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Newsletter - June 2015



Richie Woodhall, former Super Middleweight World Champion came to visit the children in Y1. Richie, a former pupil of William Reynolds Infants and Junior School, brought in his medals to show the children. Luke and Millie got to wear them!

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome

To Ms Kerry Leddington who has joined us as lunch-time supervisor. Ms Lisa Pearce and Ms Gillian McGreevy have also been appointed to join the team and will be joining us this term.

Assessments

The data for children working at a "Good Level of Development" in Reception has been moderated by the Local Authority. Children in Y2 have now completed their SATs. Children in Y6 are still working on their writing assessments.

This week the children in Y1 are being assessed for their phonic development.

The outcomes for all these assessments will be shared with parents in the end of year written reports. These will be coming out to parents on the last week of term. The children have worked hard and we are proud of their achievements.

Attendance

By the end of May 2015 attendance for our children was 95.56%. This is a slight improvement from last year (95.35%). 25 children from across all year groups were presented with their 100% attendance badges. These are children who have been with us since September who have not missed a day off school!

Meeting the next teacher

Thank you to all the parents who came along for an induction meeting to prepare for their child joining Reception in September. We are now full in Reception with a number of parents awaiting the results from their appeals.

On Thursday morning 25th June children will have the opportunity to meet their teacher for September. Children in Y6 will be visiting their secondary school on Thursday and Friday 25th and 26th June.

Staffing for September 2015

Mrs Wilson will be returning to work in July following her maternity leave.
Mrs Bowes, Mrs Gore and Miss Buckton will be leaving at the end of this term.

Nursery - Ms Tuffnell

Reception - Mrs Nutt (base 1) and Miss Smith (base 2)

Y1 - Mr Perry (base 4) - Miss Jones (base 3)

Y2 - Mrs Lakin/Mrs Wilson (base 5) and post to be appointed this week (base 6)

Y3 - Mr Raybould (base 7) and Miss Burrows (base 8)

Y4 - Mrs Bowen (base 9) and Mr Wood (base 10)

Y5 - Miss Greenwood (base 11) and Mr Tagg (base 12)

Y6 - Mrs Langham (base 13) and Miss Blud (base 14)

Retirement

Mrs May Clayton is planning to retire at the end of this term. Mrs Clayton, who runs our nurture group, has been at the school for over 25 years. I know that this has been a really difficult decision for her. Her own children attended the school. She has promised that she will come back to visit us.

New for September

We have planning permission in at present for an extension to base 1. Parents who have had children in this base will know that this is a small class base for 30 Reception children. This work can begin during the Summer holidays.

From September 2015 we will be restricting public access to our top field. We are currently working with staff from Sport England to develop this area as a football pitch that school and a local football team could use. As part of the development we are looking to develop a site for our "Forest School" instead of using the pit mound.

Arts week

We held a very successful arts week in school at the end of May. The theme for this week was "Woodside". Children looked at a range of features around the housing estate and local area. This fits well with supporting children in developing a sense of understanding and belonging with where they live.

National Sports week

The children have been allocated a house named after local hills and ranges: **Longmynd (Yellow)**, **Stiperstones (Red)**, **Wenlock Edge (Green)** and **Wrekin (Blue)**. We have tried hard to ensure that all family members have been placed in the same house so parents only have 1 team to cheer for!

The children know which house they are in and we ask that they bring in a coloured T-shirt representing the colour of their team e.g if they are in Wrekin they will need a blue T-shirt. Children will need their kit (with the coloured t-shirt) including their trainers, ready for Monday morning events and to remain in school **all week** as teachers will be planning to do more sporting activities.

Day 1 - Monday 22nd June

Multi-activity day

The 4 houses in each class will be involved in a range of team activities throughout the day.

Day 2 - Tuesday 23rd June

*Running events - finals - **parents and carers invited** (all children will participate in at least one race)*

9:30am KS2 running events

1:30pm KS1 running events

During the PE lessons this year, children have been competing for their house in a number of sports and disciplines. The results from Monday's and Tuesday's activities and races will be added to the current totals. This year's winning team will be announced straight after the KS1 running events. Medals will be awarded to the winning house.

Health and Safety

Head lice

Can we remind parents and carers to check their child's hair for head-lice. We have had a number of parents inform us that they have had to treat their child's head recently. If we all work together in checking on a regular basis it does help to keep the situation at bay. If we do notice your child has head lice we will inform you.

Sandals

Children can wear sandals for school. Sandals do need to have a back strap so that are secure on children's feet.

Hay fever

Children are now playing on the field. Please keep us informed if your child has developed hay fever so that we can make other arrangements for your child.

Parents are invited in to join their children for lunch

We are inviting parents in on a Friday for a fish and chip lunch.

Parents of children in Y3/4 - Friday 26th June at 12.15pm

Parents of children in Y5/Y6 - Friday 10th July at 12.15pm

The cost of a child's lunch is £2.00

The cost of an adult lunch is £2.85

We look forward to seeing you then.

Dates for your diary so far

We will be entering these dates onto the diary on our web site. A copy of all newsletters can be found on the school website. Further details about start times for some of the events will be sent out to you nearer to the date.

Date	Year group	Event
Fridays for 5 weeks beginning 12 th June	Y5	Each week a group of 10 different children in Y5 to visit Arthog Outreach in Wellington - canoeing and rock climbing
16 th June	Y5	Exploring Christianity day at St Michael's Church in Madeley
17 th June	Y2	Dress as a Pirate day
Thursday 18 th June	Parents of children in reception	9.15am Meeting for parents of children in reception to prepare for transfer into Y1.
Friday 19 th June	Whole school	Non uniform day - donations for Summer fair
Week beginning 22 nd June	all children	National Sports Week events planned for school
am 25 th June	all children	Children meet their new teacher
3.15pm 25 th June	Y1,2 and 3	Penguins of Madagascar -Film Club
25 th and 26 th June	Y6	Secondary transfer days
Week beginning 29 th June	Y6	Sex Education week
1 st July	24 children	Storytelling event at Coalbrookdale
3.15pm 1 st July	Y4,5 and 6	Paddington Bear - Film club
2 nd July	Y6	Crucial crew - safety day
3.30pm 2 nd July	All children	Summer fair
7 th July	Y5	Severn Valley Country Park
7 th July	Y4 and Y6 children	Dreamkeepers theatre group in school "Internet safety"
9 th July	Y6	West Midlands Safari Park
14 th July	Y6	Leavers Assembly
16 th July	Y6	Leavers Disco

Break up for the summer holidays - Friday 17th July 2015

