

HURRAY!



The Year 6 SATs are over. They were the hardest SATs a year 6 child has ever had to sit and we are so proud of our children. Every child in Y6 rose to the challenge without fuss or panic and tried their absolute best. I think you can tell how the children are feeling from the photo... The staff feel the same!



The police arrived for Y5 on Wednesday...

On your behalf we did ask for a couple of children to be taken away, but to no avail... PCSO Aimee Green and PCSO Richard Webb led an interactive presentation and were impressed by the children's responses and attitudes. They shared information about anti-social behaviour and the potential consequences. Plus golden rules for staying safe online



"It was very good that the police came to tell us what is right and wrong. Some bad things are: graffiti, theft, and ball games in a no ball game area. We were also told to not share personal information." "It helped me to know some of the rules better."



Are you hearing about pom-poms? On Tuesday, we launched 'Happy

Lunchtimes'. Children are earning pom-poms which convert to house points for good manners, good behaviour and respect for all. There is a new 'game a day' and a new plan for the dreaded wet lunchtimes. Which includes a creative room, social room and quiet room - children get to choose and be with their friends. Our lunch team are working hard to ensure our children can relax and have fun during lunchtime without conflict or upset.

New beginnings...

We are busy planning for transition. Here is the plan, which will begin after half term, four mornings a week for five weeks.

Is it might time to dig out the BBQ this weekend? Mrs Newton

Classes for September 2016

Nursery	Mrs Lippit / Miss Gosling with Miss Coote	
Reception	Mrs Jackson with Miss Roberts	
	Mrs Everist with Miss Seale	
Y1	Miss Riley	(Class from Miss Riley)
	Miss Harvey	(Class from Mrs Everist)
Y2	Mrs Garcha	(Class from Miss Bishop)
	Miss Gregory	(Class from Miss Harvey)
Y3	Mrs Pitt	(Class from Miss Arnstein)
	Mrs Purcell / Mrs Corbett	(Class from Mrs Garcha)
Y4	Mrs Rich	(Class from Mrs Purcell/Mrs Corbett)
	Mrs Newton	(Class from Miss Webb)
Y5	Miss Arnstein	(Class from Mrs Newton)
	Miss Thompson	(Class from Mrs Rich)
Y6	Miss Evans	(Class from Mrs Pitt)
	Miss Pavey	(Class from Miss Thompson)
	Miss Noakes - Forest school and teaching throughout the school.	

Gymnastic Competition from 4th May

Last week I shared news about how well our children performed in a gymnastics competition.

Well the results are in and one of our teams WON!

Our talented children: Isabel Clarke, Jasmine Julie, Jasmin Benton, Libby Woodhall and

Grace Wagstaff, came first out of 26 teams in the Walsall Borough. They are now invited to go on and represent Walsall at the Black Country Games in June. **Super Stars!**



The leaf we are focussing on for the next week from our vision is:

Responsible

The controversial question we are considering in school and to debate at home:

We all have the freedom to move anywhere. Children should be allowed to cross the road on their own.

Do you agree?



Can you help?

I'm taking part in a **charity boxing match on May 21st**. I am fund raising for NICE (National Institute for Conductive Education) who support children and adults with mobility disorders. My 4 year old nephew, Jakey, has a rare brain disorder and attends weekly sessions at NICE. He has made huge progress since attending the sessions, which are provided through the charity. This is Jakey at one of his weekly sessions. When he was diagnosed at 11 months, doctors said that he would probably never walk. He is now 4 years old and is managing to stand independently and has started to pull himself up into a standing position. The work that the charity has done has been invaluable.

There is a sponsorship form in the office if anyone would like to sponsor me or alternatively if you would like to make a donation, please send it in a sealed, clearly marked envelope. Mrs Rich.

(I won't be falling out with Mrs Rich anytime soon!)



Learning to keep fit and keep safe on the roads.



Monday is the beginning of two weeks focus on Road Safety and keeping fit and healthy at Woodlands.



Monday 16th May is National Walk to School Week. Our children will collect a sticker every day for their class chart if they arrive at school by foot, scooter or bike during the week. Other events over the next fortnight include Bikeability for Y6, monitoring traffic speed on Bloxwich Road North (Be warned motorists!), scooterbility in Y2 and how to maintain your bike in Y4.

Walk to school Event We'd like to invite all our children and families to join us on Thursday 27th May at 8:05 to walk to school together. We shall meet at Coltham Road Car Park and walk down to 'One Stop', cross over on the zebra crossing and walk to school for a well deserved hot drink, juice and toast. I shall send a separate letter with all the details and a slip to complete to show who will be joining us.

Health and Fitness Week will commence on Monday 23rd May. All children are invited to wear their sports clothes for the week as they learn about healthy eating, positive mental health and keeping fit. Not to mention our Sport Afternoons. We hope you can join us and we hope the sun shines!

