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Dear Parents/Carers,

Spring 2 Week 5

A message from the Deputy Headteacher

This week, we waved our Year 6 children off on their residential trip to The Anderton Centre for 2 nights. From the photographs and from listening to them talk about their time away, they have all had an incredible time with some real personal goals being achieved and amazing memories being made. Well done Year 6, we are super proud of you for taking part with such spirit and representing our school with outstanding behavior and attitude. Back in school, the Eco Counsellors have had a busy week with their Eco work which involved a trip to LUSH at the Trafford Centre with the last of the bottle tops for recycling and then a visit to Golborne High school for pond dipping and nature conservation work. Thank you to Miss Pimlott and Mrs Thorpe at Golborne High for making this happen for our Eco Counsellors. Finally, we celebrated one of the highlights in the Reception year with the Easter Bonnet Parade. The hats, as usual, were astounding! Thank you to everyone who came along and supported this event. A massive £149.40 has been raised from this event which will go towards buying a new water tray for the Early Years.

- **Wednesday 3rd April** – The Moods of Easter led by Year 4 in Church at 6pm
- **Friday 5th April** – Break up for Easter break
- **Monday 22nd April** – Bank Holiday
- **Tuesday 23rd April** – INSET day
- **Wednesday 24th April** - **Back in school**
- **Thursday 25th April**- Meeting for Y4 parents regarding First Holy Communion
- **Saturday 4th May**- First Holy Communion in church
- **Sunday 5th May**- May Procession with Y4 children
- **Monday 6th May**- BANK HOLIDAY school closed
- **Friday 10th May**- Y5 Come and See class Assembly
- **Monday 13th-17th May**- KS2 SATs Week
- **Monday 20th May**- The Book Bus in school
- **Wednesday 22nd May**- Y3 visiting Turnpike gallery
- **Friday 24th May**- Y1 Come and See class Assembly

Exciting News!

Mrs Hartshorn has successfully applied for a grant from the Healthy Pupils Capital Fund via the Archdiocese of Liverpool; this will be used to brighten up the Hall which we use as our lunchtime venue. We have already had new kitchen units fitted; new tables and chairs, flooring, and blinds will follow, providing a lighter and healthier dining experience for our children.

This Week's Superstars - Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children have earned the most team points for their class this week.

As an added bonus for 'Top Table' winners, they will earn an extra ten points for their team!

Infants

Reception – Jasmine Flanagan
Year 1 – Carter Briscoe
Year 2 – Heidi Danson

Juniors

Year 3 – Ruby Cardilli
Year 4 – Daniel Armstrong
Year 5 – Sammy Smith
Year 6 – Angelo Rex

May I take this opportunity to remind everyone who comes onto our school premises that no dogs are allowed for health and safety reasons. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

ALWAYS AWARD WINNERS

The class with the most children achieving their always award for the last week of term was

YEAR 1

Bonus Ball Number 21

Lucky winner Mrs Southworth

Best Handwriting of the week goes to.....

Alliyah Briggs in Key Stage 1 and

Jessica Jacob in Key Stage 2

Well done to both of you – Excellent work!

Finally, Mrs Speakman would like to say a big heartfelt thank you to everyone for their generous donations to Derian House in memory of Grace. She and her family were overwhelmed by the response from everyone in helping the family to mark this day for Robert and for Grace.

Quote of the week



A Y6 boy said

"The best thing about this residential is that, even though we are Y6, I've made some new friends"

Relax and enjoy the weekend, have a happy Mothering Sunday!

Mrs Dixon
Deputy Headteacher

Mother's Day

The Mothering Sunday stalls were a huge success with proceeds from both going to CAFOD and FOSJ. Thank you to everybody involved in organising this event and thank you to everyone who has supported it. We hope you enjoy the beautiful gifts your children have purchased for you!

