



## SUMMER 2 TERM

### NEWSLETTER Week 4 : June 26th 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

#### MRS WAKEFIELD STARTS HER ROLE EARLY

We have great pleasure in announcing that Mrs Wakefield has started her role as Headteacher in school early. As you are already aware Mrs Wakefield was due to start her new position in September but luckily for us she has been given the go ahead by WCAT to start now. We would like to welcome her to our team as we are all looking forward to working with her.



#### SPORTS DAY CHANGE

In some of past newsletters it has been noted that Sports Day would happen in the last week of the school year in July. Mrs Wakefield feels that as it's so late, if the weather is bad then we will have no room in the calendar to postpone to a new date. A decision has been made for the date to change to Tuesday 7th July and if the weather is bad then it will take place on the original date of Wednesday 15th July. The children in Years 1-6 will have their sports afternoon starting at 1.30pm and the Foundation children will enjoy a sports morning on the same day. This will start at 9.30am for approx. an hour.

#### TOYS IN SCHOOL

Please can children NOT bring toys into school. This is causing a problem on a daily basis. Toys will be better left at home so they don't get broken or damaged. Thank You.

#### CLASS SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

- **Foundation Stage** We are all very excited because our caterpillar have made cocoons and we have been writing about the changes there have been with them. We are also really looking forward to our Mini Beasts Afternoon which is taking place today.
- **Year 1** have been looking at the book 'Commotion in the Ocean' and have been looking at the creatures from under the sea.
- **Year 2** have been describing characters from Roald Dahls 'Georges Marvellous Medicine. We have been looking at man made at natural features at the seaside.
- **Year 3** This week year 3 have been writing a recount of their trip to Nostell Priory and making leaflets to persuade 1940s parents to evacuate their children to safety. In science, we have been learning about sound and vibrations and have had fun making string telephones.
- **Year 4** have been writing suburb recounts of our recollections based on our trip to Nostell Priory. Miss Thornton is also very proud of the children who had a confirmation that their poetry work would be published into a book.
- **Year 5** have been writing to persuade. The children have been redrafting and improving their persuasive letters with some excellent results. In Maths we have been ordering and rounding decimal numbers up to 3 decimal places. We have also created a persuasive leaflet/poster on recycling for our topic on sustainability.
- **Year 6** Have been busy practising for the mini Olympics and making a German display to represent them as our country. We have also been practising Year 7 maths tasks to prepare us for High School.

## TEAM POINT WINNERS LAST WEEK



Congratulations to  
**YELLOW HOUSE**

for winning the House Cup last week

## ATTENDANCE WINNERS

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

**w/c 15th –19th June**  
**Year 6 with 95.94 %**

**Attendance for the School Year so far is**  
**93.82%**

**Government Target is 95% and above**

## SUMMER FAIR

Our Summer Fair will be taking place in two weeks time on Friday 10th July.



We would like to ask parents if they would donate a bottle of something to go on the bottle stall and also the Nursery Children will be having a cake stall. Any donations of cakes /buns will be gratefully received . These will be sold alongside items made by the children in Nursery.

Bottle donations can be brought in from next week and baked items can be brought in from Wednesday 8th July. Thank you for your continued support.

## ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

A group of Year 3 & 4 children represented the school in Thursday 25th June at a Rounders' Tournament at Hemsworth Arts and Community Academy. We came 4th in the tournament. A huge well done to all the children who played for our school.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**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

**Tuesday 7th July**

Sports Day Foundation Stage 9. 30 - 10.30 approx.

Sports Day Years 1- 6 1.30-3.15

**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