

News



Letter

A BIG THANK YOU...

To the Bourne family and the Parry family who have donated a shed and indoor and outdoor resources for Foundation Stage. We are very appreciative and the children are very excited with the new equipment.

THE BIG TIDY UP

We have registered to take part in the Big Tidy Up. Our Eco Warriors are organising the event which will take place on Tuesday 19th May. During the day we will be clearing our site and its boundaries. Each class will spend time out collecting and removing rubbish and we will be looking into the hazards of dropping litter. We would like this to be a whole school community event with you or friends or relatives helping us improve our site.

Ultimately we would like to be able to maintain our site to a high standard together and take pride in it.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Some time ago School Councillors met with Governors and requested mirrors be put up in the

junior toilet areas. Over the Easter break these were fitted in to the relevant areas and seem to quite popular!

SATS

Year 6 SATS will take place week beginning the 11th May 2009. The children are working really hard to achieve their potential and we wish them every success. Other KS2 classes will also be taking 'optional' SATS over the next few weeks. This is an important time for the children when they will have the opportunity to show the progress they have made this year. The results of these tests will inform our planning for the coming academic year.

CURRICULUM NEWS

We have an interesting time ahead of us this term. Over the half term holiday Mrs Bowyer and Miss Pickerill will be visiting schools in China as part of a local authority project. The DCSF are funding the trip with the aim of bringing back good practise for our own school improvement. We are looking forward to learning from their experiences. During the second half of the term Mrs Bowyer will be

taking sabbatical leave to complete her Masters degree. Miss Taylor will be taking the class for some of the time to prepare them for the next academic year and we will be taking on a temporary class teacher for the remainder of the time. Miss Pickerill will take on the role of Acting Deputy Head for the period.

FOREST SCHOOL TRIP

Year 3/4 enjoyed a great day of learning in the Forest at Trentham Gardens this week, courtesy of Mr Fox and the funding he was able to secure. Nursery and Reception Class are the next classes to take advantage of the opportunity and experience. We thank Mr Fox for securing this on behalf of the school.

e-Safety

A reminder that we will be holding a meeting for staff, parents and governors on e-Safety issues at 6.00pm on Monday 1st June in the school hall. Following on from this we will be holding a meeting for parents on the morning of Friday 12th June at 9.15am to help us review our e-safety policy. Your insights will be greatly appreciated.

Housepoints

This week our house teams scored:

St Andrew - 158

St David - 175

St George - 250

St Patrick - 185

Congratulations to St George's!

Stars of the Week!

St Nicholas - Suneha

St Therese - Angel Molloy and Cameron
Bickerton

St Maximillian - Cameron Amison

St Martin's - Edward Hayfield

St Chad's - Courtney Dennis

Well done you!

100% Attender of the Week

Alexandra Sexton

Class with best attendance

Year 6