



# Newsletter

Friday 19th May 2017

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Head of School: Mr R Albert

## End of Key Stage Assessments...

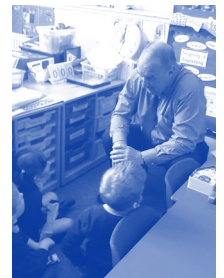
Let's begin with a huge show of appreciation for all those involved in the End of Key Stage Assessments which are finally over— hooray! All of the pupils and staff involved were absolute superstars and we're all very proud of them. I know that Mrs Bedi and Mr Leighton were very grateful of the support given to their pupils by the rest of the school.



## ... and end of the first Summer Term



Can you believe we are almost halfway through the Summer term? The term has flown by and we've had a lot going on. There have been trips out, visitors in and lots of newcomers to school—both staff and pupils. There's always a lot going on in the second half of this term—we have a Year 6 residential, transition days (where pupils meet their new Teachers) , Sports Days and, of course, reports going home!



## School Council Charity Project

Mrs Ayton and the School Council have asked if we could remind you about the charity project we are doing, supporting children in Syria through sending these unfortunate and sad boys and girls Teddy Bears to brighten up their days. All donations by Wednesday 24th May of clean, neat bears will be greatly received and can be left at the school office.

## Parking and Traffic



We have to give another polite reminder asking for considerate parking around the school and also to ask those of you fortunate enough to drive your children to school to please drive sensibly and with attention to the fact that there are young people around at these times of day. It's better to assume that a child may run out and drive accordingly than take any risks by rushing.

## Role Models

It is also a little worrying to have heard about acts of aggression between parents in our school vicinity. Please behave and act in a way that portrays you as a role model to our children and pupils. Such acts will not be tolerated and school will immediately call the police should this be repeated.



## **Sporting updates**

Mr Brown has been busy since his first day, working hard to increase the sporting opportunities for our children. His work is beginning to see fruition and he is now looking forward to the following events:

- Next week, all pupils will be asked to complete a home/school healthy diary that needs to be signed by parents. The completed diaries will then be entered into a competition!
- As part of 'Healthy Schools' week, next week all classes will be involved in sporting challenges and preparing a healthy snack.
- On Tuesday 23rd May a selected team of Year 5 & 6 pupils will compete in the Northampton Swimming Gala
- Tom, a Premier League standard coach, will be in on Wednesday to take the after school sports club.
- We are arranging an inter-house tournament where the children will be competing for house points for their chance to win the House Cup!
- Sports Days

Mr Brown is keen for all pupils to have access to sports and healthy lifestyles so watch this space through next term and academic year!

## **Safeguarding Matters**

If you are concerned about the well-being of any child or adult please speak to either Mrs Ayton (designated safeguarding lead), Mr Albert, Mrs Osborne or Mrs Bedi (deputy safeguarding leads). For out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on: 0300 126 1000 (option 1) or out of hours: 01604 626 938.

## **Twitter**

If you're not on it already, register with Twitter! It's a great way for the school to share news with you quickly and easily. We've posted photographs of children's work, news updates and useful links. It's very simple. Follow us on @CollingtreePri.



## **Dates for your diary**

26.05.17	Last day of term
05.06.17	School re-opens
16.06.17	Mufti Day (for £1 and hamper donation for summer fete)
16.06.17	Father's Day Bacon butty morning (Time TBC)
23.06.17	Summer Fete
30.06.17—03.07.17	Year 6 Skern Trip
05.07.17	Sports Day
18.07.17	Y6 Leavers Performance
20.07.17	Y6 Leavers Church Service

## **Time for reflection**

In light of some of the news we've had to share on page 1 and thinking about one of our values this term, namely Peace, take some time to discuss what it means to be patient to your children. Too often we rush about and get frustrated when we have to wait but how often do we consider what is causing the delay. Instead of getting flustered, we could use that time to reflect on things. This is an invaluable lesson for children (and us all).

## **A prayer for Patience and Tolerance**

Dear God

Help me to be humble, gentle, and patient.

Help me to show love by being tolerant with those around me.

**Amen.**

