



SUMMER 2 TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 1: June 5th 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

DIAMOND DASH

The week beginning the 15th June all the children who have achieved their Gold Diamond Dash Award will be entered into the Supreme Champion—THE DIAMOND DASH. More news will follow when a date has been set.

PE DATES

PE Dates for this half term are:-

Reception
Monday afternoon
Year 1
Wednesday and Thursday
Year 2
Wednesday and Thursday
Year 3
Monday and Friday
Year 4
Monday and Friday (swimming)
Year 5
Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6
Wednesday and Thursday

READING DIPLOMA

The children in Year 6 have made a fantastic start to their Reading Diploma Work. They have really enjoyed the work they have done so far.



CLASS SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

- **Nursery** have begun their new topic about 'Mini Beasts' and are looking forward to being Mini Beast explorers! We are working together to make a garden centre role play area outside.
- **Year 1** have been learning about time and how the day fits around it, e.g. Breakfast in the morning and bed at night etc. We have also been using our imagination to carry out descriptive writing.
- **Year 2** are really enjoying the story of Billy's Bucket. The children have retold the story and have enjoyed acting the story out. In Maths we have been busy solving number problems.
- **Year 3** have been thinking about how sound is produced in Science, Division word problems in Maths and we have begun a unit of work on persuasive writing in English. In preparation for our trip to Nostell Priory we have been making evacuation tags and ID cards.
- **Year 4** We have written our fantastic descriptive letters as an evacuee in World War 2. The children have used their knowledge and understanding of what they have learnt so far, writing down their great ideas.
- **Year 5** have learnt to use the Roman Numeral system in Maths. In English new have been improving our descriptive writing using Pompeii as a stimulus and in Topic work we have been learning about the importance of recycling. We are also learning a new street dance in PE.
- **Year 6** have been writing reports about Global Warming and climate change. Also the children have been discussing whether children should get pocket money or not, also what children spend it on. They have started their reading diploma work. In PE they are enjoying volleyball led by Claire Southam.

REPORTS

Reports are due out on Tuesday 30th June. If you Require a second copy for a parent who no longer lives with you, please speak to the school office who will arrange this for you.

TEAM POINT WINNERS LAST WEEK



Congratulations to
GREEN HOUSE
for winning the overall cup last week

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the attendance awards over last week were:

w/c 18th—22nd May
Year 5 with 97.83 %

POLITE NOTICE

I am disappointed to let you know that we have had a few instances recently where parents have been using inappropriate language and raising their voices to members of staff within the academy. We will not tolerate any kind of threatening behaviour and would expect parents to adopt a respectful attitude towards staff in relation to their issues.

If you have any problems or concerns, we are keen to resolve these in a calm and appropriate manner.

HOLIDAYS

Can I please remind parents that the school cannot authorise holidays during term time. Over the last couple of weeks, we have had lots of children on holiday. This has meant our attendance for the whole school has dropped. Please can you make sure holidays are not taken during term time.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

There are a few children who consistently arrive in school without the correct uniform, for example wearing jogging bottoms instead of trousers and also non school uniform jumpers. There are quite a few children wearing brightly coloured trainers or high heeled shoes. Please can you make sure that your child wears the recommended school uniform.

TOYS AND OTHER PERSONNEL ITEMS

Please can children not bring toys from home into school. It is causing an increasing problem in school. I would be grateful if such item were left at home. Thank you for your support on this matter.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 11th June

Kwik Cricket Tournament

Tuesday 16th June

Year 3 WW2 trip to Nostell Priory

Thursday 18th June

Year 4 WW2 trip to Nostell Priory

Tuesday 30th June

Reports will be sent home

Wednesday 1st July

Crofton Induction Day

Thursday 2nd July

HACA Transition Day

Monday 6th July

St Thomas a Beckett Transition Day 1

Tuesday 7th July

St Thomas a Beckett Transition Day 2
St Thomas a Beckett open evening for Parents

Wednesday 8th July

Parents Evening to discuss school reports

Friday 10th July

Summer Fair 2.00- onwards

Wednesday 15th July

Sports Day

Thursday 16th July

Celebration Assembly 2.30

Friday 17th July

Yr 6 Leavers Assembly—2.30pm
School breaks up for Summer

Please note that there has been a slight change to the Transition Days for Thomas a Beckett Days. There has been no change to the Parents Evening should you wish to attend.