



Newsletter 3 Summer Term

26 May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Walk to School Week

Well done to all the children who have taken part so enthusiastically in 'Walk to School Week'. The weather has been fantastic and it has been great to see children from Minnows to Sharks walking round the field together in the sunshine. We even had children from Minnows taking their younger siblings for a walk! All the classes made it to the seaside! Thank you to all the parents who have supported this by encouraging their children and walking with them. We hope to continue this initiative next term as part of the Healthy Schools project which is encouraging children to be active for at least 60 minutes per day.



Art Fortnight

The children have enjoyed a very creative fortnight for our outdoor art projects - thankfully the weather was much kinder to us this week than last! The children's artwork has been influenced by a variety of different styles and artists, materials and techniques. By home time today the reflection area and lower playground will proudly display our hard work for everyone to see - come and take a look!

Pentecost



During this week, each class has visited St Olave's church to take part in a 'Pentecost Experience'. The children took part in reflective discussions about how the early Christians received the Holy Spirit and how the Christian church has grown and spread around the world. Many thanks to our Year 6 helpers who led some of the stations for each class; they found it a rewarding responsibility. The objects and artefacts that classes prepared will be in church until Tuesday 30th May so do go and have a look at what your children have been doing this week.

Car Park

There is building work being done in the car park as you may have noticed. Please follow the one way system for going in and out to keep the chaos to a minimum.

School Photographs Tuesday 13th June

Class photographs will be taking place in school on Tuesday 13th June. Individual photographs will be taken in September as usual.

Year 6 Evening Performance

Please note that the year 6 evening performance has changed from the 6th of July to the 11th of July.

Message from Amanda in the Kitchen

It's been an absolute pleasure to cook for your children and a true delight to see so many happy faces enthusing over their school lunches.

Recently there has been a significant increase in the number of children who have taken up school meals, which is wonderful, so thank you to those of you who have decided to give school meals a go, perhaps for the first time. Gail, my assistant and I work very hard to ensure all children get a well cooked meal, and we are happy to encourage any child who may be struggling to eat new things

Theme days have been very popular and the children all really enjoyed the ice cream factory last week. It is also satisfying to see that more of them are raiding the salad bar and emptying the chopped fresh fruit bowl, which is there for them to help themselves to, alongside my home baked bread.

I am always available should you have any concerns or queries - my email address is: amanda@freshstartcatering.uk

A big thank you to FoFS for donating £2000 towards the development of our Outdoor Areas. This is a work in progress and will help to develop Foundation Stage and the new Key Stage 1 Garden.

I hope that all of you have a restful half term and come back recharged for the last part of this academic year.

Regards

Debbie McLeod
Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

Mon 29 May- Half Term Week

Mon 5 June- INSET Day

Tue 6 June- Back to school

Tues 13 June- Class group photos

Frid 16 June- Open Day

Thur 22 June- Music Concert (more info to follow)

Frid 23 June- Sports Day

Tues 27 June- Reserve Sports Day

Fri 7 July- FoFS Summer Event

Tue 11 July- Class Swap Day

Tues 11 July- Year 6 Evening Performance

Thu 13 July- Leavers' Disco

Tue 18 July- Presentation Evening

Fri 21 July- Leavers' Service

Fri 21 July- End of term