

The Richard Heathcote CP School

NEWSLETTER

April 2019



What has been happening in school...

It's been a busy couple of weeks in school, again! This is what we have been up to.....

We have been very sporty with teams representing our school in football, netball and multi-sports. A massive well done to everyone involved, you are a real credit to our school.

Maple Class and Key Stage 1 classes have enjoyed educational visits to Hanley Museum and The World Museum at Liverpool. All children, and adults, had great days out!

Willow, our reception class presented an assembly where they informed us about their current learning, People Who Help Us, sang beautiful songs and spoke clearly and with confidence to a very large audience of parents and the whole school.

Sycamore and Ash classes have got the Easter celebrations off with two fabulous family workshops, creating amazing Easter bonnets ready for our Easter Bonnet Parade at the end of term. It was lovely to see so many of you in school. Thank you for taking the time to join us.

We were really pleased to support Comic Relief again this year by holding a non uniform day. We are extremely grateful for your generosity, raising a whopping £153.

We were excited to welcome into school a representative from the Dogs Trust, who held an assembly and workshops for Key Stage 2 classes. It was very informative and has got us thinking about the possibility of our own school dog which is a growing and popular choice taken by many schools. We will let you know when we have investigated this matter further.

Finally, thank you to Year 2 and Year 6 parents who joined us recently for our SAT's information sessions. We hope that you found them useful.

Dinner Money

Reminder that the cost will increase from 01.04.19. The new cost is now £2.35 per day, or £11.75 per week. Dinner money payments are via parentpay and payment should be made in advance.

What to do if you have any concerns ...

Your first point of contact for any concern is always your child's class teacher.

If your class teacher cannot resolve your concern, your next point of contact is the Key Stage Leader.

Early Years and Key Stage 1 - Miss S Abbotts
Key Stage 2 - Mr A Nash

The vast majority of concerns can be resolved informally. It is in everyone's best interests that complaints are resolved at the earliest possible stage. This can usually be achieved through discussion and good communication. However, if you are not satisfied with the outcome, a formal procedure (as outlined in our complaints policy) would then need to be followed when attempts to resolve the issue are unsuccessful.

Safeguarding Concerns

Any safeguarding concerns should be directed immediately to the

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Chell - Headteacher

or

Deputy DSL - Mrs Prideaux - Home School Link Worker

Please see safeguarding posters around school for further information on Designated Safeguarding Leads.

House Teams

Odyssey - 2062
Revolution - 2337
Apollo - 2077
Eclipse - 2225

Diary Dates 2019

1st April - Romeo and Juliet performance for KS2

1st April - Parents Evening

3rd, 4th and 5th April - KS2 Lego Workshops to Newcastle College

3rd April - Year 5 to Sir Thomas Boughay - Transition Maths Challenge

11th April - Easter Bonnet Parade to St John's Church

11th April - PTFA Easter Disco

15th - 26th April - Easter Holidays

w/c 13th May - Year 6 SATS

4th June - Year 6 Residential to Stanley Head

w/c 10th June - New Curriculum Trial weeks

8th and 10th July - KS2 Summer Performance

9th July - Sports Day - EY & KS1 am, KS2 pm

16th July - Meet the teacher morning for children

16th July - Meet the teacher evening for parents

18th July - Year 6 Leavers Prom

19th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.00pm