



NEWSLETTER MAY 2015

Y6 SATS week

Y6 have had a very busy week, working so hard to do their very best so that they can start off their secondary school life in the right abilities groups. We are all so proud of how hard they have worked.

Thanks to all of the parents who have supported and worked with their children so that they had a chance to shine.

Thanks to all members of staff who have worked tirelessly to guide and support the pupils in their care.

Sponsorship event

In the absence of a PTA at New Hall we have had a very generous offer from Summer and Mason Galbraith's dad. Rob, has set himself the challenge of climbing Kilimanjaro in the Autumn of next year. On 6 October 2016 Rob will spend 10 days in Tanzania, then 6 days climbing to

the correct altitude followed by 2 days running back down Kilimanjaro. This will be Robs toughest challenge yet.

In preparation for his climbing challenge Rob has successfully climbed Snowdon and is now set to climb Scafell Pike and Ben Nevis.

In the process he is hoping to raise money for both New Hall and Macmillan. Please could you help?

Information on how you can show your support will follow shortly.



Get into Grammar School Workshops for Year 5 boys

Bishop Vesey's Grammar School is running two free Get into Grammar School workshops. These two hour workshops are designed to be fun, interactive, challenging and inspirational. Each workshop will support the development of the skills your Gifted and talented boys have in English and Maths. The workshops are being held at Bishop Vesey's Grammar School, Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield B74 2NH:
Saturday 6 June from 10.00-12.00 pm



TRIP TO PIZZA EXPRESS

The children in Reception recently visited Pizza Express to make pizzas. We have been reading 'The Little Red Hen' and made bread the week before, we then changed the story to 'The Little Red Hen makes pizza'. The children chatted to the chef about what ingredients are used in the dough, what the different kinds of chillies are called and talked about favourite pizza toppings. The children then made their own cheese and tomato pizzas and took them home to share with their families. Mrs Carpenter and Mrs Barham would like to say well done to all the children as their behaviour was excellent while they were out of school.

TRIP TO BUDDHIST CENTRE

On Wednesday 29th April, years 3 and 4 went to visit the Kadampa Meditation Centre in Erdington. Whilst there, we participated in meditation, and learnt the important aspects of the Buddhist faith. Team Toomer, Qayyum and Huxley were also given the opportunity to discuss the various offerings that Buddhists make, and were invited to learn about the different Buddhas and what each of them represent. The visit ended with children having the opportunity to offer a sweet or a flower for the Buddhas, and say a prayer for a loved one. Children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and it has encouraged all those that attended to develop their awareness of another religion, and to gain a new cultural experience. Year 3/4 would like to thank parents that also attended.



MARIE CURIE

To raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care Lower juniors and Reception grew and sold daffodils and the whole school had the opportunity to take part in a raffle.



The lucky winners of the raffle were:

Team Wood: Danny, Prabh, Harry and Robert

Team Palmer: Kai and Sunny

Team Barham: Lydia, Amari and Isha

Team Huxley: Sophie Baggott

Team Toomer: Rehan, Anoushka and Mahder

Team Qayyum: Anaborhi

Well done everyone as we raised a fantastic total of £245.50.



STARBURST—Thursday 23 April

Nursery - Cee-Jai

Team Barham - Lydia

Team Carpenter - Maisie

Team Wood - Ahmed

Team Davis - Mollie

Team Talliss - Sarim

Team Qayyum - Mia

Team Toomer - Lincoln

Team Huxley - Ben

Team Palmer - Emily

Team Hall - D J

STARBURST—Thursday 30 April

Nursery - Riley

Team Barham - Rhys

Team Carpenter - Trip to Pizza Express

Team Wood - Poppy

Team Davis - Dontae

Team Talliss - Kylie

Team Qayyum - Billie-Jo

Team Toomer - Callum

Team Huxley - Evie

Team Palmer - Zainab

Team Hall - Tanya

STARBURST—Thursday 7 May

Nursery - Ryan

Team Barham - Trip to Pizza Express

Team Carpenter - Logan

Team Wood - Chloe

Team Davis - Lily

Team Talliss - Alex

Team Qayyum - Poppy

Team Toomer - Miles

Team Huxley - Olivia

Team Palmer - Hannah

Team Hall - Filip

STARBURST—Thursday 14 May

Nursery - Mild

Team Barham - Amari

Team Carpenter - Mayla

Team Wood - Prabh

Team Davis - Harry

Team Talliss - Luis

Team Qayyum - Lacey

Team Toomer - Sian

Team Huxley - Alfie

Team Palmer - Alex

REMINDER

If your child is successful at a sport/event outside of school, please let us know so that we can celebrate their success



PARKING

The area in front of the gates leading to the staff carpark is increasingly being used as a dropping off and collecting point. The entrance to the car park needs to be kept clear at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Reminder -Price of School dinners are £2.05 per child per day, £10.25 per week. All lunch money needs to be handed into class in a sealed envelope. If you have any queries please contact the School office



LOST PROPERTY

Missing any items of your child's uniform?



Parents please come and have a look in our Lost Property as it is over flowing with lost items. Anything left in Lost Property after Friday 22 May will be taken to the local Charity shop. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

20 May - KS2 Grandparent lunch
21 May - Nursery Assembly
25 May - Half Term School Closed
1 June - School Open
9 June - Class photos
18 June - Reception Assembly
29 June - Inset Day School Closed
30 June - School Open

SMOKING

To promote a child healthy environment can you please refrain from smoking outside the school gates. Thank you