Our Newsletter



7th June 2024

Half Term Holiday Success!

What an amazing half term our school had!!!

The PTA and other volunteers worked extremely hard with our school float over the past month and during the holiday they paraded it through a number of different villages around Garstang. Our first procession was Church Town on the Saturday. It was a glorious day and parents and children walked to the church and smiled at all the spectators on the streets- we actually came away with 1st place and a trophy for our cabinet. Garstang Children's Festival was not as sunny as Saturday, but it did not stop us and we had a wonderful turn out of children and parents to walk throughout Garstang. It was a very long walk and the children and parents walked really well- we actually came 2nd as a walking float. On the following Saturday it was Catterall Gala's turn and again we had a good turn-out of children. We came 3rd in the procession. As a school we would like to take the opportunity to say a huge thankyou to all those involved and well done for representing our school so well.







Our other success this half term was linked to our football teams. Both the Under 9's and girls football team played their hearts out and made our little school look big! We were so proud of all of them as they showed amazing sportsmanship and fantastic team work. A huge thankyou also goes out to Jamie & Mr McGown for coaching the teams during their week off! Both teams won the tournaments and have brought home two amazing trophies for our very full cabinet.



Acceptance

This half term we are concentrating on 'Acceptance' for our school value. As you know, at the beginning of each half term we concentrate on one of our school values.

During worship we showed how Jesus was accepting to all people especially those who were ostracised and in need of help. One word we mentioned was to tolerate each other or show an understanding of each other's differences.

At our school we always celebrate uniqueness and respect, which is a huge lesson to be used throughout life in our British society. Our children understand there is a need to respect, tolerate and understand each other no matter of their differences.

Dear God,

We celebrate the ways in which we are different.

Thank you that you have made each of us a one-off, and that you love us.

Help us to value and celebrate the uniqueness of others. Help us to be comfortable with difference and to remember that deep down, we are all the same on the inside and are all created in your image. Amen

Upcoming Events

June

5th June- Year 4 Times Tables check week 6th June- High 5 netball @ St Thomas 7th June- Robin/Woodpecker Class mass @ 10am 10th June-Year 1/2 Phonics Screening check week 10th June- Nursery visits for new reception 13th June- Y5/Y6 Dynamo Cricket tournament 14th June- Rise and Shine jog @ 8.30am

17th June- New parent meeting @ 2pm
Home visits for new reception

18th June- Heron careers fair 20th June- Woodpecker Magic Fest

Y5/6 rounders @ GCA

24th June- Last week of clubs

25th & 26th June- GCA transition day Ripley transition day

28th June- Wren/Heron Class mass 30th June- 1st Holy Communion Mass



Weekly attendance percentages Classes 98 99 93 98 99 93 Ref. Robin Own Model... Heron Total

July

1st July- Woodpecker Magic Fest Show Transition visits- new reception

3rd July- Fylde Rugby Festival

4th July- School used for General Election- Polling Y5/Y6 Athletic @ GCA

5th July- Leaver's Class Mass -10am all welcome

8th July- Transition visits- new reception

11th July- Heron pantomime @ 6pm

12th July- Heron pantomime @ 9.15am Non-uniform Day for Chocolate Owl Class Mass @ 10am

PTA Summer Fair @ 6pm

15th July-Moving-up Day

Transition visits- new reception

16th July- Reports out to parents SSMM Got Talent

17th July- Leavers Presentation @ 9am

18th July- Owl class @ Humblescough Farm



Thank You!

Blue Badge Awards:

Wren - Lucas B

Robin - Amelia N

Owl - Leah H

Woodpecker – Brodie H

Heron - Luca W

Rising Star Awards (Teacher Award):

Wren - Katie P

Robin Ava D

Owl - Xander T

Woodpecker - Scarlett K

Heron - Tabitha R

Maths:

Wren – Riley M

Robin – Iris A

Owl - Jenson P

Woodpecker – Whole Class (for excellent results in their times-tables check)

Heron – Albert M