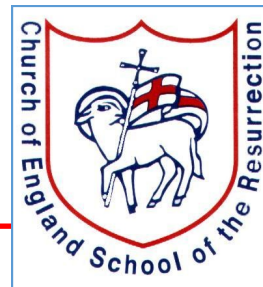




July 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

I enclose a copy of your child's school report. If you would like to discuss this with your child's class teacher, there will be an informal "Drop in" session on Tuesday 3.15pm-5pm.

Along with your report, you will find a copy of our recent SIAMs Inspection Report and your child's attendance report.

If your child uses Accelerated reader or Lexia, you will also receive copies of their reports for these activities.

My staff and I would like to thank you for your support over the year and to wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday.

Every blessing,
Lynnette Windslow



Year 6 SATS Results

We want to congratulate our Year 6 children on their excellent SATS results.

Our Key Stage 2 results were as follows:

Reading 75% National average was 73%

Grammar 86% National average was 78%

Maths 86% National average was 79%

Writing 75% National average was 76%

Achieving at least expected in all three areas, Reading, Writing and Maths 71% National average was 65%

We also had a pupil with an EHC Plan and a child from overseas.

Staffing

Mrs Sekoni will be leaving us as she wishes to spend more time with her family in Ghana. We wish her every blessing and we thank her for her work over many years.

After the holiday, Mrs Lee will be supported by a new teaching assistant, Mr Paterson. We would like to congratulate Mr Paterson and welcome him to our family.

We look forward to celebrating our Year 6 Oscars' Evening on **Wednesday 17th July**.

Our Sports day medals will be awarded in a special assembly on **Wednesday 17th July at 9.00am**. You will receive a text if your child is receiving an award

Parents are welcome to attend our Leavers' Service, in church on **Friday 19th July**. We hope to start at 9.30am.

School Dinners Next year our school dinners will cost £11.25 per week. Milk will be £7.00 This is for September to December.

Uniform

As mentioned in my May newsletter, in order to cut our costs, we will continue to offer our subsidised prices for items of clothing that display the school badge and PE kit.

We are selling current stock, skirts, trousers and shirts at our usual reduced prices whilst stocks last and then we will no longer sell these items.

Please can I remind parents that children need plain black school shoes to wear every day. They also need plain black trainers to keep in school for use on the MUGA.

Please pay any outstanding dinner money, After School Club fees before the end of the school year.

Congratulations to the five children who took their ABRSM Grade 1 Music exams last week. We look forward to receiving the results in September.

Breakfast Club

We are looking to recruit a member of staff to work in our Breakfast club for the next academic year. 7.30am-8.45am. if you are interested in applying please collect an application form from Miss Elliott.

Lunchtime

WE are looking to recruit staff for our Bank of Emergency cover play workers / Lunchtime Organisers

Please see Miss Elliott for more information.

Next Term

Autumn starts on Wednesday 4th September at 8.50am
(Breakfast club at 7.30am and classroom doors open at 8.40am)

Half term starts on Monday 21st October
School reopens on Monday 28th October
School closes on Thursday 19th December at 3.15pm

Back to school Sunday

Come and join us in church for "Back to School Sunday" on Sunday 8th September at 10.00am.

Children who attend should wear their school uniforms on that day.

Harvest

Our Harvest service will be in church on Friday 4th October at 9.30am

Parents are welcome to join us.

STEM

A group of our talented scientists have had the opportunity to work in science club after school with a science specialist. It has been great to see the work of our young engineers. Well done to all who took part.



Guy Hutchence Memorial Challenge

Ten of our Year 6 children represented the school at the second Guy Hutchence Memorial challenge run by the Commando Joe team. Children worked hard as a team and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to take part.

Birmingham

The school choir gave a superb performance in the Festival Tent. Afterwards they took part in a workshop with members of the National Youth Choir of Great Britain.

We have had a fabulous choir this year, with many strong singers from Year 6 supporting the younger members, I do hope that these talented singers will continue to sing in a choir at their new school.

Year 5

Year 5 parents should apply for High School places before 5.00pm on Thursday 31st October.

If anyone is needing a faith reference to support their application, for schools such as Trinity or Blue Coats, please could they contact Rev Maria at church over the summer to ensure that she has the time to complete a reference before your closing date.

School Fund

WE would like to thank those of you who have contributed to our School Fund. It is used to support our many trips allowing us to offer them at a reduced cost.

In the financial year April 2018-March 2019 you helped to raise

£1,563.89 in donations to charities

£349.78 in class donations

£152.50 in private donations

From your donations the school fund was able to contribute £4000 towards outdoor KS2 Play equipment and resurfacing the Early Year's playground in 2018/2019.

The recent mini marathon has so far raised £901.20 for cancer charities. Please continue to send in your donations. Last day Wednesday 17th July.

The event also raised £223 in non-uniform donations to support our child in Uganda and £553 net profit for school fund from sales of refreshments and sweets and on stall activities

Come back on Wednesday 4th September refreshed and ready for an exciting New School Year.