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**Super Healthy and Keeping Safe Stars!**

We have had an exciting start to our final half term of the year together this week with lots of exciting events and news. This half term is tremendously busy with lots of exciting events planned in school. Let's hope the sunshine decides to stay with us throughout!



Our special 'Keeping Healthy and Safe Week' in school has provided a wonderful array of learning opportunities to all classes this week. Each class has had a jam packed timetable of safety and healthy themed learning which has certainly created a buzz across school! A special thanks to Mr Davies who has arranged many of the visitors and experiences across school this week.



Thank you to everyone who shared our Active Audlem session on Wednesday morning - it was great to see many more laps being clocked up on our circuit!

Sports Day on Thursday was a wonderful occasion with all of our athletes shining brightly! It was great to see so many people from home cheering all of the children on and the children competing so well and so enthusiastically. Well done to Lime team for coming 1<sup>st</sup> overall. We would like to say a special thank you to Mr Jones, our school site manager, for creating our amazing long jump sand-pit which will be particularly helpful in our training for the Town Sports. Thanks also to Mr Davies for organising the event, the volunteers who helped with scoring and place giving and to Friends for providing ice lollies which were enjoyed by all of the competitors! After all of our races we tucked into a special Sports Day Themed Packed lunch which Mrs Robinson-Carlidge and Mrs Gavin had prepared in our school kitchen - a real treat!



As part of our week in school, PCSO Nick visited us for his half termly lunchtime drop in session on Wednesday, giving the children an opportunity to ask him questions and talk to him about any worries or concerns they may have. They also enjoyed sessions led by PCSO Nick on a range of themes about keeping safe and learnt lots of tips on how to stay safe on Tuesday and Wednesday morning.



Year 4 and Year 6 children have been taking part in their Bikeability training over the last few days. Year 6 have been learning how to ensure their bikes are safe to ride and how to maintain good control while cycling on the road. Year 4 have also been learning how to ride their bikes safely and completed their training on the school grounds. We are pleased to say that everyone passed their Level 1 (Year 4) and Level 2 (Year 6) training with flying colours. Well done, everyone!



All classes have enjoyed Yoga sessions throughout the week and we have reminded ourselves of keeping our minds calm and healthy as well as our bodies.



Thank you to Gill, Dilys and Charley who visited each class on Wednesday to talk about how Charley helps Gill each day working as her hearing dog. Dilys showed us all how she lip speaks for deaf people and taught us all how to use sign language.



This morning, Year 6s will take part in a session led by Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service recapping important road safety messages.

We were delighted to take delivery of a special friendship bench on Wednesday. The bench, which has been kindly donated to school by McCarthy and Stone, will be used at break times together with our existing star bench for children to use to seek a friend or help from adults during break times.



Due to the busy week and variety of visitors and events, we have postponed our Praise Assembly for this week to Monday so we will update you all with our Praise Book and Super Speller stars for this week and next week in next week's newsletter.

Tidy Team winners - Amethyst class

The winners of our Attendance Cup this week are Pearl and Diamond classes - well done!



School Dinner Menu - We will be serving week 2 menu next week



Prayers to Share this week - We give thanks for our healthy bodies and active talents and skills displayed this week.

Congratulations to Tom Winter (Lime), Rebecca Marshall (Oak), Harrison Saunders (Rowan) and Sophia Wilson (Alder) who are our new Team Captains for this half term, I am sure they will inspire their teams to collect lots of Team Points this half term.



**FRIENDS - SUPPORT YOUR PTA - URGENT CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Friends will be holding their annual AGM next Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm in our school hall. Some of our current committee members will be stepping down from their role at





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this meeting. Without any volunteers at the AGM to fill these committee roles our PTA and all of its important fundraising events for school such as Fairs will not be able to continue. Friends are seeking new volunteers to join the committee to ensure this does not happen and that the children in school continue to benefit from the valuable work of Friends. If you are unable to attend the AGM next Tuesday but are able to volunteer as a committee member please let myself or the School Office team know before Tuesday. Please spread the word and attend this important meeting if you can. Thank you.

The Summer Fair will soon be with us - it will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 3.15pm - 5pm. Thank you for all of the bottle donations sent into school for our Summer Fair as part of today's non uniform day. This year a Country Fair Competition has been introduced and both children and adults are encouraged to enter the baking categories. There are also craft opportunities for children. A poster is attached with this newsletter. Raffle tickets were sent home to all families this week and we ask that these are returned to school by Friday to be included in the draw at the Fair. We would also welcome cake donations for the cake stall to be sent in on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - thank you.

Congratulations to Mr J who won our School Lottery prize this week. Don't forget you can join any time by visiting [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk), clicking 'Play now' and searching for 'Audlem'. Thank you for your support with this fundraising scheme and good luck!

**ABC Childcare**

ABC have a very busy term preparing for graduation, taking photographs and ensuring lots of fun for our pre-schoolers who will leave us at the end of this term. We have kicked off the term with the children's favourite mini beast topic which will run for 2 weeks.

**Parking**

I have been asked by PCSO Nick Jarvis to highlight complaints made by several residents of Emberton Place who have highlighted inconsiderate parking around this area by parents and carers dropping off and collecting children from school. I understand that some cars have been parked blocking residents driveways despite parking in this area being for residents only. PCSO Nick will continue to monitor the area over the coming weeks and I ask that all drivers consider residents parking and access around all areas/roads near school.

Thank you.

**Parent Forum - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

This meeting will take place in the school hall next Tuesday from 2pm - 3pm. Please let class representatives know of any comments you have about agenda items if you are unable to attend the meeting yourself.

**Waterbottles**

It is vital that children stay hydrated throughout the day. We have cold water dispensers fitted throughout school for children to regularly fill their waterbottles from but many children have not brought their waterbottles into school this week to use. Please ensure your child/ren have a named waterbottle with them every day to ensure they can access the fresh water supplies throughout the day.

**Top Marks for our Kitchen - again!**

Congratulations to Mrs Robinson-Carlidge, Mrs Gavin and Miss Brookes in our school kitchen who maintained the highest rating possible for hygiene. This award is checked annually and we were recently checked and subsequently awarded the 5 star rating, yet again! Well done to the whole team!

**Finally**

A reminder that our KS2 children are invited to join with singing as part of a joint schools choir on Schoolsfest day (Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July). All of the children in KS2 will be learning the songs to perform over the coming weeks and Mrs Stoker has sent a letter home for parents and carers to confirm that their child is able to take part - please return this letter as soon as possible so we can make necessary arrangements for the day. Thank you.

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