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Newsletter

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Our Christian Value for this half term is - Wisdom

Dear Parents

We had a really lovely night last Friday celebrating our school's anniversary. Thank you to Barbi's Funky Events for the beautiful room dressing, Robbie Littler for being our superb entertainer and Ben Allen and Gareth Jones for providing our fabulous entrance music.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Service of Thanksgiving on Monday, it was lovely to see so many parents and staff come along and join our celebrations. Thank you to Lesley Wright for leading this Service for us, with help from our wonderful Ethos Group.

I would like to say a special thank you to Mr & Mrs Soni (Sienna & Kai) for their very generous donation towards the cost of our celebration party that we held for the children on 13th June. Our celebrations are now officially over, but we have had a really fun and exciting time celebrating our school's birthday. Our Year 4 had a fabulous time at Burwardsley on Wednesday and Thursday.

We had a great time today at Children's University Ceremony. Well done to all those who received an award.

Well Done Crnton!

This week some of the staff attended the Knowsley Education Awards. I am very pleased and proud to inform parents that our school won the Outstanding Performance of the Year Award. Our team work extremely hard to ensure our children get the best education possible and it is really nice to have this recognised.

Class Worship

Well done Reception class on your class worship on Wednesday. The children taught us all about changes and their changes since joining our Reception. Thank you to Mrs Jones, Mrs Myler and Mrs Evans for leading this.

Our next class Worships is Year 2 next Wednesday - 4th July at **9:15am** in the school hall. Parents from the class are invited to attend and stay for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards.

SIAMS - Next week we will be having a visit from a SIAMS Inspector called Mike Graham who will be looking at our collective worship and RE. He will be sharing worship with us on Wednesday morning when Year 2 leads our service

Reflection Area

We now have a new reflection and prayer area on our field. Our Ethos Group will be leading special prayer activities during break times over this half term. Next week's activity will be Lego Blessing Prayers. We hope as many children as possible will join in.

Merseyside Games

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the practice session due to take place on Monday after school. Letters have gone out regarding finalised details of the Games. Please return the reply slip ASAP.

Handball & Football

This week we tried a new initiative which we would like to continue next year playing friendly matches against Holy Family School. This will provide more children the opportunity to represent school in a match situation. This week junior children played handball and infant played football. There were lots of good skills on show with lots of goals. Hopefully the children enjoyed the experience. Mrs Simm

School photo's returned

This week, with the exception of Year 6, we have sent out the class photos. So that we can ensure photos are back before we finish for summer, if you wish to purchase the photo, please return your orders to school by Monday 2nd July as they are being collected on Tuesday 3rd July. After this time you will need to order direct from the company.

Fun Run - organised by our School Council

We will be holding a sponsored family fun run on 13th July to raise money for ACE charity. Parents and children are encouraged to be active either running or walking for half an hour around the school field. It would be great if you and your children wore fancy dress for this event. You are asked to raise money using our family sponsor sheet (one per family is fine). Sponsor forms will be send on Monday but there is one at the end of the newsletter. This can be a total amount for taking part or if you would like to challenge yourself to see how many laps you can complete, you may like to collect sponsors for each lap. The event will start at 9. 30 with a mass warm up. There will be refreshments available and parents are welcome to join in with the run/walk or spectate.

Bags to School - 29th June.

Thank you to everyone who brought bags in today - your support is very much appreciated.

Little Angels

This group has now finished for this academic year.

Nursery Sports Day

This will take place on Friday 6th July at 2:00pm. Please see the letter from Mrs King for full details.

Study Guides

We still have some Study Guides not returned. Please ensure all Year 6 Study Guides are returned as soon as possible. Notices will be sent next week requesting payment for any guides not returned by Monday 9th July.

Junior Production - 'What a Knight'

Our junior production will take place over 2 dates. We will have one performance at 6:00pm on Tuesday 10th July 6:00pm - and two performances 2pm and 6pm on Wednesday 11th July. Due to fire regulations we are limited to selling just **100** tickets per performance. Tickets for Year 6 have been given out today, and are now on general sale for the rest of the school to buy from the school office. Please note these are sold on a 2-per family restriction at the moment. We will notify parents via smartphone message, our Facebook page and our Website if we have any additional tickets available at a later date. Please remember all the children in school will already have seen the show and very young children may distract the performers, so are discouraged from coming along. So that we can allocate seating

positions for the choir (Years 3 - 5), if your child is unable to attend any of the performances can parents please write a letter to inform the class teacher as soon as possible.

Year 6 Costumes - please let your class teacher know if you are unable to provide your child with a costume by Wednesday 4th July.

Choir Costumes - For our junior production our choir children (Year 3 - 5) are aware that they will be need either a black or a white t-shirt and black trousers/leggings. Our dress rehearsal will be on Monday 9th July so the children will need to bring in their costumes for that day.

Children's University

Thinking ahead for the next year, we would like to remind parents and children to record their after school activities outside of school with a Children's University Passport. We have a couple of free passports available in school but once they have gone we will need to order more, which will come at a small cost. Please collect one from the school office if you require a Passport. If your child does not have a passport their hours may not be included for the awards.

Outside school clubs MUST be accredited to the University to have the hours counted towards next year's award. It is your child's responsibility to ensure they have a passport and that it is completed and stamped by the 'accredited' provider but please note not all outside activities are accredited so please check with your provider. Please be aware that each club is only allowed 100 hours to add towards the total your child can receive. If your child has already had 100 hours in total from one activity/destination this will not be counted again for the next year. The aim of the CU is to support the development of after school activities through a variety of destination and clubs. All information can be found on the CU website.

Please note; although Years 1 and 2 can start accumulating hours, unfortunately they cannot take part in the ceremony until they are in Year 3. Their hours in the Infants will however count and be accumulative.

Facebook

As we now have our Facebook up and running please don't miss out on information and photos that we can upload. To join our Facebook group you MUST answer the questions. I have been advised we must NOT approve anyone who does not answer the 3 questions.

If you would prefer your child to not appear on the Facebook and Website please let the school office know.

Up-coming Events - Save the Dates

July

Monday 2nd - Transition week starts for Year 6

Wednesday 4th - Year 2 Class Worship at 9:15am

Thursday 5th - Merseyside Games Finals for High 5s and Tri-Golf teams

Friday 6th - Nursery Sports Day

Friday 13th - Charity Fun Run for parents & children - more details to follow

Monday 16th - Key Stage 2 Eucharist at 9:05 in the school hall - all parents / carers/ grandparents / family members and friends are invited to join us for this service, the last Eucharist service for our current year 6 children.

Wednesday 18th - Nursery end of year party. Please see letter from Mrs King.

Friday 20th - **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2:00PM**

Nursery 30 Hours

Parents must reconfirm their eligibility for the extended hours funding with HMRC every 3 months. Failure to do so may affect your eligibility and could therefore either lose the extra hours or have to pay for the term. Please ensure you re-confirm your eligibility so you don't lose out. It is parent's responsibility to ensure they reconfirm their eligibility and to notify school of any changes to details or codes.

Dinner Money (£9.50 per week / £1.90 per day)

If you have lost your log in details please speak to Mrs Hooks in the school office. If you have any problems logging in to ParentPay, please click on the 'help & support' section on the main page of the website.

We now have 3 weeks to the end of this academic year. This means dinner money will be £28.50. However, if you know that your child will be absent during this period you should deduct £1.90 for each day's absence. Please ensure all monies are paid and up to date before we finish for the academic year - particularly Year 6 parents.

Please remember if your child wishes to stay for school lunch they must stay for the week; they are unable to alternate between school dinners and packed lunches in the same week.

Website / Online Safety

Again, there has been a lot on TV this week about the game Fortnite and how addictive it has been, even for children as young as 6. Please remember this game is only for children above the age of 12.

Also in the news recently was information from a Coroner who was conducting an Inquest into the death by suicide of a 15 year old boy in the Bury area, earlier this year. Evidence obtained by the Coroner suggests he had used an online game called DOKI DOKI, which is known to NSPCC online safety officers and is a free download app. Whilst we do not necessarily advise that you share this with your child, it is important that you remain vigilant in monitoring all of your child's online activity across any devices to which they have access. It is recommended this game is for at least 16+ years.

Ninja / Accelerated Readers

We will advise of our winners next week.

Star Badge Awards and Reader / Writer of the week

Due to classes being out today we will not have Star badges this week.

Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

Reception -	Blythe Lyons	Year 3 -	Betheny Argent
Year 1 -	Ruby Jordan	Year 4 -	Zak Lucas
Year 2 -	Jacob Pitt	Year 5 -	Mason Cockroft
		Year 6 -	Evan Eastwood (a special mention from Mrs French how polite Evan is and for his fabulous manners. Well done Evan.)

After School Clubs

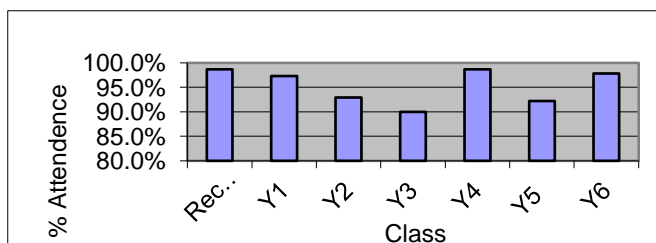
Please make sure clubs are paid for where applicable via Parentpay

All places for new clubs have now been allocated. Please pay where applicable via ParentPay BEFORE the club starts. A place may be removed if not paid for.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fit and Fun 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 (spaces available)	Fit and Fun 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 (spaces available)		Jujitsu 3:20pm 4:20pm Years 2-5 This club is now full	Football 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 2 - 4 This club is now full
	Football 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year Reception & - Year 1 This club is full		Archaeology Club 3:20 - 3:20pm Year 1 - 6 Places available	
	Choir 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 2-6 (spaces available)			

Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 22/06/2018: 1st place - Year 4 with 100%, 2nd place - Year 6 with 99.6%, 3rd place Reception with 98.0%. Well done everyone!



Please try to ensure your child is in school as much as is possible, unless of course they are ill. A reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school you must ring school at 8:30am on the first morning they are absent, and this must be followed up with a letter explaining the absence on their return to school.

Next Week Up and Coming Events

Please note other events may be going ahead in individual classes - your child's Class Teacher will inform you directly of these:

2nd - 6th July

Monday 2nd

- Transition week starts for Year 6

Tuesday 3rd

- Tennis Taster Day for Reception to Year 5
- New Reception class 2018 new children 2:00 - 3:00pm
- Nursery Welcome Evening at 5:30pm

Wednesday 4th

- Year 2 class Worship at 9:15 in the school hall

Thursday 5th

- Merseyside Games for High 5's and Tri Golf teams

Friday 6th

- Nursery Sports Day at 2:00pm

Wizz Kids

Our Wizz Kids family is changing as most of you know I am retiring this summer. My last working day will be Wednesday 25th July. Nicki and Donna are also leaving - Nicki left on Friday 15th June and Donna will leave on Friday 13th July. There will be new members of staff from September, who you will be able to meet before we close for summer. Thanks Lynn

Outside Clubs, Events or Leaflets (Leaflets will only be given out to the relevant age classes)

We have been asked to distribute fliers for the following organisations:

Farnworth CE School - fliers giving details of their summer fair tomorrow. Please note there is a competition the children can enter, please see the reverse of the leaflet.

Natalie Dignam Theatre School - leaflets giving information about the school covering all aspects of dancing, singing and drama.

David Campbell Soccer - fliers giving information on the Summer World Cup Roadshow during summer
The school does not endorse any of the above events, clubs or companies we are merely passing on information.

Church News

Every year a number of adults from Widnes are confirmed. If you are interested and would like to know more please phone the Parish Office. 0151 423 4311.

Services here at the Mission will be at 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise stated below.

Families are always welcome to come to church in the school on the dates listed below. Please note there is a service of Morning Prayer every first Sunday of the Month.

Services during July

1st - Morning Prayer

8th - Cafe Style Worship

15th - No Service

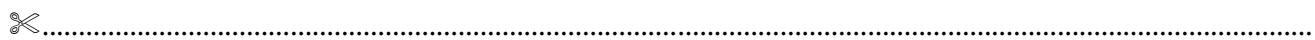
22nd - Holy Communion

Rev Lyn and Lay Reader Lesley Wright are available each Monday afternoon between 1:00 - 4:00pm if you would like to meet with them.

Any enquiries about Baptisms or Pastoral Care please contact the East Widnes Team Administrator on 0151 423 4311

Best Wishes

**Mrs S Thomson
Headteacher**



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Parental Comment Slip**

I wish to make the following comment(s)

Signed: (Optional) _____ Date _____

