

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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

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Proverbs 11:17 A man who is kind benefits himself, but a cruel man hurts himself.



*"The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."
--Nelson Mandela and, sorry parents, I couldn't help myself.... "Fear is the path to the
Dark Side. Fear leads to anger, anger leads to hate, hate leads to suffering."
--Yoda*

DIARY DATES

2021	LATEST ITEMS SHOWN IN RED
21.06.21	CLASS 2 SWIMMING
21.06.21	CONKERS TRIP PERMISSION— CLASS 2 AND YEAR 4'S FROM CLASS 3
22.06.21	CLASS 1 TRIP TO PACKINGTON FARM,
23.06.21	CLASS 2 VIOLINS
23.06.21	YEAR 6 DRUGS AWARENESS PRESENTATION
28.06.21/2 9.06.21	MOVE UP/TRANSITION DAYS
30.06.21	YEAR 4/5 STANDON BOWERS PERMISSIONS/DEPOSITS DUE
01.07.21	CLASS 2 AND YEAR 4'S FROM CLASS 3 TRIP TO CONKERS
08.07.21	NEEDWOOD SPORTS DAY—PM
09.07.21	NO WORSHIP
14.07.21	LEAVERS LUNCH AND SERVICE
15.07.21	NW FINAL CELEBRATION WORSHIP 9.15AM
16.07.21	FF SERVICE 9.30AM
16.07.21	LAST DAY OF TERM & MRS GETHIN'S LAST DAY

W/C	SCHOOL CLUBS
23.06.21	KWIK CRICKET AFTERSCHOOL SES- SIONS—CLASS 2 AND 3—3.30PM - 4.30PM

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
	Bella, Archer, Victor, Daisy, Orla, Ella H	Issy P
Green Star ★	Bronze Star ★	Silver Star ☆
		Tiffany
		Gold Star ★
		Poppy-Eve
Bronze Cup 🏆	Silver Cup 🏆	Gold Cup 🏆
		Poppy-Sue
Bronze Medal 🏅	Silver medal 🏅	Gold medal 🏅

OF THE WEEK

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
<p>Jude- For trying so hard in all his learning tasks this week. It has been wonderful to see him engaged and having a go at working more independently and participating so well in lessons. Fantastic work Jude!</p> <p>Finn J- For a super effort in writing this week, using his phonic knowledge to write the sounds he can hear in words. It was great to see how proud you were of your own achievements too Finn!</p>	<p>All of the Year 2's— For their fabulous learning attitudes. They are always listening carefully, enthusiastic and hardworking. Well done Betty, Orla, Romilly, Noah, May and Archer!</p>	<p>Lauren—For her consistently dedicated approach to her work in class. She is an outstanding example to others with her commitment to learning in every subject, showing focus in lessons and a willingness to always put her hand up and share her ideas, We love having you in our class Lauren! Well done!</p>



THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

It's been a beautiful week and children have coped well with learning despite heat – a far cry from the autumn and winter's low temperatures in classes with all the windows open!

Our year 5 and 6 children at both schools each had truly had a great day at Whitmore lakes, they showed tremendous teamwork, problem solving skills, faced their fears and demonstrated true resilience. There were several days of residential rolled into one, long day culminating in a camp fire, well done guys. 2 trips down, 5 to go!



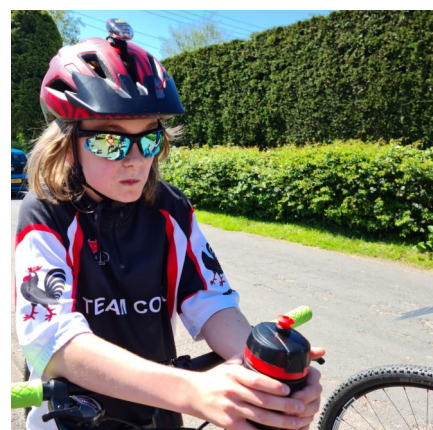
I'm disappointed not to have been able to attend my final Father's day service but I know it was a great reflection of the importance of fathers, the people in the role of father and our amazing mums who are juggling both roles so bravely. Children reflect on the special roles and love given by these wonderful people in our lives. We hope that all have a fantastic 'Fathers' Day' Sunday.

Ralph has enjoyed more walks but it's very hot for him so they are short (and at home, late in the evening). He

has also liked being groomed and loved!

I am pleased to have seen hats, sun glasses and lots of sun cream – slip slap slop! Well done, everyone is being really safe in the sun.

We are really proud of one of our Year 6 boys who has been fundraising to support a donation of £2000 made by a local family, to the Hanbury park and Common project for improvements to the area. He has managed to raise £2060 by cycling 10 times around the village - total 23.2 miles to add to this amount. More funding and support is required for this project—there is a poster on the last page of this News-letter if you would like more information on how you can help.



We look forward to a couple more days of trips next week, C2 at Rangemore are going to Conkers and C1 at Needwood are going to Packington.

We are thinking ahead and, as I desperately want to end my day on **Friday 16th July** in both schools, we have had permission to **close All Saints early at 2.15 pm** so that I can see all the children and parents and staff before they head home before driving across to Needwood to do it again at 3.30 pm. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.



We hope that you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week. With love, Mrs Gethin and Ralph.

USEFUL INFORMATION

FINAL CELEBRATION WORSHIP AND FAREWELL FOREST FAMILY SERVICE



A little note to confirm that our Final Celebration Worship of the year will take place at 9.15am on Thursday 15th July via Zoom. We will then hold our very special Forest Family Farewell Service on Friday 16th July at 9.30am. Links to all will be sent out nearer the time.

LUNCH MENU

We are on week 3 of the school lunch when we return (WC 21.06.21)—the menu is attached for your information.



Please can we also remind families that we are a nut free school. Please do bear in mind that some chocolate spreads etc.. do contain nuts and unfortunately, therefore are not suitable to bring into school. Thank you for your understanding.

TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

A gentle reminder to return any trip/activity permission emails/slips and payments to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL—HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN

COMING SOON! Booking for #Staffordshire's Summer Holiday Activity and Food Programme opens on 5th July. Free places are available for children and young people who are eligible for free school meals. Activities include art and crafts, cookery and sports. Find out more at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

WELLBEING



[The Kind Minds Newsletter issue 6](#) has been added to the Forest Family website for you to have a look. This newsletter has been produced by several partner organisations across Staffordshire, with the aim of pulling together useful information about children & young people's mental health and emotional well-being.

Please do not forget that we have a whole section on our Forest Family website dedicated to [Mental Health and Wellbeing](#)—it contains lots of helpful links, numbers and resources if you feel they may be of benefit.



FOREST SCHOOL

A GREAT SECOND WEEK. ABOUT HALF OF THE CHILDREN THIS WEEK, USED A BOW SAW. THEY WERE VERY GOOD AND LISTENED CAREFULLY TO ALL THE SAFETY RULES AND HOW TO HOLD AND USE THE SAW. THE ONES THAT DID NOT GET TIME TO DO IT THIS WEEK WILL DO SO NEXT WEEK. THEY CUT SOME WONDERFUL WOOD COOKIES READY FOR DECORATING AND DRILLING IN THE WEEKS TO COME.



THEY ALL TOOK GREAT DELIGHT IN PAINTING OUR BUTTERFLY HOUSE. WE LEARNT WHERE THE BEST PLACE TO SITE IT (SOMEWHERE STABLE, THAT DOES NOT SWAY A LOT – THEY DO NOT LIKE THE WIND) AND ON THE EDGE OF A WOODLAND IS IDEAL. ALSO BECAUSE THE BUTTERFLIES ARE ATTRACTED TO BRIGHT COLOURS THEY PAINTED THE HOUSE BEAUTIFLY WITH SOME RAINBOW COLOURS. HOW WONDERFUL IT LOOKS.



WHILST EXPLORING SOME OF THE CHILDREN UNDERCOVERED WHAT I THINK WAS A FIELD MOUSE NEST, ALTHOUGH TO BE HONEST THEY WERE SO TINY I WASN'T 100% SURE. WE ONLY LOOKED AT THEM VERY QUICKLY AS WE DID NOT WANT TO DISTURB THEM WITH THE BRIGHT LIGHT. WE COVERED THEM BACK UP SO THEY COULD GET ON WITH DEVELOPING IN PEACE AND BECOME BIG AND STRONG.



CHURCH/COMMUNITY NEWS/ADVERTS

HANBURY PLAYGROUND AND COMMON Help build up our plans WE WANT TO CREATE FUN AREAS FOR CHILDREN AT THE PLAYGROUND AND A NATURE WALK AT THE COMMON



PLEDGES OF HELP AND MONEY GRATEFULLY RECEIVED 😊

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ASTLEYFEST
CELEBRATING THE FATHER OF MODERN CIRCUS

CHILDREN'S
Poetry
Competition

CHILDREN'S POETRY COMPETITION

FOR AGES 7-11

Write a poem about Newcastle-under-Lyme
born Phillip Astley and the Circus.

SEND IT TO STAFFORDSHIRE POET
LAUREATE MEL WARDLE WOODEND:
melwoodendwriting@gmail.com

The
winner's
poem will
feature in
AstleyFest
2021.

Closing
date:
Friday
16th July
2021, 5pm

Lottery Funded

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School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille.

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NEEDWOOD



ALL SAINTS

