



TODDINGTON ST. GEORGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No. 14 – May half term 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

SATS are over! We come to the end of the half term with all the children having worked so hard. The children in Year 2 have managed their SATS well and we are very proud of them all.

Kwik Cricket Tournament: Year 4 entered two teams into the School Sports Festival yesterday and played exceptionally well, one of our teams won the final, receiving medals which automatically means they earn a place at the County Finals later this term. Congratulations to both teams – the children were a credit to the school.

Queen's 90th Birthday Picnic: Thanks go to Mrs Curtis and Mrs Julians for games, fun and maypole dancing last weekend. I was so sorry to miss this event but I have seen some great photos and it was clearly enjoyed by all!

Congrats to our Moonwalkers and Race for Life Runners: All those who walked through London or who ran the for Race for Life last week would like to thank those who sponsored them - Mrs Child, Mrs Tillin and Mrs Collins all now have muscles that move again! The Moonwalkers have raised an amazing £10,000 between them. Great effort ladies!

New Nursery Offer Our new nursery offer meetings will be on Tuesday 7th June at 6.00pm and Friday 10th June at 9.00 am. If you have friends in the village who have not registered their child do tell them to come along to the meetings.

Mrs Spencer

Head teachers Awards:

Head teacher Awards for May were presented today and the following children were pleased to be awarded certificates for excellent work.



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| Swans: | Gabriella Hinds, Jemuel Marijeni, Leon Blusch |
| Kingfishers: | James Kelly, Ethan Brogan, Connor Jones |
| Penguins: | Ethan Goto, Jack Rivers, Grace Bennett |
| Puffins: | Arran Frost-Bryant, Maisie Blacksley, Harvey Brand |
| Toucans: | Jack Miles, Aimee Beaton, Jacob Leigh |
| Hummingbirds: | Fynn McEvoy, Jessica Dudley, Jaida Bullock |
| Robins: | Theo Ojulah, Lewis Puddick, Luis Tham-Williams |
| Wrens: | Domonic Ellwood, Paul Cooper, Archie Dudley |
| Condors: | Archie Field-Hall, Riley Brennan, Robert Stringer |
| Kestrels: | Florrie Hydes, Louis Goodall, Mitchell Land |

Healthy Heart and Mind Day:

Many of the Year 4 children had great fun learning to ride their bike properly (and check their tyres and brakes) today. They were pretty expert by the end of the day and I am sure they will enjoy having fun on their bikes during half term now.

All the classes had a good end to the half term with another HHM day. Each year group competed in a team event. Team work was a key to success, as were the good use of ball skills in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4.

- Years 3 and 4: Inter class Rounders
- Years 1 and 2: Inter class Kick Rounders
- Years R and N: Inter class Obstacle Races

We also thought about how we care for others as well as ourselves and our recycled books and cuddly toy sale raised money for Micah and the 'Make A Wish Charity'. Thanks so much for sending things in to school for the sale and raffle. All your 20p's are still being counted.

Mrs Scott, Mrs Soor and Mrs Clough

Inter schools matches: We are hosting an inter-schools sports match on Tuesday 7th June. All Year 4 children will play against Harlington Lower School and we have also extended the event to include a cross country race for some of the year 3 children who are interested. The event is due to finish a bit later so parents are asked to pick up their children at 4.00 pm. Thanks to Mrs. Julians for organising this event.

Year 4 Sing Up: The big concert will be on Thursday 23rd June at 6pm at The Grove Theatre in Dunstable. Please be advised to get there early to park. We hope you will enjoy the performance - we think you will be delighted with the children's singing. **There are only limited tickets available if you haven't managed to get yours yet.**

Sickness: All Parents and Carers are reminded that if their child has a bout of sickness or diarrhoea they **MUST** stay off school for **48 hours from when they were last sick / had a tummy upset**. Please do not send your child back in to school early as others catch the bug. Parents/Carers must abide by this rule as it is unfair for others to contract illness unnecessarily.

Site Safety: Please ensure you shut any gate you walk through in school
Please be aware we will keep the gates in the car park closed during school hours.

Can parents please refrain from walking through school at the beginning and end of the day now that the canopies have been re-opened since the building work finished. Thank you.

Year 1 Performance: We hope the year 1 parents enjoyed yesterday's excellent performance of 'Help – The Musical'. The children were fabulous, the singing was lovely and they were all little stars. The other children really enjoyed the Dress Rehearsal on Wednesday. Mr. Davis will be making a DVD of the performance after half term and you can have your own copy – please send an envelope into the office with your child's name and a small contribution of £1.00.

Shoebox: Samaritans Shoe Boxes Appeal for Christmas:

Thanks so much for all the socks, hats, caps, scarves, gloves and mittens that have been donated during May. In June we are collecting: hairbrushes, combs, clips, hair accessories, face cloths, soap (not liquid), toothbrushes and toothpaste.



Thank you on behalf of Mrs Soor and School Council

Reminders:

Sainsburys Active Kids: Please send in vouchers you may still have at home as our order needs to be submitted soon

'Man Made' Art Exhibition at Poplars: We are still collecting rubbish – any recyclable materials such as old CD's, plastic bottle bops, clean tin cans, shiny sweet wrappers, lids, buttons etc.

Sunny Days: Please remember sun hats/caps, water bottles and named sun cream.

SPORTS DAYS - Save the dates:

Sports Day for Years 1 – 4: Friday 24th June (1.30pm start)
Sports Day for Reception & Nursery: Tuesday 28th June (9.30 am start)

Reserve Dates:

Monday 27th June (for Years 1 – 4)
Wednesday 29th June (N & R)

THE SUMMER BALL – Saturday 16th July (tickets still available)

**Have a great half term break
School re-opens on Monday 6th June**