

Summer 1 Newsletter May 2017

Dear Parents,

The months are now quickly rolling by as we approach our final gallop towards the end of the academic year. We have, once again, packed in an enormous amount to this short half term and we thank you for your continued support. Please see below a few messages and information which I thought may be of interest to you.

One minute silence

Yesterday we held a one minute silence and thought about those who had been affected by the devastating incident in Manchester on Monday night. We have focussed on the overwhelming kindness of others during that night. Donations for today's Own clothes Day will go towards the Manchester Appeal. Next half term our PTFA are organising a Safety Week and we hope to have visitors from the emergency services as well as displays on keeping safe and simple first aid. I am sure the children will gain so much from this.

Walking Bus

Many thanks go to our staff and parents who have been supporting our Walking Bus this half term. It is proving to be very successful and the children love to put on their special high-vis jacket and walk to school safely escorted along with their friends. You are most welcome to join us simply arrive at 8:40 latest, to join the bus!

New Build and Improvements

The demolition is now complete and a new classroom next to the hall is beginning to sprout. The Reception children are having a wonderful time in their new accommodation. Over the half term break the builders will be running new cables to the front of school and will begin work to develop a new Food Tech room within the Children's Centre.

During the Easter break we updated our décor in the library area and I am delighted to say that over the coming holiday we will be having the shelving fitted to house our new library facility. We are very excited about this!

Evacuation Procedure

Very rarely schools need to evacuate the premises. This can be because of a gas leak or threat to safety within the local environment. I wanted to assure you that we do have a clear procedure for such an event. Classes would walk calmly to St Alban's Church and we would send a message out to all parents keeping you informed as to collection arrangements.

Sporting Successes

Mr Jose Birdinho strikes again! Our boys football team has won the Football League 1 trophy!!!!!! This is the second league title in 2 years! This takes us through to the regional finals. We are hoping to host this event here at Broadheath so watch this space and come along to support our boys if you can!

Congratulations to the following children for their recent sporting achievements:

Prachi Mehta for Ballet and Bollywood Dance Certificates

Lucy Seddon, Summer Cunliffe and Chloe Houghton play for Altrincham girls Football team and came 2nd in their tournament.

Chelsea Williams for her Cheerleading Award

Summer Cunliffe and Lucy Seddon won the Europa League playing for Altrincham Phoenix Girls Football Team.

PTFA

Our amazing committee continue to work tirelessly, supporting and organising events for our children. Many thanks to this team of amazing parents for their successes this half term. The disco last night raised over £700!

New Governors

I am delighted to inform you that we have 2 new governors who will be joining our team. Mrs Joanne Nobbs has taken up post as a Parent Governor, her nomination was unopposed, and Ms Hayley Fallon-Bond will be joining us as a Co-opted Governor. We hope to welcome them to our next Full Governing Body Meeting in June.

Logo launch

Our logo launch took place this half term with much excitement as we were joined by 9 birds of prey in the hall. All children had the opportunity to stroke the European Eagle Owl and there was a sharp intake of breath as she flew over our heads to the back of the school hall!

Uniform Promotion

We have had 2 successful uniform promotion events this half term and are pleased to report overwhelming support for this new venture. Our new uniform will come into effect in September after we have returned from our Summer break.

Old uniform Request

Mrs Rogers and I are hoping to link with a charity next term and collect all of the out-going uniform so that this will not go to waste. Countries in deprived areas are keen to have a school uniform but parents are unable to afford this. The hope is that a school can adopt our old uniforms and other children benefit from our community. It is lovely to think of lots of children going to school in a uniform which was once ours and it would be great to make a link with these children. We will keep you informed on the progress of this venture.

Suntan lotion and hats!

During this spell of hot weather, please remember to put suntan lotion on your children before they come to school and send them into school with a hat and bottle of water. Water bottles can be refreshed throughout the day.

Children sent to me for showing amazing effort and for challenging themselves this half term are:

Alistair B_R, Chloe D, Amelia C-S, Grace B, Mariam R, Ellie H, Ella B, Georgia-May N, Ainoor E, Lois R, Nathan B, Ellie B, Lucy S, George J, Harley C, Liam D, Jasmine K, Daniel M, Sophie B, Mason F, Joshua H, Charlie B, Joshua W, Lydia L, Ryan H, Hussaina L, Ben B, Shay P, Regan H, Chloe Y, Keira W, Nariman R, Alexa G, Regan H, Tharshika A, Artln H-F, Sena E, Tyler H, Freya N, Edward J, Finley C, Leon B, Riley K, Dyane T, hilda P, Aditi A, Winnie G, Ore I, Tala K, Joe R, Yau Nam C, Christina T, Jasmine M, Tilly W, Gabrielle R, Adam M, Evelyn C, Noemi G, Lucy S, Summer Cx2, Prachi M, Imogen L, Sunny C, Alex T, Aleah R-D, Sophia Sx2, Matilda N, Logan H, Connor G, Luke D, Kieran C, Brooklan H, Elliot R, Mack B-R, Talitha A, Cian S-L, Selina W, Chloe H.

Mr O'Connor

Mr O'Connor will be retiring as Site Manager at our school at the end of the month after almost 27 years of service to the school. I would like to say thank you to him for the commitment he has shown both to the school and the local community and wish him good health and happiness for the future. As a staff we are having a collection for Mr O'Connor, any parents who wish to contribute are welcome to send a donation into the school office.

I hope the glorious weather continues into the school holiday and that you and your family have a super break. I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 12th June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Lyde