



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th July 2017

Good afternoon everyone,

This week Year 6 have got on their bikes, firstly navigating the playground before venturing out to the surrounding streets. Congratulations to everyone who passed their Bikeability course. I have not seen too many long faces so the end of year reports that you received on Tuesday must have been good. Thank you to everyone who took the time to comment on their child's report—there have been some lovely reflections on the progress your child has made over the past year with regards to the many aspects of their education.

On Monday, I was lucky enough to witness Year 5 being 'Super Scientists.' The classroom was a hive of activity with circuits, magnets, cars being rolled down ramps and finger print lifting to name just a few of the experiments taking place. The children thoroughly enjoyed designing their own experiments to find the answers to questions:

'In science I enjoyed learning all about all sorts of things that I didn't know about before. I've enjoyed learning what it is like to look into a microscope.' Barney.

'I enjoyed that we got to learn about all of the forensic scientists.' Param.

'During science I have enjoyed writing about Mendeleev, using a microscope, finding out things like scientists do, writing about endangered and extinct animals and pretty much all of it.' Alannah.

'I enjoyed all of the experiments we did, science is fun.' Thomas.

'I enjoyed the experiments in science and learning how we change in ways as we grow older.' Sebin.

'I enjoyed doing little group activities and learning how things work.' Filip.

'I liked all the different experiments we did and all the fun we had during the lesson.' Chloe—Ann.

Yesterday we once again welcomed the Hagley Band. This time they entertained us with 1950's music and it certainly set everyone's feet tapping. It was lovely to see past pupils again showcasing the new musical talents they have learnt; now playing the trombone and saxophone! Well done to everyone for entering into the spirit of things with the wonderful costumes that were on show. I know we enjoyed dancing to more Elvis music at playtime—perhaps a feature we could add every week!

Today everyone was on their best behaviour as the children spent the morning with their new teachers and the excitement continued with the Green Party holding their 'Aqua Afternoon.' A huge thank you to everyone who contributed £1.50 to help support the charity Water Aid. Great fun was had by all but as it lasted all afternoon I will ask them to give you all a full report and grand total in next week's newsletter.

A Plea for Help

We are endeavouring to set up a Forest School area: Does anyone have any logs that could be used to seat 30 children?

If so could you please contact the office. Many thanks.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Stewart.

Attendance: Target = 96%.

	LAST WEEK	THIS TERM	THIS YEAR
YR	94.1%	93.7%	94.6%
Y1	98.1%	95.1%	95.8%
Y2	92.0%	92.9%	95.5%
Y3	90.3%	94.5%	95.5%
Y4	96.3%	97.2%	96.9%
Y5	93.3%	94.1%	95.6%
Y6	96.2%	95.8%	96.0%



Mass Times

St Ambrose's
Sunday 11am & 6pm.

Confession Times

St Ambrose's
Saturday 11.45am—12.45pm, and by request.

Alter Servers

W/C 16/7/17—Aidan O & Jacob H.

There will be a whole school Mass on Friday 21st at 10.30am. All Welcome.



After-school Clubs



Tuesday—R.E. Art Club— 3.10—4.10pm



Wednesday—WBA football—3.15—4.15pm



Thursday Rounders—3.10—4.10pm



Friday—WBA netball—3.15—4.15pm

YEAR 5 'SUPER SCIENTISTS'



1950'S DAY



MESSAGES

AFRICA DAY— Thank you to everyone who purchased a book on 'Africa Day'. We raised £161!

SAFETY—Please can we ask again that scooters/bikes/roller blades etc. are not used in the car park or playground before or after school.

SPORTS DAY— ON MONDAY PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL WEARING THEIR P.E KIT AND A T-SHIRT IN THEIR HOUSE COLOUR. THEY WILL ALSO NEED TO HAVE SUNCREAM APPLIED, BRING A HAT AND PLENTY OF WATER.

Please see the diary dates for the change of time for KS2 on sports day.

If any parents can lend school a gazebo and help set them up for sports day it would be greatly appreciated.

MASS—There will be a whole school Mass on Friday 21st July at 10.30am. Everyone welcome.

YEAR 4 CLARINET CONCERT— Mr Tattam has fitted us into his busy schedule and we have re-organised the Y4 'clarinet showcase.' It will take place on Thursday 20th July at 2.30pm.

Diary Dates



JULY

Monday 17th—School sports day.
KS1—9.30am.
KS2—12.45pm.

Tuesday 18th—Y6 Leavers production 7pm.

Wednesday 19th—Y6 Leaver's Mass 6pm.

Thursday 20th—Y4 Clarinet showcase 2.30pm.

Friday 21st—Whole School Mass 10.30am.

End of term.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 6th—Pupils return to school

OCTOBER

Monday 23rd-Friday 27th—Half Term.



**THOUGHT
FOR THE
WEEK**

*Be yourself
no matter what other people think.
God made you the way you are
for a reason.*

*Besides, an original is always
worth more than a copy!*

