



# Forward March!

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*With God's help  
we will  
live kindly,  
love each other,  
learn and  
laugh together!*

## Summer Term 2016 Newsletter 2

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

I've had a chance this week to admire the beautiful work being produced across the school. Several children have shown me their excellent stories, creative cliff hangers, letters and stunning topic work. They proudly explained what they have done to make their writing such high quality. It's great to see how much progress the children are making – the displays up around both schools are also stunning so do take time to have a look when you visit.

### **Uniform**

As it looks as if Summer has actually arrived in between the rain and snow flurries and the children are taking jumpers on and off, please may I remind you to name **ALL uniform**. This also includes other items as children sometimes muddle their belongings especially when getting changed for PE and swimming and this can cause delays and unnecessary distress for everyone concerned. I would also like to remind you that our Uniform policy states that plain black shoes should be worn, not trainers. Whilst writing about uniform, please could I also request that long hair is tied back for hygiene and safety reasons, preferably in a plait if the hair is very long. **Game Set and Match** now have our School uniform in stock and a leaflet should have already arrived in your child's book bag this week. Thank you to the Parents forum for discussing uniform in detail at our last meeting and ensuring that parental voices are shared.

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids**

This is the last week for the supermarket to hand out their school vouchers. If you or your friends and family have any vouchers, we would be pleased to receive them. The deadline for schools to collect them is June.

### **Summer Fayre – We need you!**

Our wonderful summer fayre will follow Sports day and is on the Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. The more money we make for this event the better the facilities we will have for your child/ren. I urge as many people as possible to volunteer to help.

We will be having two non-uniform days. **Friday 10th June** -please bring in donations for the bottles and chocolates tombola for the School Fayre

**Friday 24th June** - Non-uniform day - please bring in filled 'jolly jars' for the School Fayre.



## **Working with Others Champions – Being a good talk partner**

Reception class – Millie

Year 1 – Jamie

Year 2 – Isla

Year 3 – James

Year 4 – Archie

Year 5 – Harry

Year 6 – Oscar

## **Our First Bronze badge!**

This week we were able to celebrate that the first new Bronze badge was given out to Frazer in Yr 4 for achieving 102 house points. Congratulations to Frazer for working so hard to achieve this award. As you can see from his picture he was very proud to achieve this and proudly wore it on his uniform. He is very determined to reach his Silver now. Well done and I very much look forward to giving out more bronze badges over the term.

100 house points = Bronze

150 house points = Silver

200 house points = Gold.



## **School Values shown in our pupils.**

Two very special boys in Yr 4 and Yr 5 **Tommy and Toby** raised just over £21.00 for our school in Kenya, St Brendans. They raised monies by getting their friends and families to sponsor them doing tricks on their scooters. This truly shows the values of compassion, community and belief that the boys have in themselves to continue the support for education of the children at our sister school. Each year The March needs to raise £750 to sponsor the education of three children so that they can go to school and further their studies. This year we have managed that with the help of our amazing pupils. By next Christmas we need to raise the same amount or else the children will not attend their school, something to aim for to make a difference!



### **After school club goes Alfresco**

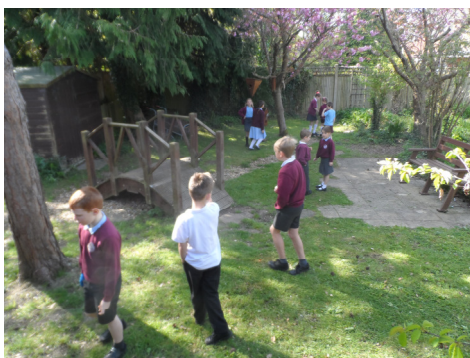
This week After school club (Little Explorers) have benefited from the wonderful weather, Playing outside, eating outside and generally having lots of fun in the sun. This is becoming very popular and the children are having an amazing time. The Breakfast club is also very popular and the children are enjoying cereals, toast, waffles and fruit juices. If you would like to book in for the session please contact the school office. We are currently taking bookings for September 2016.

We have been approached by different parents asking us if we would consider running a **holiday club** for two weeks in the **summer holidays**. This is something we would consider if the take up was enough. If you are interested please email the school office to let us know and then we will investigate this further. Sessions would run from 8-5pm each day.



### **Faith Council lead the way.**

The school Faith Council and Miss Coyne met this week to discuss the next steps for us as a school. They talked about what it meant to be a Christian and how important our schools values were to us. Part of their meeting focussed on the area outside Yr 2 classroom where the little bridge is. They decided that they would like to make this area a Peace Garden where children could go to be reflective and have to think and respond with each other. They walked about the area discussing how to improve this, what plants to use and where they could create seating. If you have any spare scented plants, small shrubs, wooden benches you would like to get rid of OR some spare time to help us we would really like to hear from you to help the children with their project.



Thanks for taking the time to read this fortnight's newsletter. If you would like to discuss any items from the newsletter in more detail, please do not hesitate to come and see me, my door is always 'Open'.

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