

# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## Collective Worship

**Theme: Difference doesn't matter.**

Tom Mills a Regional Sports Officer came to talk to the whole school and raise awareness of Achondroplasia which is the most common form of Dwarfism. He explained that his arms and legs were shorter than the average person but that did not prevent him from enjoying everything that life has to offer. The children asked some very mature and interesting questions.

## School Meals

We will be on Week 1 of the menu next week.

## Grenfell Tower Donations

A huge thank you to all who donated to the Grenfell Tower collection. We raised an amazing £258.55. Thank you.

## School Library

If any parents are free from 10<sup>th</sup> July to the end of term at any time to help with the stock take of the library would you please see Mrs Day? Thank you.



## Hats and suncreams

On sunny days can you please make sure that all children have been applied with sun cream, they have a suitable hat and a water bottle in school in warm weather? Thank you



## School Holiday Authorisation

Parents are reminded to not book holidays before asking. All information and forms can be found in the Parent Information section of the school website. Leave will only be authorised for truly exceptional circumstances.

## Life Education Bus

Just a reminder that we are still collecting contributions for the Life Bus.

## After School Clubs – Sept term

The new clubs for the September term will be going live shortly and we will inform you when we have sorted out the timetable. Can we please ask that all clubs are paid for on Parentmail please? Thank you.

## MacMillan

Miss McNulty would like to thank everyone for their donations to MacMillan for the talent show. Herself and Mrs Hibbert will be taking part in the Manchester to Blackpool bike ride this weekend. Miss McNulty will also be doing a 4 day trek to Machu Picchu at the end of July, all in the effort to raise £10,000 for MacMillan in memory of her sister. If you would like to sponsor any of these events, please send it into the school office. Thank you.

## **KS2 Production - Hoodwinked**

All the choir children will need to be dropped off, wearing normal school uniform at 6.15pm and will need to be picked up at approximately 7.30pm.

## **Summer Diaries**

As we are coming towards the end of term it is time to remind you about Summer Diaries. Summer Diaries are optional but every entry gets a small prize. Diaries are a great way to make a keepsake of the summer and of the children keeping up their writing over the six week break. (You probably can remember returning to school yourself and being shocked how much your handwriting had deteriorated.) The diaries are all displayed and the other children love reading them.

## **Penwortham Food Bank**

Penwortham food bank are running desperately short of resources. Please consider putting a couple of extra things in your shopping trolley for those in need. Collection point by the office.

## **Celebration Assembly**

The celebration assembly on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** will be at the slightly earlier time of 2.30pm as the Zumba group are holding a showcase dance and you are all welcome to join us.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs V. Woosey  
Deputy Headteacher

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Isaac Hardacre  
Nathan Lund  
Jenson Trusch



## The Merit Winners



## Well done everyone!





# Well done to ..... Merit Winners!



Year R : Chantelle So for being a good role model to others in the class & Jack Mountford for a very determined approach in all his lessons and always with a giant smile.

Year 1: Maisie Ratcliffe for always working hard and for being a pleasure to teach & Harry Weston for being a super Scientist.



Year 2: Ciaran Lester for fabuloustimes table work & Oliver Delaney for thoughtful answers in R.E.



Year 3: Matthew Lakatos for a cheerful attitude to lessons & Will Kelly for super answering on our school trip.



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Year 4: Daniel Bowman for his super work during our Egyptian morning & Kamsi Nwagbologu for his determination in completing in Target Spellings – keep it up you are doing really well with them.

Year 5: At UCLAN for science day.

Year 6: At All Hallows for transition day.



### DIARY DATES

|                                   |            |   |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---|
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July      | 5pm        | Governors Meeting                                     |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July   | 6.30pm     | KS2 Production  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July    | 6.30pm     | KS2 Production  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July      | 2.30pm     | Celebration Assembly earlier for Zumba group showcase |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July    | 1.15pm     | Achievers Assembly                                    |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July      | 9.15am     | Y6 Leavers Assembly                                   |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July      | 3.15pm     | School closes for the summer term                     |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept      | 8.50am     | School re-opens                                       |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September | 9.30-11.30 | YR – Group 2  |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September | 1-3pm      | YR – Group 1  |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | 9.30-12.30 | YR – Group 1  |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | 1-3pm      | YR – Group 2  |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept     | 9.30-12.30 | YR – Group 2  |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept     | 1-3pm      | YR – Group 1  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept       | 9.30-1pm   | YR – Group 1  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept       | 11.30-3pm  | YR – Group2   |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept      |            | All YR in all day                                     |

### Other letters going home this week