

# NEWSLETTER



Together with God we challenge minds, recognise talents and build dreams.

## MAY 2017

**Diary dates are on the back of the newsletter**

This week Mr Fletcher starts his new role in school as Assistant Headteacher. We are very lucky to have him on our team. He will lead the Year 1,2,3 department and will be responsible for Teaching and Learning. He is also a Specialist Leader of Education and will be supporting other schools in raising standards once he is settled.

This month we say goodbye to Mrs Sharland. Mrs Sharland has worked with us for a number of years as a teaching assistant in school and more recently in Nursery. We wish her well in her new job and I know the children and staff will miss her.

### **OFSTED NEWS:**

OFSTED were in school last week and spent the 2 days talking to children and parents, observing lessons, looking at children's books, assessments and talking to all leaders. It was a very packed 2 days but the children did us proud. They were amazing and there were some lovely comments, from the inspectors, about their behaviour and learning. The report will be published in the next couple of weeks and as soon as we have it we will send it out to you all. Unfortunately, we are not able to say how we have done until the report is published, even the staff are not allowed to know!! However, we were very pleased with comments that were said to us and look forward to reading the report.

### **CHILDCARE FACILITY:**

We will be setting up a childcare facility to start in September 2017. We will be sending out a questionnaire for parents that are interested to fill in in the next couple of weeks. If you want any further information please speak to Mrs Fletcher.

### **RECEPTION CLASS:**

We still have some spaces in our next Reception class 2017-18. If you know anyone that hasn't applied for a place please ask them to contact Mrs Fletcher.

### **END OF TERM:**

So that children know the expectation of their next year's class teacher before we break up for the summer, we have decided to move the children into their next class 2 weeks before the end of term. On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July the children will meet their new teacher and then on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July they will start their new class. Nursery children will stay where they are and spend some of the time with their new teachers but will remain in Nursery for the majority of the time. Year 6 will work with Senior Leaders and we have planned a Careers week, some team building activities and we are working with the local High Schools to do some additional transition work with them.

Unfortunately, due to budget cuts we will be saying goodbye to Miss Robinson at the end of the year. We have loved working with her and it will be very sad to see her go. I know she will do well in her next job.

### **HEADLICE:**

We are still having parents concerned about headlice in school. Please can parents treat their child's hair if they see any on their head. It is important to follow the instructions and repeat the treatment when it says.

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES (SUMMER)

Throughout May	Year 2 Special Assessments (SAT Tests), Please make sure your child is in school each day.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	RB Assembly – 9.10am
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Messy Church – 10.30 start in the school hall. It is Messy Church's 4 <sup>th</sup> Birthday this Saturday. Come along and find out what we do. All families welcome.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	RM Assembly – 9.10am
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 6 confirmation – 6.30pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 4 and 5 Trip to Styal Mill – please send in contributions as soon as possible.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer 2 half term starts
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Music Alive concert in school
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Cricket Competition
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception New Intake Parents Meeting - 5.00pm in the school hall
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Messy Church – 10.30am start in the school hall - all families welcome
Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonic assessments
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bedford High Transition
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Leigh School Games
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Westleigh High School Afternoon Tea for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils and children 3.15pm onwards
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	2R Assembly – 9.10am
Week beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Health Week in school
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception and Year 1 Sports Day - 1.30pm start
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 and Year 3 Sports Day – 1.30pm start
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	2S Assembly – 9.10am
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Triathlon Competition
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4,5,6 Sports Day 1.15pm start.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly – 2.15pm start
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving up morning. Reception to Year 5 children will meet their new teachers
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Messy Church – 10.30am start all families welcome. School Hall
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	All children will start their new classes.
Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Careers week
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 stay and play sessions – 9.00 am to 10.00am. More information will be available nearer the time.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of the summer term.

So that learning can start as quick as possible in the mornings senior staff are available to take messages when you arrive. If you need more time or to speak to us confidentially we can arrange meeting with you.

Ms Newton

SEN issues

Mrs Myers, Mrs Fletcher or Mrs Cathie

Pastoral and Safeguarding issues, behaviour and children's welfare.

Mrs Fletcher

Attendance, Nursery Admissions and mid-year transfers.

Mrs Cathie, Ms Newton,

General issues about children's learning.

Mr Robinson

If you are concerned about a child's welfare out of school hours please contact:

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

ChildLine: 0800 1111

Wigan Duty Team: 01942 828300