Summer Term Newsletter

6th July 2016

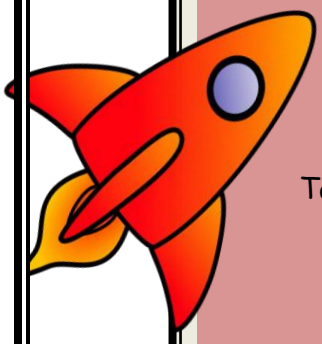
"Opening Hearts & Minds"

Leavers' Church Service

Our Year 2 Leavers' Service will take place at church on **Friday, 15th July** at **1.30pm**.
All children will attend the service and parents/carers and families are welcome to come along.
Following the service, Reception and Year 1 children will return to school.
Year 2 children and parents/carers will then be invited over to the All Saints Centre for a farewell celebration.

Birthday Celebrations

This week we are celebrating the following children's birthdays:-
William Richardson who was 5 years on 2nd July
Jack Birch who will be 5 years on 11th July
We hope you both have a very special day!



'Make Every Day Count' – 'Rocket Attendance Award'

Well done to our winner for week ending **1st July 2016** for completing a full week's attendance:-

**** Congratulations to Taran Basra ****

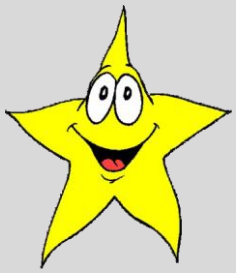
Taran has been picked at random from all the children who blasted off to the moon and his **star** has been placed on our Rocket Certificate which is displayed on the wall by the rocket.
Taran has received a certificate and a pick out of our Prize Pot.

The Zone

The Zone is on tomorrow, **Thursday, 7th July**.
This is the last Zone session for the year as the Summer Fair is being held on the 14th July and it will be the End of Year Disco on **Thursday, 21st July**.

End of Term School Closure

Just to advise that school will close on **Friday, 22nd July** at 3.10pm for the summer holidays.
School will re-open on **Wednesday, 7th September 2016**
as Tuesday, 6th September is an inset day.



Celebration 'Super Stars'

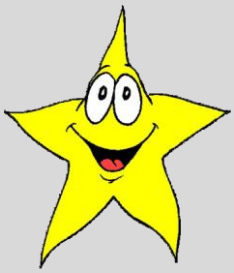
Our winners for week ending ***Friday, 1st July*** *were:-*

Reception > **Lulu Cheetham**

Year 1 > **Mia Mason & Bohdan Lambert**

Year 2 > **All of Year 2**

Congratulations to all our '**Super Stars**', keep up the excellent work!



Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip

The whole school are going on a trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on **Tuesday, 19th July**.
This is a **FREE** trip as the school PTA have very kindly offered to fund the entire event.
A picnic lunch will be provided by the school for the children.
Normal school times will apply and children should wear their school uniform.
A letter has been sent home with the children with full details of the trip.
If you haven't received a copy of the letter please ask at the school office.

All Saints Infant School Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is being held next **Thursday, 14th July** from **2.30 to 4.30pm.**
We will be having a cake stall and would appreciate donations of cakes to sell.
Please bring them in to the school office on the day.
We would also appreciate any items for the raffle/tombola ie: toiletries, chocolates, boxes of biscuits, gift sets, unwanted items, toys etc.
We'd also appreciate any unwanted new mugs for a stall.
If any parents would like to come along earlier to help set up on the day, please let the school office know.
Parents arriving from 2.30pm can collect their children to take round the Summer Fair.
However, if you are unable to attend, your child will be supervised by a member of staff either in the staff room or Reception Years playground, dependant on the weather, until you are able to collect them at the normal time.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We would like to say a big thank you to the parents who have collected and donated their Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers to our school.
In total we collected 1,652 vouchers and this has enabled us to order a zig-zag tunnel to be used indoors and outdoors and also a pack of 12 deluxe hoops for the children to use in the playground.
Once again, many thanks for all your donations.

Summer Reading Challenge

We are being visited by Jo from Huthwaite Library on **Wednesday, 13th July** at **11.45am** to talk to the children about the 'Summer Reading Challenge 2016 : The Big Friendly Read.'
Just sign up at your local library, read six library books and collect rewards for every book read.
It's fun, friendly and totally FREE.

Website Events & Achievements

Just to let you know that we've added new photos on the website under 'Children's Learning' and the 'Events & Achievements' tab.
We have included photos from the Reception Year **Mother's Day Coffee Morning** and also **Father's Day Activity Morning**.
More photos are to follow soon of Reception Year on their nature trail at Brierley Forest and also of Year 2 on their Treasure Hunt organised by ADC and Lee Anderson.

Mathletics & Spellodrome Award Winners

For week ending **Friday, 1st July 2016**, the winners were:-

- **Mathletics Silver Award Winner = Toby Johnstone = 1010**
- **Mathletics Bronze Award Winner = Georgia Gimson = 2980**

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- **Spellodrome Golden Bike Award Winner in the Jersey Gallery = Lola Mae Miles = 1000**
- **Spellodrome Participation Award Winner = Megan Laws = 2645**

"Congratulations to you all"

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Well done to all the children who have achieved a Mathletics or Spellodrome Award this week, you've all worked so hard and should be proud of yourselves.

Sports Days

Our sports day is being held on **Thursday, 7th July**.
Reception Year will be held in the morning at **11.00am**.
Years 1 & 2 will be held in the afternoon at **1.30pm**.
**** Parents are very welcome to attend both the events on Thursday ****
If the weather is nice, children will need sun cream on prior to school and also a sun hat.

Class Attendance for 27th June to 1st July 2016

- Reception = 97.3%
- Year 1 = 94.8%
- Year 2 = 97.8%

Congratulations to **Year 2** for the highest attendance this week!
They are the winners of 'Alfie Bear', our Attendance Teddy.
Our overall attendance for the week is **96.6%** which is only just slightly lower than our target attendance of **97%**!

Finally ~

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff.
As always, take care and stay safe.