

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



NEWSLETTER, 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the beginning of a new school year. I hope you have had a wonderful summer break. The children have been sharing their stories from the holidays with us and it seems you have all been very busy! A huge welcome to our new starters who have settled in well.

Thank you to all the parents who have attended the workshops this week, they have been very well attended and your feedback tells us that they have been very well received, you particularly enjoyed going to visit your children in class

We have set out some special homework for your children over the next week. Information can be found on the school Facebook threads. Please note, the article attached is for parents and has not been shared with pupils.

Next week our Y6 children will be attending their 'knights' interviews with Mrs Boardman. The Children apply for the responsibility to earn their knights badge (similar role to a prefect at high school. Just a small number of children will be given the role initially and throughout the next term more children can earn their badges as they show how they can be a good role model throughout school.

On Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September we would like to invite all children staff and governors to Education Sunday service at Atherton Parish Church with the Bishop of Middleton. This is a lovely service for the schools within Atherton Parish to come together at the beginning of the academic year.

The children are very excited for the opening of our school reward shop on Monday. Children in school and Little Dragon's earn 'Dojo points' for their efforts and hard work which are linked to school values. These can then be traded in at the school shop for prizes. Some rewards are small and some are larger. It is up to the children whether they want to trade in for the smaller token rewards or save up for the bigger rewards. The shop is on display in the school corridor and the rewards will change regularly.

Over the next two weeks' children can write their letters to apply for the school council positions from Y2- Y6. Each class will have a representative and the letters are due in on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September ready for elections the week after, during 'school Parliament week' our Y6 councillors will also be our 'pupil Heads of School' and as well as a badge they will be provided with a special school tie. School Council meetings will take place on Thursdays after school.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and we shall see you again on Monday morning.

Kind regards

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