



Friday 17th June 2016

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everybody that made a Jolly Jar donation this morning. The PTFA were particularly impressed with the quality of the decorating and are confident that the jar stall will be a huge success at the summer festival on Saturday 25th June. If you forgot this week, please don't worry as next Friday we are looking forward to seeing how crazy hair styles look with our school uniform in return for a bottle!

How did your child get on with their NSPCC maths challenge for the 'Speak Out Stay Safe' campaign? All classes have been busily taking on their challenges and we are ready to collect the sponsor money. All the children have to do is place the money in the envelope provided by the NSPCC (spares are available from the office) and then post it in the box in their classroom by **Wednesday 22nd June**. We realise it is a busy time so any amount will be gratefully received and put to good use!



This morning the following children in KS1 received certificates from their teachers: RW-Pedro and Haris, RB-Wisdom and Mae, RP-Lewis and Davina, 1W-Jeremiah and Kelsey, 1B-Jessika and Argita, 2W Aloniel and Rhio and 2B-Connor and Eleanor.

We awarded a special certificate to Miss Saltern because she has successfully passed her year as a New Qualified Teacher! We hope you have a long and happy career ahead of you!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend-let's hope the sunshine returns!

Mrs Williams

DATES FOR THE DIARY

20-06-16	E-Safety Parent Workshop	05-07-16	Year 6 Secondary School Induction Day
20-06-16	Year 6 trip to National Gallery	06-07-16	Year 5 Wide Horizons Challenge
23-06-16	SCHOOL CLOSED -Elections	07-07-16	PTFA Fashion Night- postponed
24-06-16	Bottle Donation Day/Mad Hair FULL UNIFORM BUT CRAZY HAIR	07-07-16	Year 5 parents to return secondary transfer identification to the school office
25-06-16	PTFA Summer Festival	12-07-16	Year 6 Performance
28-06-16	Y5 Girls 'Harris Bromley taster day'	13-07-16	Leaver's Service at the St Pauls
29-06-16	DATE CHANGE 6.30pm 'Life Without Levels' parent information evening	13-07-16	Year 6 BBQ
30-06-16	Year 6 Bikeability	15-07-16	Last day of the Summer Term
30-06-16	Athletic Competition	05-09-16	Autumn Term 2016 begins



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REMINDERS AND NOTICES

E-Safety Parent Workshop

At 7pm on Monday 20th June don't forget to attend our e-safety parent workshop in main hall. This session will provide you with wealth of support and guidance to help keep your children safe when using the internet, phones and gaming devices.

Places are still available in the crèche.

Packed Lunch

Please can parents be reminded that packed lunches should be balanced and healthy? Chocolate bars, sweets, nut products (including Nutella) and fizzy drinks are not permitted. Pastries and cakes should be a treat and not a regular part of a lunchbox. Children will now be asked to bring home the waste from their lunch box because an increasing number of children are throwing away sandwiches and other items because they don't like them or are rushing to go out to play. We hope this will give you a clearer idea of what your child is eating.

Road Crossing

I am shocked to be writing about this so soon. Another parent has reported that a child scooted in to the road outside school and was narrowly missed by a car while parents stood chatting.

Please can I urge you supervise your children closely before a terrible accident happens.

School Open Hours

Classroom doors open at 8.40am. Please can **ALL** parents wait in the playground until this time? A member of the Early Years Team will come onto the playground to inform reception parents when to come round to their classrooms. Children should not be playing on equipment or in the bushes.

Parents who arrive late will need to go round to the front office and come to the desk to collect their child. Children will not be released unless you come into reception.

Dinner Money

Please ensure you bring dinner money into school in an envelope marked with



your child's name and class. We have recently received some without names and it is very hard to credit the correct account!

Reporting Absence

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of reporting an absence from school.

There are several ways you can report your child's absence from school:

- Write a letter addressed to Miss Smith
- Speak to a member of staff on the playground-preferably Miss Smith
- Call the office before 9am

We must have a clear reason for the absence e.g. doctor's appointment, vomiting, high temperature etc. We cannot authorise an absence reported as 'sick'

HELP NEEDED

MISSING SCOOTER



Sadly this week a scooter has gone missing from the bike/scooter store. Please can all families check to see that their child has the right scooter at home? This scooter had only just been given to the pupil.

Please be reminded that bikes and scooters are left at the owner's risk. We are very happy for children to use locks to secure items, but would recommend combination locks as keys can often go missing.