

# **NEWSLETTER JUNE 2013**

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### <u>SATs</u>

We would like to say a huge well done to Year 6 children for completing their SATs this term. We know that the children have been working tremendously hard to really give their best, so we await the results with anticipation.

Year 2 have also been working hard carrying out the SATs also. I know that Miss Davis and Miss Wood are tremendously proud of what they have achieved. Well done Y2.

Currently the pupils in Year 1 are having their phonics screening check this week. I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff who have ensured that the children were ready for this. Well done to all.

# Bishop Vesey's Grammar School Open Evening / Morning

Bishop Vesey's open evening/morning will take place on:

Evening—Tuesday 2 July

Morning—Tuesday 9 July

# Dates for the Diary



21 June 13 - Year 6 trip

27 June 13 - Team Boyce Assembly

28 June 13 - Year 1 & 2 trip

3 & 4 July - Yr 6 Fairfax transition visit

4 July 13 - Year 5 trip

3 July 13 - Reception Assembly PLEASE

#### NOTE THIS IS A WEDNESDAY

11 July 13 - Nursery Assembly

12 July 13 - Year 6 Leavers Ball

15 July 13 - Open Afternoon for parents

16 July 13 - Sports Day (weather permitting)

17 July 13 - Year 3 & 4 trip

19 July 13 - Finish for the summer

3 Sept 13 - Children back to school

### <u>Father's Day raffle</u>

Congratulations to the following children for winning our Father's Day raffle:

Shanice - Team Trevelyan

Sunny - Team Palmer

Poppy - Team Davis

Thank you to all of the pupils who paid for a raffle ticket.

### STARBURST AWARDS

### Thursday 16 May 2013



Nursery—Ava

Team Barham - Kayden Hewitt Flynn

Team Preston - Lacey Lee Allen

Team Boyce - Lincoln

Team Wood - Tom

Team Davis - Poppy

Team Palmer - Sunny

Team M/J - James

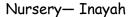
Team Trevelyan - Kai

Team Spiers - Joe

Team Roberts - Joe

# STARBURST AWARDS

#### Thursday 23 May 2013



Team Barham - Jessica

Team Preston— Sarah

Team Boyce - Hannah

Team Wood - Ashlee

Team Davis - Yousaf

Team Palmer - Kodie

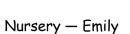
Team M/J - Faith

Team Trevelyan - Selena

Team Spiers - Ayanna

# STARBURST AWARDS

#### Thursday 6 June 2013



Team Barham - Konor

Team Preston - Jack

Team Boyce - Courtnie

Team Wood - Billie Jo

Team Davis - Kundai

Team Palmer - Cearagh

Team M/J - Gary

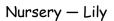
Team Trevelyan - George

Team Spiers - Tricia

Team Roberts - Nathan

# STARBURST AWARDS

### Thursday 14 June 2013



Team Barham - Isobelle

Team Preston - Miya

Team Boyce - Tilly

Team Wood - Ethan

Team Davis - Letrell

Team Palmer - Jessica

Team M/J - DJ

Team Trevelyan - Liam

Team Spiers - Sarah

Team Roberts - Tyler









### HISTORY WEEK

The children have enjoyed a week of Bristish history. Thank you to Ellie and George's mum for coming to see the assembly on the Monday where we had Miss Jaremko and Miss Wood wearing horse's heads pulling a chariot! 'That History Man', Scott did a tremendous job in bringing history to life, and it has been a real treat to hear the cry of Roman soldiers practising their sword techniques, or the older pupils experiencing a Victorian classroom, complete with a very strict teacher! It was wonderful to see so many children make the effort to dress up on the Thursday. The week culminated with local historian Roger Lea, talking to the older children about the history of Sutton Coldfield.

I hope you have had the opportunity to talk to your children about their favourite bit of the week. Thank you for supporting us with this. A big THANK YOU to Mr Spiers who organised the whole week for everyone to enjoy.

### Collection of late children

I am sure that you can appreciate that the school day does not finish for our teachers when the bell goes at 3.20pm. Often there are meetings to attend, marking to be done or clubs to supervise.

We have had a number of regular late children being collected after school recently, who need to be supervised by a teacher until parents arrive. Unfortunately we cannot allow this to continue. If your child is not collected and you have not phoned the office with a reasonable explanation for your lateness, then your child/ren will be sent to Wrap Around Club and a charge incurred.

# Go For it! - Become a Parent

### Governor

The Governing Body currently have vacancies for parent governors to serve for a period of up to four years.

Joining the Governing Body as a Parent Governor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of New Hall Primary. Don't worry if you have no experience as full training and support is available from the LEA and your colleagues on the Governing Body.

If you are interested and would like to find out more about what becoming a parent governor entails then why not contact us.

#### School Rules:

Our school rules were devised by School Council and state:

RESPECT YOURSELF, OTHERS AND
THE
ENVIRONMENT

### **Bikeability**

Well done to all of the children in Years 5 & 6 who successfully completed their Bikeability course last week. It is good to know that you will be safe on the roads.

Thank you Mrs Palmer for organising this event for our pupils.