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Dear Parents/Carers,



Class Assemblies

Reception and Y2 classes shared their learning with us last week in their class assemblies. Both classes did a super job; showing confidence and pride. Thank you parents/carers for joining us. We hope you enjoyed it.

Sporting Update...

Y2 have been busy! They took part in the Alsager swimming gala and also enjoyed an activity day down at Alsager High School. Both events were great and Miss Street was very pleased with the way in which the children represented the school. Thank you Y2!



Friends of Excalibur

FOE recently held the summer disco, which raised a terrific £421.05, and the Father's Day gift wrap raising a further £136.85. Thank you everyone for your support for these events – the children really enjoy all these 'extras' and the monies raised directly benefit all of our pupils. The recent resurfacing of the fort and additional benching (due to arrive for the woodland area) has been possible due to the efforts of FOE. The next big event will be our Summer Fair on the 1st July. If you can spare half an hour on the night to man a stall – your help is needed, so keep an eye out for requests for help from FOE.

Carnival

Excalibur once more contributed to the Alsager carnival parade this year...with Y6

becoming celebrity guests at the Queen's tea party. This was a real team effort and testament to our dedicated staff and also the support we receive from our friends and volunteers. A special thank you and well done must go to Miss Kirby for her hard work; she was very much our enthusiastic leader this year.



Stockley Farm

Reception took a visit to Stockley Farm to support their learning. Always a wonderful day and this year was no different. The reception team reported that our children were wonderfully behaved and a great time was had by all.

Alsager Girl Guiding Association

The Alsager Rainbows, Brownies and Guides are desperate for volunteer helpers. If you can commit any amount of time to assist them it would be gratefully appreciated. There are long waiting lists of girls waiting to join these groups and the more help they get the more children have an opportunity to take part. If you are interested or need further information please contact Teresa Longhurst on 01270 874237, email girlguidinglasger@gmail.com or visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus.

New Starters

Over the next two weeks we welcome our new starters for next year who will be having some taster sessions in Reception class. Talking to the children in school, it is clear that pupils in all year groups are starting to think about their classes in September and are getting excited about 'moving up'.

And finally..

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Faithfully,
Mrs Lise Houldsworth
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

This is a list of dates currently in the school diary.

21-06-16 Guitar concert (Mr Tideswell) 2.30pm
22-06-16 Governors meeting – strategic leadership 5.30pm
23-06-16 School closed for EU referendum
24-06-16 Road Safety Y6 with the fire service
24-06-16 Judaism with Jeremy IN Y5 – details to follow
28-06-16 Alsager town sports at Highfields school 5pm (Y2-Y6)
01-07-16 FOE Summer Fair 5-7pm
05-07-16 Y6 production 2pm
07-07-16 Y2 trip to New Brighton – details to follow
06-07-16 Governors meeting teaching and learning 5.30pm
07-07-16 Y6 production 6pm
08-07-16 End of Year Reports come home
12-07-16 Y6 family garden party 4.30-6pm
13-07-16 Full Governors meeting 5pm
14-07-16 Y4/5 Bikeability
15-07-16 Y4/5 Bikeability
19-07-16 Y6 leavers assembly 9.15am
19-07-16 School closes for Summer

06-09-16 School opens
06-09-16 FOE Tears & Tissues afternoon for Reception parents/carers
19-09-16 Y6 to Laches Wood
05-10-16 Governors - Community
07-10-16 Harvest assembly – Infants (details to follow)
07-10-16 FOE discos
08-10-16 One World Week Festival in Alsager
13-10-16 Parent/Teacher meetings
18-10-16 Parent/Teacher meetings
21-10-16 School closes

01-11-16 School opens
09-11-16 Governors – Strategic Leadership
23-11-16 Governors – Learning & Teaching
07-12-16 Governors - Full
09-12-16 Carol Service @ St Mary's – Juniors (details to follow)
13-12-16 Christmas celebration – Infants (details to follow)
23-12-16 School closes