

# Atherton St George's C.E. Primary School & Little Dragons' Nursery



## NEWSLETTER, 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week the sun has been shining down on us whilst our end of term events have started to take place. The Y5/6 children have undertaken their KS2 performances of Aladdin and we have been astounded by their talent! The speaking parts, the singing, the acting have all been amazing. The children work so hard to learn their lines and really get into character. I'd also like to thank the staff for their commitment as ever, they have given up their time to help the children and many creating props at home in their own time. Well don't to the whole team, in particular Mrs Lee and Mr Walsh who have led this year, you have made us all so proud and certainly entertained the audience.

We held a meeting for Y4 parents on Tuesday afternoon for the 'Let's Sing!' show at the DW stadium on Monday. All the tickets have now gone and we are very excited for the children to perform in front of such a huge audience with other schools...an experience of a lifetime!

Whilst Y4 have been rehearsing, Year 3 have attending Atherton Community School to enhance their science lessons. They looked at the human skeleton and even that of a chicken wing, the children absolutely loved it!

We finally managed to host our final sports day this week. KS1 and Reception had a wonderful time and fully embraced the competitive and non-competitive events Well done to each and every one of them.

Well done to our KS1 football team who took part in the ATSA football event, they came in first place and were extremely proud of themselves, as are we. The children demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout and rally worked together as a team.

### Staffing Changes next academic year

At the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to a few *teachers*...Mrs Evans who has secured an Assistant Headteacher post in St Helens. She is being replaced by Miss Trengove who has already met most of our new starters at the Reception event we held aswell as the home visits. Mrs Leyland is also leaving us to go and work in Qatar as a teacher, a very exciting adventure! She is being replaced by Mr Shaw who came to see the KS2 show this week and was very impressed. Mrs Mawson will also be leaving us mid-September to go on Maternity leave, Mr Rushby will be replacing her and he will be coming in next week to meet the children he will have next year. Miss Davies is now a fully qualified teacher and is starting her first teaching post in Crewe in September, we wish her lots of luck in her new school. Your child will come home on Tuesday with a letter informing them of their new teacher.

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We also say goodbye to a number of our *support staff*. Mrs Jones and Mrs Nutter have decided to retire and I'm quite sure they are looking forward to putting up their feet over the summer holidays and beyond, however, I am quite sure that this won't last very long and they have enough going on to keep themselves extremely busy. Mrs Horrobin is leaving us to train up in Early Years, she has really enjoyed her short stay in Little Dragons since Easter and wants to progress even further in this area. Mrs James will also be leaving us to become a full time Mum as she is expecting next year and Miss Hodgkiss will be moving to the role of lunchtime welfare assistant.

Mrs Brown and Mrs Gormley will be on maternity leave next academic year and Miss Green has started in the office to learn the ropes before Mrs Brown goes off.

We *welcome back* Miss Shepherd in our final week who is returning from her maternity leave and starting back with us again... she can't wait to come back and see all the children.

I am sure you will join us in wishing those well who are leaving and welcoming our new staff too.

Please see the diary dates below for the events taking place over the next two weeks, have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!

Thank you for continued support

Mrs Boardman  
Head Teacher

JULY 2019			
Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	9:30am and 5:00pm	KS2	End of Year Performance
Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am and 1:30pm	KS2	End of Year Performance
Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July – Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30 am	ATSA Representatives	ATSA Sports weekend at <u>Lowbank Ground</u>
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Evening TBC	Year 4	Let's Sing at Robin Park
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Year 6	Leavers Treat
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00 – 11:00am	New Reception intake	Inspire Session
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July	1:00 – 2:00pm	New Reception intake	Inspire Session
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00 am and 2:00 pm	Little Dragons	Graduation
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Year 6	Leavers Ball
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July		All	Reports go home
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July	2 pm	Year 6	Graduation
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July		All	Moving up day
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2 pm	All	School Prize Day
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July		All	School Closes for Summer Holidays – 1:15pm finish

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