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NEWSLETTER

GOSPEL VALUES

The children have been focusing on the Gospel Value of 'RESPECT' this week and they have studied the Bible story of 'Zacchaeus the tax collector.' Even though his chosen career wasn't a very popular one, Zacchaeus eventually earnt the respect of others because he changed his erroneous ways and put right the mistakes that he had made.

Congratulations to these children who have been specially chosen by their teachers for being respectful to others around the school this week.

FAMILY FAST DAY

It was lovely to see the children coming into school this morning dressed in non-uniform. Our Charity Prefect, has counted up all of the donations made by the school community and collectively we managed to raise an amazing £54.00 for CAFOD! Well done to everyone for getting involved and contributing to such a worthwhile charity.



PTA CAKE SALE

On behalf of the PTA, thank you to everybody who played a part in making the Cake Sale a huge success last Friday. A grand total of £80.00 was raised and the proceeds will go towards their long term project of provided an outside shelter for the children in the playground. Well done everybody!



HALLOWEEN DISCO

The next PTA event will be the Halloween Disco on Thursday 16th October from 6:00-7:30pm in the school hall. As is tradition, we'll be inviting along any past pupils who would like to come along so please do pass it on. There'll be spooky songs, ghostly games, a revolting raffle, rancid refreshments and lots of Halloween humour! Don't forget about the traditional free pumpkin competition but all entries must be in the garden area on the Thursday morning ready for the judges!

Entry to the disco is just £3.00 per head and parents are warmly welcome to come along too!



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100 SKIPS A DAY!

Mrs Ashworth is appealing for sponsorship as she attempts to complete 100 skips a day during the month of October. She is raising money for the wonderful charity - Cancer Research UK in memory of her mother who sadly passed away in May. Anyone wishing to donate can click on her Just Giving Page below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/kims-giving-page-2893>





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CLASS NEWS

Pre-Prep

We've had another busy week in Pre-prep, continuing work on our 3D windmill models, adding sails that spin and doors that open and close. We were busy in the garden too, making water droppers for the raised beds and pots - thanks to the PTA for supplying those and thanks to everyone who donated bottles.

Year 4/5

The children continue to work hard in all areas of the curriculum. In Science, as part of our focus on the life cycle of plants, which includes stages such as seed, germination, growth, and reproduction, the children examined lilies to investigate how flowers develop and how they use their bright colours and beautiful scent to attract birds and insects, which in turn help spread pollen.

In Art, the pupils have not only examined ancient Greek vases and the symbols and patterns commonly used, but they have also shown remarkable creativity in experimenting with their own designs. Their artistic creativity is terrific to see.

Year 1/2

Our Year 1 and 2 children have been hard at work this week! In Maths, they've been sequencing numbers up to 100 and practising their addition and subtraction skills. In English, they enjoyed the story *My Favourite T-Shirt* and discovered how posters and labels can share useful information. Science lessons saw them exploring the four seasons, while in Phonics they tackled some tricky words to boost their spelling.

Year 6

The children in Year 6 have been very studious this week! During their Music lesson they have been learning some spooky songs and one of the pupils even taught the whole group a Halloween song that she had composed herself! During Science, they have started to examine plants to learn about life cycles. In Maths, they've become masters of ratio and practised ratio with real life problem solving. During English lessons, they learnt where it is appropriate to include a colon in their writing.

Extra Activities

Monday

Chess Club - Mr Usher - FREE

After-school (3.05pm-3.45pm)

Tuesday

Computing Club - Mr Brown FREE

After-school (3.05 pm – 3.45 pm)

Gardening Club - Mrs Jones - FREE

(Lunchtime for all ages)

Wednesday

Multi-Sports Club - An after-school club led by coaches

from Stockport County C.T. - Year 1 and upwards - £3.50 per session (3.05 pm – 4 pm)

Speech Club - Mrs Mesagno - £7.50 per

sessions (Lunchtime for Year 3-6)

Thursday

Art Club - Mrs Baldwin - £10 per session

(Lunchtime club for all ages.)

Sewing & Craft Club – Mrs Ashworth –

FREE after-school club for all ages (3.05 pm

– 3.45 pm)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Time and further details
Thursday 9th October	Parent and Toddler Group	9:30-11:00am in the hall
Thursday 9th October	Open Day	9:30-11:30pm 1:00-3:00pm
Monday 13th October	Educational visit to MUSI	Leave school at 9:15am
Thursday 16th October	Parent and Toddler Group	9:30-11:00am in the hall
Thursday 16th October	PTA - Halloween Disco	6:00-7:30pm - Hall
Friday 17th October	Break up for half term	3:05pm
Saturday 18th October	KS2 Cross Country at Woodbank Park (Match 2)	10:30am start