



SUMMER 2 TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 3 : June 19th 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

MEETING INVITATION TO DISCUSS THE OFSTED REPORT

An invitation has gone out today to invite all parents into school to discuss the Ofsted report with Mrs McEvoy, who is the Senior Director of Primary Academies, in a meeting to be held on Wed 24th June at 9.00am. We hope that by now you will have read the report (if you haven't it is available on the school website). This meeting will give you the opportunity to ask questions and see how the academy will be moving forward. Parents will hopefully also be able to meet Karen Wakefield who will be our new Headteacher in September.

TOYS IN SCHOOL

There are a few children that have started to bring toys from home into school. These are starting to cause problems with other children in school. I would appreciate it if you would encourage your children to leave their belongings at home.. Also can I remind parents that bikes, scooters and pushchairs are to be kept in the bikes shed or taken home. Unfortunately we cannot look after such items during the day.



PHONICS SCREENING

Phonics testing for all the children in Year 1 and some children in Year 2 have taken place this week. Thank you for making sure that your children have been in school so that we could complete these tests.

CLASS SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

- **Nursery** How our caterpillars have grown! We have been keeping a diary of the changes. We have also been looking at information books to find out about mini-beasts and have made huge spiders!
- **Year 1** have enjoyed the story of Snail and the Whale. We have been re-telling the story in different ways. We have written Thank You letters to Whale. We have been working really hard in Maths to find the missing numbers in our maths problems.
- **Year 2** have been re-telling the story of The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch and learning all about the history of lighthouses.
- **Year 3** We had a very exciting trip to Nostell Priory where we learned lots of interesting facts about WW2 and what it was like to be an evacuee. In literacy we have learned the story of The Pied Piper of Hamelin and have also written a Thank You letter to the staff at Nostell Priory.
- **Year 4** Also had an excellent time on their trip to Nostell Priory. The children all had fantastic fun pretending to be evacuees back in World War Two. We will be doing lots of follow up work in the next few weeks.
- **Year 5** have been learning division in Maths using the Bus Stop method/contracted method. In Literacy we have been looking at writing a letter to persuade the Governor of Pompeii to allow them to leave the City. The children have role-played this situation too.
- **Year 6** Have been making badges to sell at the Summer Fair. They are also having lots of fun making a video for their leavers assembly. The Reading Diploma work is going really well, it is looking like a 100% pass will be achieved!

TEAM POINT WINNERS LAST WEEK



Congratulations to
GREEN HOUSE

for winning the House Cup last week

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

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

w/c 8th –12th June
Year 4 with 96.80 %

Attendance for the School Year so far is
93.79%

Government Target is 95% and above

NOSTELL PRIORY TRIP

The children of Year s 3 & 4 stepped back in time to World War 2 during their trips to



Nostell Priory on the 16th & 18th June. They were given a real taste of what life would have been like and experienced an air raid where they went down into the cellars to stay safe. All the children have really enjoyed this topic and have produced some fantastic work.

BOUNCY CASTLE FUN

The children of Blue House were given their reward for getting the overall House cup for last term.

Today the children enjoyed 10 minutes each on a Bouncy Castle.

Many Thanks to Havercroft Parent Forum for allowing us the use of their Bouncy Castle.



PARENTMAIL UPGRADE

The Parentmail upgrade to the PMX system is coming along nicely. It should all be up and running ready for September. We will let you have more details of how to use this and the app information in a few weeks.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 29th June

Meeting with Mrs McEvoy to discuss Ofsted Report

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 I

Parents are invited into school to meet their child's new class teacher for September.

3.30—5.00

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

Monday 31st August

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 1st September

INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd September

School re-opens for new school year