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Newsletter – April 2019

Child's Name:

Crossing Patrol – Our Children's Safety



We have contacted you via the texting service to let you know about the situation regarding the school crossing patrol. Mrs. Stones hopes to return to work as soon as possible but we are talking several weeks. The Highway's Department, which employs Mrs. Stones, have been unable to provide a replacement. With this in mind, we would like to thank everyone for their co-operation in avoiding parking thoughtlessly. To reduce the risk to our children, not parking on or opposite the zig-

zags makes a significant difference. We are aware that some parents have been parking on the paved area between Stainsby Avenue and Lockton Avenue. This reduces visibility for children and parents crossing and increases the risk of an accident. The police are aware this is an issue, the fact that there are the concrete bollards in place makes it obvious that you should not park there. As a school, we are reporting vehicles that are parking both illegally and unsafely. We appreciate and are grateful to the vast majority of our parents who are being considerate. Parking closer may save a minute or so walking time but can put our children at greater risk. Also, a plea on behalf of our neighbours, please take care not to park across driveways, after all 'Be Caring and Be Kind' are two of our 'Be Statements'.



P.T.A. Family Quiz

The P.T.A. have also organized a Family Quiz for the 23rd May between 5.30pm and 7.00pm. Further details will of course follow. We are delighted that the playground equipment which the P.T.A. bought for the children has gone extremely well and provided the children with a lot of enjoyment. So a big thank you from all the children to the PTA and parents for their continued support.



Sports' Update

Our year 3/4 girls' 5-a-side team thoroughly enjoyed their experience at the Kid's Cup Competition at the Power Dome in Derby. It is a national competition with school's competing for the opportunity to progress to the finals at the National Football Stadium. As you can imagine, with such an incentive it attracts lots and lots of schools and is of a very high standard. The girls played really well but didn't quite get the results needed to get past the group stage. However, it was a fantastic experience for them.



The year 5/6s competed in the older age group version and came close to qualifying from their group but gave everything. Both the teams represented Mundy Junior School with pride and determination, which is all we can ask for. Our year 3/4 gymnastics team came 5th in Amber Valley, which given that there are 45 schools in Amber Valley is an excellent performance.

Congratulations to our girls' year 5/6 gymnastics team who are Amber Valley Champions. When we announced this brilliant achievement in Collective Worship I reminded the children that we shouldn't take it for granted. There are a lot of schools in Amber Valley that have probably never been Amber Valley Champions in any competition, which illustrates how well our sports teams do.

Women's History Month



The display of 'Women in History' is still at St Lawrence Church and will be until Easter, It is an excellent exhibition with a number of interesting items and is well worth a visit if you get chance. Our children's artwork is impressive (someone asked me if it was a Senior School's display it is that good!) and the plan is to transfer it to school when the exhibition closes.

Dates for your Diary 2019

SPRING TERM 1 - 2019	
Thursday 28 th March	PTA Easter Disco 5.30-7.00pm
Wednesday 10 th April	Easter Service at St Lawrence Church – children only
Friday 12 th April	Last day of term – Easter Break
SUMMER TERM 1	
Monday 29 th April	First day of term
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 13 th May	SATs Week for year 6 children
Thursday 23 rd May	Group Photos
Thursday 23 rd May	PTA Quiz 5.30-7.00pm
Friday 24 th May	Last day of term – half term break 3
SUMMER TERM 2	
Monday 3 rd June	First day of term
Tuesday 4 th June	Sports Day years 3 and 4 - 9.30am
Wednesday 5 th June	Sports Day years 5 and 6 – 9.30am
Saturday 15 th June	Horticultural Show 12.00-4.00pm
Monday 17 th June	INSET 4
Wednesday 26 th June	Y5 Taster Day at Heanor Gate Science College
Wednesday 26 th June	Informal Parents Evening 4.00-7.30pm (no appointment)



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Thursday 4th July	Transition Day for year 6 and Year 2 Children
Thursday 4th July	New Parents Meeting 6.00pm
Friday 5th July	Sponsored Walk
Thursday 11th July	Transition Disco for Years 2 -5 (5.30-7.00pm)
Thursday 11th July – Friday 12th July	Year 6 Children to Heanor Gate Science College (transition)
Friday 19th July	Graduation Ceremony (parents invited) 2.00pm
Friday 19th July	Graduation Ball – 6.00-8.00pm
Friday 19th July	Last day of term for children
Monday 22nd July	INSET 5



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