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## APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

### AUTHOR VISIT

Andy Tooze the 'Poet from the Peaks' visited SMA on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April to work with the children. The children had the opportunity to write their own poems and share them with their class. Some children even read them out to the whole school! It was a brilliant two days!



### CHURCH NEWS

Please join us in Church on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 10:45am, to watch Year 5 lead us in their Ascension Day Service. Only Year 2 -Year 5 will attend the service on this occasion.

### WELL DONE!

We raised £661.05 for Sport Relief and Claire House Does Strictly.  
Our Business Manager Ms Whitfield won!  
Thank you to everyone who donated for these two worthy causes.



## SUMMER TRIPS

Arrangements for summer trips are being finalised and we will provide confirmed dates in the May Newsletter. In addition, you will be receiving a letter from the class teacher asking for contributions towards the cost of admission and transport. We are happy to accept money in instalments but, like everything else, the cost of these trips continues to rise and we rely on your contributions to fund these memorable events for the children. Without your generosity these trips could not go ahead.



## YEAR 6 SATs WEEK (14<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY)

All Year 6 pupils are invited and encouraged to attend breakfast club during SATs week. They will be provided with a **free breakfast** for the duration of SATs week. A good night's sleep is essential this week! Please ensure your child attends school punctually every day. We will ensure that the week runs smoothly for our pupils and do everything we can to put them at ease. Incredibly, most children will say that they actually enjoyed the tests!

| Day                            |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May    | English reading   |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May   | English grammar, punctuation and spelling test Paper 1 and Paper 2  |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May | Mathematics Paper 1 - Arithmetic<br>Mathematics Paper 2 - Reasoning |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May  | Mathematics Paper 3 - Reasoning                                     |

## DINNER MONEY

School meals are available at a cost of £1.80 per day, (£9.00 per week). Since non-payment for school meals affects the quality of service we offer the children, we need to ensure that all payments are up to date.

Governors have recently adopted the Liverpool City Council Policy with regard to dinner money debt. Letters will be sent out accordingly if parents fail to pay in a timely manner. You may be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child until the debt is cleared.

Dinner money should be sent to school every Monday, in the green envelopes provided, and passed in to the school office. Thank you.

## ENTERPRISE FORTNIGHT 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY - 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Nursery to Year Six classes will be 'Young Entrepreneurs' for the fortnight. During this time children will learn a range of key business skills whilst designing and making a product to sell in school, with a particular focus on 'Finance and Economics'.

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June children will have the opportunity to sell their product to each other in school. Your child can therefore bring in some money (no more than £1) to buy a product on this day. If there are any products leftover, children will have the opportunity to purchase these on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Children will then count up the profit made from their sales. Who will be the winning class? Good luck!

## APPOINTMENTS WITH CLASS TEACHERS

If you wish to discuss an issue concerning your child, please see the class teacher at the end of the day in the first instance. This is usually the quickest way to resolve issues. Teachers are not available in the mornings on the yard as they have just a few minutes to welcome their pupils, line them up and enter class. If you wish to make an appointment with a class teacher, please ask at the Main Office. Thank you.

If you feel dissatisfied with the outcome of the discussion with the class teacher, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment with the Phase Leader. If the issue cannot be resolved in this way, the Phase Leader will refer the matter on to the Senior Leadership Team.

#### **PHASE LEADERS:**

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| EYFS Phase Leader | Miss Emerson   |
| Y1/2 Phase Leader | Mrs Hargreaves |
| Y3/4 Phase Leader | Miss McNulty   |
| 5/6 Phase Leader  | Miss Howard    |

#### **TRANSITION "MEET THE TEAM" MEETINGS**

Please refer to the timetable below:

|  | <b>All meetings will take place in the Junior Hall</b> |                     |
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|  | <b>Year Group</b>                                      | <b>Meeting Time</b> |
| <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>  | Year 4 to Year 5                                       | 9:00am - 9:15am     |
| <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>  | Year 3 to Year 4                                       | 9:25am - 9:40am     |
| <b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b> | Year 2 to Year 3                                       | 9:00am - 9:15am     |
| <b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b> | Year 5 to Year 6                                       | 9:25am - 9:40am     |
| <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>  | Nursery to Reception                                   | 9:10am - 9:40am     |
| <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018</b>   | Reception to Year 1                                    | 9:05am - 9:20am     |
| <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018</b>   | Year 1 to Year 2                                       | 9:25am - 9:40am     |
| <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>  | New Nursery Intake                                     | 9:10am              |

Please note that the purpose of this meeting is to meet the year group staff team. There will not be an opportunity to see pupils' work on this occasion.

#### **UNIFORM SALES**

Orders for the new academic year are now being taken. We highly recommend that uniform is purchased before we finish for the summer (20<sup>th</sup> July). The office will not be open daily throughout the summer.

We have a special offer for our jumpers/cardigans **2 for £15.00!** Please complete the enclosed form or place your order via the APP.

#### **LOVE, JASMINE X**

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May we are inviting all children to wear their own clothes or Love, Jasmine X tops and join with us as we enjoy a very special day remembering Jasmine.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.00 with some proceeds going to enhance 'Jasmine's Garden' and some to the Love, Jasmine X Charity.

Our Love Jasmine X Team of pupils have planned some fun activities for the day, including a disco.

Many thanks for your continued support,



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## IMPORTANT DATES

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| 7 <sup>th</sup> May                          | Bank Holiday - school closed   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> May      | SATs Week  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> May      | Y5 Colomendy Residential   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May - 8 <sup>th</sup> June  | Enterprise Fortnight   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> May                         | Love, Jasmine X Fundraising Day  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> May to 1 <sup>st</sup> June | HALF TERM  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> June                         | Children return to school  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> June                        | Y6 Leaver Service at Anglican Cathedral at 1:30pm, parents welcome.  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> June                        | 2H Celebration Assembly 9:15am   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> June                        | Y1 trip to Clitheroe Castle  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> June                        | 2M Celebration Assembly 9:15am (please note change from original date)   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> June                        | Y6 Sports Activity Day at IM Marsh (unfortunately the University cannot accommodate parents for these events)  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> June                        | Y5 Sports Activity Day at IM Marsh (unfortunately the University cannot accommodate parents for these events)  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> June                        | Y4 Sports Activity Day at IM Marsh (unfortunately the University cannot accommodate parents for these events)  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> June                        | Y6 Leaver Service at SMA Church 10:45am Y2,Y3,Y5,Y6. All welcome.  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June                        | Y3 Sports Activity Day at IM Marsh (unfortunately the University cannot accommodate parents for these events)  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June                        | 1W Celebration Assembly 9:15am   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                         | Y6 Graduation Ceremony 9:15am refreshments, 9:30 - 10:30am at school   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Y6 visit Secondary Schools. Nursery - Y5 visit new classes for the day.  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July                         | 1A Celebration Assembly 9:15am   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Musical Theatre presents "Grease" 5:30pm. Ticket only event.   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Reception Celebration Assembly 9:30am  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> July                        | SMA Family Fun Day, more details to follow. Families welcome to join us. Please note, in the event of very poor weather, this event will sadly need to be cancelled. |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> July                        | Y6 Disco 4:00pm - 5:30pm   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July                        | Nursery finish today.  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July                        | Class parties  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> July                        | School finishes at 1:15pm for Summer Holiday   |



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