



Going for Gold

Friday 28th February 2020

# Newsletter



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

### Headteacher's Treat

This week Mrs Ellis was joined by...

- Class 1 - Louisa
- Class 2 - Alana
- Class 3 - Zev

#### Attendance

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Whole School | 96.5% |
| Class One    | 96.4% |
| Class Two    | 96.3% |
| Class Three  | 96.7% |

Total minutes lost this week due to pupils arriving late = ZZ

#### DIARY DATES

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|---------------|--|
| 02/03/20      | YR 4/5 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT GRIFFYDAM SCHOOL (3:30 PM)                                   |
| 03/03/20      | SATS CLUB - 1ST SESSION  |
| 06/03/20      | WORLD BOOK DAY   |
| 06/03/20      | NO CELEBRATION WORSHIP   |
| 09/03/20      | YR 4/5 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT SIR JOHN MOORE PRIMARY SCHOOL (4:00PM)                       |
| 13/03/20      | CELEBRATION WORSHIP 9:00AM   |
| 13/03/20      | PTFA FILM NIGHT (3:15-5:15)  |
| 18/03/20      | PARENTS' EVENING (ALL CLASSES)   |
| 20/03/20      | MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE 2:15PM AT CHURCH  |
| 03/04/20      | EASTER SERVICE & CELEBRATION WORSHIP 9:15 AM IN CHURCH                                     |
| 03/04/20      | SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER BREAK   |
| 20/04/20      | SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM   |
| 07/05/20      | SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS - USED AS POLLING STATION FOR POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER ELECTION |
| 08/05/20      | MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY   |
| 25 - 29/05/20 | HALF TERM BREAK  |
| 02/06/20      | CLASS PHOTOS   |
| 10/07/20      | SUMMER TERM ENDS   |

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FIRST WEEK BACK...

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| Monday    | 3:15 - 4:15 CHOIR   |
| Tuesday   | 3:15-4:15 ART CLUB (LIMITED SPACES)<br>3:15-4:15 SATS CLUB (Y6) |
| Wednesday | 3:15-4:15 TENNIS  |
| Thursday  | 3:15-4:15 FOOTBALL (SH ACTIVE)                                  |
| Friday    |   |

Lilly; Ruby

Red Star



Bronze Star



Silver Star



Gold Star



Vivienne  
Zane  
Kohan

Bronze Cup

Silver Cup

Gold Cup



Bronze Medal



Quote the Week

"Aim for the moon, if you miss, you hit a star."

Clement Stone

We have had a great first week back. Thank you for supporting our Pancake race on Tuesday and to those parents for taking the time to come and watch.

A huge thank you to Mr Gibson (Austin's dad) who kindly offered to spend a couple of evenings this week painting our new library. It looks fantastic and by the middle of next week the room will be set up and we can start to use it as both a library and a break-out teaching area for various groups of children.

We look forward to Year 4/5 first football match away at Griffydam on Monday and World Book Day celebrations on Friday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Ellis

### Thursday After School Club

#### Football led by our sports coach from SH Active.

There are lots of spaces still available for the football after school club on a Thursday this half term. We are keen to offer a range of different extra-curricular activities and having some offered by an external provider helps us to boost our range whilst balancing our teachers directed time and goodwill for running after school clubs. However if numbers continue to drop as they have done since Christmas, the clubs they offer will not be viable to cover the cost of the qualified coach and the company may stop offering the provision. Details of the club are included in the newsletter should your child wish to take part the rest of the term. We do value your support with these clubs.

School email addresses:

office@st-hardulphs.leics.sch.uk

head@st-hardulphs.leics.sch.uk

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

We are going to be celebrating World Book Day in school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March (NOT Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March as previously communicated). We are inviting the children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas for the day and to bring a pillow or cushion along with them. Please also ensure that they have appropriate footwear and coats for break and lunchtime outside. **Please note – some children have asked to come dressed as a character instead of their pyjamas – this is fine too.**

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Oh Happy days – Performance at the Curve Theatre, Leicester**

All children in classes 2 and 3 are taking part in 6 singing workshops this half term as part of enrichment sessions to support our music curriculum. On the 11<sup>th</sup> March, children who have expressed an interest in representing the school, will sing on stage at the Curve Theatre in Leicester to showcase their work from the workshops and to sing collaboratively with children from across the county. **We still have places for children to join the performance group. Should any other children wish to take part in the performance at the Curve please return the reply slip on the letter attached to the newsletter ASAP.**

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening**

Sign up sheets will be available to book an appointment from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Service in Church 2:15pm**

Parents are invited to attend our Mother's Day service in church at 2:15pm. Children can go straight home from church with parents following the service. Any parents who are able to walk up to church with the children are asked to let the office know. Thanks.

### **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Y6 SAT's Information Session for Parents 6pm**

Parents of children in year 6 and parents of children in year 5 who would like to know more are invited to attend an information session about the national assessments that year 6 children will be taking in the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May. This session includes an opportunity to see examples of test papers and discuss how to best support your child in the run up to the assessments.

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Easter Service and Celebration worship in Church 9:15am**

Parents are invited to attend our Easter service in church at 9:15am. Children will be registered in school first thing and we will all walk to and from church together. Any parents who are able to walk up to church with the children are asked to let the office know. Thanks.

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### **PTFA Fundraising**

#### **Cinema Club - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 3.15pm-5.15pm**

The PTFA have obtained a movie licence to enable us to start up a cinema club. This will run approximately once a term. The children will get a snack tea (sandwich, cake, drink) and then be shown a film, there will be a short interval where they can have a small bag of Haribo and small box of popcorn.

The first film that will be shown is The Secret Life of Pets 2 which has a Universal certificate.

A letter will be sent home with a reply slip on the bottom to fill in for each child wishing to attend the club. The cost will be £5 per session, to cover all snacks/treats provided. If this can be paid in advance on return of the slip, either to Mrs Russell or via a sealed envelope in your child's school bag. Please note the school office is cashless and is unable to provide change.

#### **Mother's Day Service – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm**

The PTFA will be organising a little surprise for the children to give to Mum's either at the service or to bring home if Mum can't attend. A small donation of £1 is asked for if possible, again if this can be given to Mrs Russell or via a sealed envelope. Please note the school office is cashless and is unable to provide change.

#### **Easter Fair - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30pm**

We are planning on holding a small Easter Fair on this afternoon from 2.30pm in the main hall. There will be an egg hunt for the children. An Easter bonnet/decorating egg competition with prizes. A raffle and refreshments. More details to follow!

I will be asking for cake donations nearer the time and if anybody has any suitable raffle donations could they be dropped into school!

Thank you for your help and support.

Sarah Varley (PTFA Chair)

# Local Links



For British Science Week join us at Coalville Library on Saturday 7th March at 10.15am-11.15am for

## AWESOME SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS!

With award-winning author **Jane Clarke** for a fun, interactive session based on her **AI's Awesome Science Series**. Be prepared to experiment!

Booking is essential for this fun, interactive event. Suitable for children aged 5-11 years old. £2.50 per ticket.

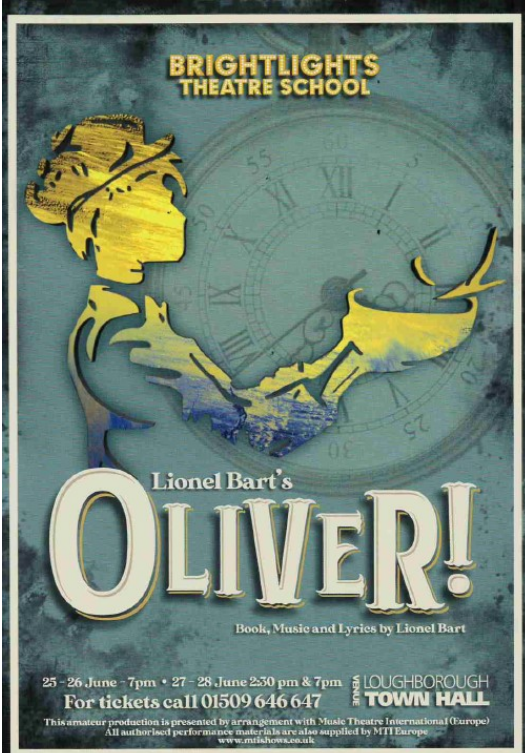
To find out more:  
0116 305 3565 or coalvillelibrary@leics.gov.uk



Messy Cathedral does Science Week at Leicester Cathedral - 7<sup>th</sup> March 11am-1pm. It falls within National Science Week so we are hosting a very special Science theme Messy Cathedral – as ever there will be mess, fun, activities to take part in, crafts to make and take home, friendship and food! (we are also in the season at the Cathedral that is titled “Salt of the earth” so think of a cheeky lunch that goes well with salt on it!) This is a FREE event!

It will be so good to see you there! Go to Eventbrite for FREE tickets or follow this link to book.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/messy-cathedral-does-science-tickets-94417883431>



**BRIGHTLIGHTS THEATRE SCHOOL**

Lionel Bart's  
**OLIVER!**  
Book, Music and Lyrics by Lionel Bart

25 - 26 June - 7pm • 27 - 28 June 2.30 pm & 7pm  
For tickets call 01509 646 647  
in the **LOUGHBOROUGH TOWN HALL**

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)  
All authorised performances made public are also supplied by MTI Europe  
www.mtishows.co.uk

## OLIVER!

Leaflets for Oliver! Have been circulated today. We are proud to say that one of our current pupils will be taking part in this show.

# Parish News





SH Active Sports will be hosting the following Extra Curricular activities in your child's school:

**FOOTBALL CLUB AT ST HARDULPHS SCHOOL**

Follow us on Instagram



SHActiveSports

**THURSDAYS**  
**3.15PM – 4.15PM**  
**26<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> April (6 weeks)**  
**Available to children in all years**  
**Only 20 spaces available**

Follow us on Facebook



SH Active Sports

**To book Online all you need to do is ring 07794949990**

Book online = £27

**Football;** Our football clubs are designed for all ages and abilities, they will try out all the components that make up a footballer at the elite level so tackling, defending, passing, fitness, dribbling, shooting, attacking and even goalkeeping if your child wants to have a go at it. They will be doing different skills and drills each week and then putting the practice into performance towards the end of the session by playing a competitive game with children their own age and ability. SH Active Sports strives to ensure each club is a place for your child/children to find new friends, enjoy themselves, be rewarded for success, boost self confidence and obtain an active and healthy lifestyle.

**FACT: 1 in 3 children now leave primary school overweight! Regular exercise could not only aid in fitness but in academic development too!**

**FACT: Less than 5% of children in the U.K eat a healthy balanced diet!**

**FACT: Children should participate in at least one hour of vigorous exercise every day!**

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To book Online all you need to do is ring 07794949990 and have access to online banking

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CASH BOOKING OPTION FOR THIS CLUB.**

**ONLINE BOOKING ONLY**