



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO 28

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*Love, Learn, Share, Care - We are God's children doing God's work*  
Our Christian Value for this half term is **Wisdom**

We hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday this weekend and enjoy the promised warmer weather!

Thank you for all those children who joined are 'Cash for Kids Big Breakfast' this morning. We raised a fantastic £142.00 for the local children in our area. We had lots of fun. Well done to everyone!

#### **Open Church Invitation from St John's in Whittle**

From Friday 11th to Saturday 19th May the church will be open between 9am and 8pm as part of the national time of prayer called 'Thy Kingdom Come.' There will be displays to help us think about God and his world and to encourage our prayers. You are welcome to call in at any time for a moment - or longer - of quiet reflection and prayer.

#### **Whittle does the Royal Wedding**

To celebrate the Royal Wedding on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May we will be having our own version of the wedding complete with ceremony, royal family and street party lunch afterwards. We are asking children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue clothes, or if they would like to feel part of the wedding party and have a bridesmaid dress or pageboy outfit, they can come in these. It would be great if as many children as possible could make a small hand held union jack flag to wave, as the special couple arrive. If any mums have a size 8-10 wedding dress and veil we could use for the day, please see Mrs Ruffley.

#### **Eco Council - Design a Poster to Discourage Dropping Litter**

The Eco Council are asking children to design a poster to encourage people not to drop litter, so we can keep our neighbourhood tidy. The competition winning entry will be made into a banner for outside school.

#### **Seeds for Planting**

If anyone has any seeds, please could they give them to Miss Grundy in reception. These can be vegetable or flower seeds. They will be used in flowerbeds and pots around school.

#### **Y3 Maths Practice - Right Angles**

Please could children practise right angles and angles less than a right angle over the weekend.

#### **Y3 Egyptian Day Reminder - Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**

We are asking if children could come to school in Egyptian themed dress for the day. There is no need to go to any expense, as homemade ideas would be great.

#### **Y3 and Y4 only 'Jump Rope for Heart' - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

##### **(Donations from all classes welcome for this fantastic cause)**

Just to let you know that we have changed the date for the above event in school. 'Jump Rope for Heart' will now take place on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May instead of Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May (due to Royal Wedding Celebrations in school on this day). This will be an afternoon of skipping, games and activities to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. Please could children have trainers in school for the afternoon's activities. We are asking for each child to bring in a donation of £1 or more to raise money for a fantastic cause.

#### **Y4/Y5 Football Tournament at Holy Cross - Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Look out for letters in bags tonight.

#### **Juniors - Handwriting Pens**

Just to clarify that if handwriting pens run out, they can be replaced without charge if the old one is returned to the school office. However, if they are lost, a replacement pen will cost £0.70.



### Head Lice and Worms

We have had a few reports of the above in school over the last few weeks and would ask parents to check and treat as necessary.

### Dinner Money

Dinner money for next half term will be £74.80.

### After School Club

#### New Fees from September 2018/19

All places in the Breakfast provision will be charged at £5.00 per child.

All places in the After School provision will be charged at £8.00 per child.

Just a reminder that if you need to get in touch with After School Club **after** school hours, the number to ring is 07519952613. Please do not use this number during normal school hours.

### Term dates for your information

Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 Egyptian Day
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3/Y4 'Jump Rope for Heart'
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch
<b>23-25 May 2018</b>	<b>Y6 Residential</b>
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 1 Actiphon Sponsor Day
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> June	School Summer Fair
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Sports Day Junior am, Infant pm
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y3 Springfields Fuels
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y5 UCLAN Science Festival
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day Reserve Junior am, Infant pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration of learning. Children show off their work to relatives
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Production 6:30pm
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Production 2pm
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Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School End of Year Disco + Leavers disco
<b>Last Day Wed 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School closes at 1:30pm</b>