

NEWSLETTER 38 – 12th July 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Sports News -

- South Warks Primary School Athletics – Last Thursday, Miss Drissell and Mrs Moore took the finalists of the Arden Area athletics competition to Stratford School. All of the children performed well with several second and third places - well done team!
- Football – Our Boys team played this season's last match this week against Coughton winning 8-1. We are waiting to hear our final position in the league.

Thank you to parents for transporting and supporting the children over the year.

Year 5 Core Curriculum Day – Children in Year 5 were able to sample the secondary school curriculum with pupils from other schools on Thursday. They spent the day at Alcester Academy enjoying lessons in Science, English and Maths. They learned how chemicals react by making bath bombs and took part in a quick fire mental maths challenge. It was a great introduction to secondary school life.

New Academic Year –

- New Classes – Children will meet their new class teacher on Thursday next week. The classes will be :
Mrs Ellwood – Reception Mrs Roberts & Mrs Jones - Reception Mrs Bond & Mrs Flavell – Year 1
Mrs Hudson & Mrs Morris – Year 1/2 Mrs Walsh & Mrs Jones – Year 2 Mr Thackway – Year 3
Miss Powell – Year 3/4 Miss Drissell - Year 4 Miss Butler – Year 5 Miss Eyles - Year 5/6 Mrs Mills – Year 6
- Reception Parents Meeting – Miss Hickman would like to invite parents with children in Reception to a meeting regarding the transition to Year 1. Please come to school on Weds 17th July at 2.45pm.
- School Meals - The cost of dinners for KS2 children will be £2.35 from September 2019. If you think you may be entitled to Welfare Free School Meals please apply- www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals. Please note that the Friday menu option for Week 1 is *Breaded White Fish Fillet* and not *Seaside Salmon*.

Staff Changes – At the end of the school year, we will say goodbye to Mrs Lovell, Miss Poulton and Mrs Watts. We would like to thank them for their hard work and wish them well in their new adventures.

Safety –

- Thank you to all parents for using the drop off layby correctly; it is much safer for the children and the traffic flows more freely when the drop off is not clogged with parked cars.
- Please do not allow your child to ride their scooter/bikes on the paved areas in front of school.
- At home time younger siblings should not climb on the KS1 play equipment or run around on the playground. This poses a risk to themselves and to the other children leaving the school.

Reminders -

- Home Reading Books – Please check at home for any home reading books and return them to school on Monday.
- All outstanding payments for dinners, music, swimming etc should be handed in by Tues 16th July.
- Please return all school football kits to school next week.
- Please send your children into school with a named carrier bag on Weds as they will be bringing some of their exercise books home.

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Clubs Update – Netball, Rounders, Cricket and Country Dancing Club have all now finished. French, Artbase, Girls Football and Frisbee will all continue next week.

Holiday Activities –

- Stratford District Council will be running a Hi5 activity club at our school during week 1 of the holiday - visit their website www.stratford.gov.uk/hi5 for more details.
- Leaflets for children's holiday activities are available in the office foyer – please come and look.

Dates for your Diary:

- The Alcester Academy Rock Band will be playing with other local bands on Sun 14th July 2-7.30pm at The Alcester Inn, St Faiths Rd. Pop along to see some of our ex-pupils perform!
- The *Year 6 Pantomime* will be on Tues 16th July at 2pm.
- *Forest School* – All Reception children will have their session on Tues 16th July and all Year 1 children on Weds 17th July.
- *Miss Powell's* class will be having their PE lesson on Weds 17th July. Please come to school in PE kit.
- *Year 3 & 4 Sports Enrichment Day* will be on Weds 17th July. Please come into school in PE kit.
- *Mr Thackway's* class will be having an additional PE lesson on Weds 17th July. Please come to school in PE kit.
- The *Year 6 Leavers Service* will be held on Fri 19th July at 9.30am.
- There is *no Celebration Collective Worship* on Fri 19th July.
- There will be a *Teacher Training Day* Fri 25th Oct - school will be closed for children.

Book of the Week – Miss Drissell's class are reading 'The Usbourne Book of Greek Myths'. They have enjoyed tales of brave heroes, powerful gods and terrible monsters including the Sun Chariot and Echo & Narcissus.

Mr A Simms

Thank you for all your cake donations
this morning they all smell and look
great!!

See you tonight at
our Summer Fair!!
Gates open at 6pm



Reminder!

*Just a polite notice to ask that any alcohol won at the
Summer Fair is taken home and not consumed on
site. Thank you!*

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