

'Hand in hand, we love, learn and achieve'

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The lamb upon the throne will be our shepherd. He will lead us to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. (Rev. 7:17)

"Quote the Week,

"To be content doesn't mean you don't desire more, it means you're thankful for what you have and patient for what's to come." Tony Gaskins

DIARY DATES						
2021	LATEST ITEMS SHOWN IN RED					
03.05.21	MAY DAY					
05.05.21	CLASS 2—BRING IN VIOLINS					
06.05.21	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN					
07.05.21	NSPCC ROCKS—DONATIONS OF BRITISH STERLING COINS					
10.05.21	CLASS 2 SWIMMING					
11.05.21	RECEPTION HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRES DUE BACK					
28.05.21	LAST DAY OF TERM					
07.06.21	TERM STARTS					
18.06.21	FATHERS DAY SERVICE					
28.06.21/ 29.06.21	MOVE UP/TRANSITION DAYS					
16.07.21	LAST DAY OF TERM					

W/C	SCHOOL CLUBS
05.05.21	Class 2 & 3 Tag Rugby (3.30-4.30pm)
06.05.21	NO YOGA THIS WEEK DUE TO INSET

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HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS								
Class 1		Class 2		Class 3				
		William T		Poppy-Eve, Bella				
Green Star 🛊 Bronze		e Star ★	Silver Star	*	Gold Star 🖈			
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Bronze Cup 🖤		Silver Cup		Gold Cup 🖐				
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Bronze Medal		Silver medal		Gold medal				
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OF THE WEEK								
Class 1		Class 2		Class 3				
Paige—For working so		Martha—For a fantastic		Gracie—For all her hard				
hard and with such		work ethic; you		work in maths this week.				
enthusiasm to create a		consistently show		Gracie has been determined				
roly-poly bird using a		exceptional learning		and focused throughout				
variety of materials!		skills. You always listen		lessons and has been				
		carefully, are eager to		pushing herself to deepen				
		contribute to lessons		her understanding of decimals and fractions. We				
		and then produce work that you should be		have been so proud of				
		extremely proud of.		her—well done Gracie!				
		Well done Martha.		iiei –	-well dulle diacle:			
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THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

It's been another wonderful week! Very settled learning and happy children. Tag rugby has been a hit an it is great to see the children engaging in team sports again.

Our Governors had a super Teams meeting in order to explore everything about the business of school but

which always keeps the children at the heart of all decision made.





Children enjoyed their violin lessons — at both of our schools. What a wonderful opportunity and we hope that families enjoy hearing them practice at home.

Ralph has enjoyed his week going on walks and playing with the children.

Next week is a disjointed week isn't it? We hope that you have a lovely long weekend. At Needwood we are disappointed not to have our May Day in Newborough to celebrate with the well dressings and, we now realise that we no longer will have children who know how to maypole dance and we will be starting from scratch next year. Thursday's INSET, in lieu of polling day to save



parents finding yet more time to have their children at home, sees staff working on specific tasks for school although we hope that it will be a nice sunny day for them to do that.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

Mrs C Gethin and Ralph.







WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO

NSPCC ROCKS

On Friday 7th May, as part of National Number Day, we will be taking part in NSPCC Rocks, TT Rockstars' first UK-wide online times tables competition. For each school taking part TT Rockstars will donate to the NSPCC and we will also do some mathematical fundraising ourselves to mark and celebrate National Number Day and support the NSPCC. We are asking children to bring in donations of any type of British sterling coins which we will place side by side in a huge chain on the playground! As part of their maths that day the children will



complete activities around the coins. They might estimate the number of coins or the total value of the coins and calculate them or estimate the distance created by the chain of coins. They might reason whether the chain would be longer/shorter if we used more 5ps or 10ps and many other activities.

Please could donations be brought in on Friday 7th May and we will of course let you know how much we raised and the length of our chain - keep an eye on our twitter feed! Many thanks for your support.



SLEEP WORKSHOPS

Next Tuesday & Wednesday (4th and 5th May 2021) we have arranged a sleep workshop during our daily worship for KS1 and KS2. The letter attached to this newsletter details further information for your attention.

USEFUL INFORMATION

MAY DAY AND INSET DAY



A gentle reminder that Monday 3rd May school will be closed due to Bank Holiday Monday and that on Thursday 6th May we also have an INSET day and school will also be closed on this day to children. Children will be in school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday next week.

LUNCH MENU

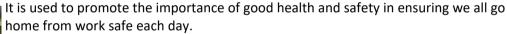
We are on week 2 of the school lunch for next week (WC 03.05.21)—the menu is attached for your information.

PARENT PAY

A gentle reminder to please regularly check your Parent Pay balances for lunch money and extended school - please can we ask that any outstanding balances are paid as soon as possible—thank you in advance.

WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY—HIDDEN HERO POEM FOR KEY WORKERS – STAFFORDHSIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

On the 28th April it is International Workers Memorial Day. This day is used to remember the dead and fight for the living.



Each year Staffordshire County Council take this moment with Trade Union Colleagues to hold a dedication event at which Unison the Union Sponsor a Bench/ Kissing Gate. This year a gate has been installed near Chebsey - Location Chebsey - Post Code is ST21 6JU

In addition this year SCC have an additional dedication to all Keyworkers of Staffordshire for their hard work and sacrifice during the Covid -19 Pandemic. Please see the link

of Mel Wardle Woodend Staffordshire Poet Laureate reading the Poem in dedication to key workers:

https://youtu.be/EtjkVecmGZo

STAFFORDSHIRE CONNECTS

Staffordshire Connects advertise various opportunities and programmes for preparation for work in the future or to improve emotional wellbeing through increased confidence. Some of these will also assist with digital skills as well. Please follow the attached link further information and guidance:

staffordshireconnects



CHURCH/COMMUNITY NEWS/ADVERTS









Parish News

contact for families

Sunday 2nd May, Easter 5 - Colour White 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion TBA Hanbury



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