



We are busy into the Summer term. A huge well done to all of the children during this half term for your achievements in sport, work in class or being super stars in other areas of school life. Well done children.

SATS

Well done to our children in year 6 who sat their SATS tests this week and to the staff who have supported them towards their tests. The children have worked so hard and very well in preparation towards their tests. During this month, the children in year 2 will also be sitting their SATs activities.

Parking

The parking on Messenger Road is still a concern. Please **DO NOT** park on the zig zag lines, on the school car park or over drives and H bars that are outside houses. This is causing huge problems for residents manoeuvring onto Messenger Road and congestion. Please be patient and park safely.

Olympic Athlete Visit

Last month we had Joe Roebuck visit our school, he is an Olympic swimmer and has achieved lots of medals within his career. The visit to school was to work with the children throughout the day on healthy lifestyles. The children were challenged with physical activities and thoroughly enjoyed their day with Joe Roebuck.

The Big Sleuth Project.

The project is to support the charity of Birmingham Children's Hospital. We have a Big Sleuth Bear in school that the children have designed through competitions and once the bear is finished it will go on display within Birmingham or Sandwell. Thank you for supporting this project. The children had a lovely day bringing in their special bears to school too! We have raised a wonderful £59.42 so far for this cause, thank you.

Healthy Choices

We are very proud of our Platinum Healthy School Award. **Please support your children to make healthy choices for break times and at lunchtimes in their lunch boxes.** Please choose the children's snacks with a careful thought. Please talk with your children about making healthy choices.

Multi-Faith Visits

As part of our religious education and multi-faith curriculum, the classes across the school will have the opportunity to visit places of worship with our community next half term. The aim of the visits is to allow the children to experience other faiths and values of different communities within our local area. The dates of your child's class visit will be shared with you after half term.

Ingestre Hall

Children from Years 5 and 6 will be going to Ingestre Hall Art Centre next week. Please ensure that you let the school know if there are any changes to contact information or concerns about your child that the school needs to be aware of and can help with. Thank you and we wish the children a lovely visit.

Polite reminder!

Thank you for your continuing support with our school uniform, please ensure that the children are wearing appropriate footwear and **not trainers or unsuitable footwear** to school. **Please continue to support our policy on appropriate hairstyles for school.** There should be no hair sculptures or tram lines, shaving, highlights or hair colouring of any description. Extreme hairstyles should only be considered at the beginning of the summer holiday. Thank you. Children during the summer term will be going on trips. Please ensure that school has your information and you have returned blue/ pink forms. If this is not the case your child will NOT be able to participate in the trip because school has no parental consent. You can get the pink or blue form from the school office.

Safeguarding

Please ensure that you drop your children off at the school gates and not at the top of the road. There is still a lot of traffic around school and this is potentially dangerous for our children. Please ensure that your child/ren are in school safety and NOT dropped off and left unattended before the school day starts. If your child/ren attend breakfast club please ensure your child enters the school safely by bring your child to the front office, **DO NOT** block the access to the road. If you have any concerns with safeguarding, then please speak with a member of staff. Thank you.

First Holy Communion

On **Sunday 18th June** 18 children will making their First Holy Communion. There will be a parents meeting on **Thursday 8th June** at 3:15pm the school hall. This meeting will discuss the final arrangements for your child's special day. On **Friday 16th June** you are invited to church where the children will be making the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please ensure that you attend.

Joke of the Week

Why are the Middle Ages called the Dark Ages?

Answer: Because there were so many knights in them!



SUMMER TERM DATES

Date	Event
Summer Term 2017	
Friday 26 May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 5 June	Pupils return to school
Friday 21 July	Last day of Term Break up for summer
24th & 25th July	Teacher Training Days

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 17th May - Friday 19th May - Y5 & Y6 Ingestre Hall

Friday 26th May—St Philip Neri Feast Day and break up for Whitsun holiday.

Monday 5th June—Children return to school.

Thursday 8th June—Parent meeting for Holy Communion children in school at 3:15pm

Friday 16th June—Reconciliation for children making their First Holy Communion at St Philip's Church.

Sunday 18th June—First Holy Communion

Wednesday 5th July—Friday 7th July—

Year 3 and 4 visit to Edgmond Hall Mass of the year.

Friday 21st July—Children break up for the Summer holiday.

Monday 24th and 25th July—Teacher training days

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please keep it in a safe place for future reference.

Mrs Hinton