



# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016



### Stars of the Week

This week's stars of the week are Cosmo Robin Class, Emily Wren Class, Mart Kingfisher, Bradley Finch and Emma Skylark Class.

### National Assessment (SATs)

Throughout the month of May we will be carrying out SATs assessments for Year 2 children. We try to keep these low key and avoid any pressure but your children may talk about 'a special quiz' or a 'colourful booklet'. The teacher's ongoing assessment and knowledge of the children is more important than the paperwork involved. The following link is to a video explaining the KS1 SATs process.

<https://michaelt1979.wordpress.com/2016/01/23/ks-tests-a-video-for-parents/>



### Innsworth Schools Family Festival

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 5pm to 7pm we are holding a fundraising and social event on the Infant School Field. There will be live music, a barbecue, bar, bouncy castles and ice creams. If you would like a table for your own stall please contact the office on 730780. Make sure you put the date in your diary as we are sure it will be an enjoyable evening for all the family.



### Writing Challenge

You should all have received a pot and a sunflower seed for the summer writing challenge. We are looking forward to seeing a variety of writing from the children. Good luck growing your sunflower!

### Outdoor Resources

School staff are making more use of the outdoor learning environment as the weather improves. We have often set up learning resources outside the classrooms before school ready for our morning lessons. Please make sure these are left alone so they are ready for the day. We have talked to the children about this and they understand that bikes, the mud kitchen, loose parts, cushions, tables and books are all for use only when with a teacher. We understand that they are appealing to younger children but would appreciate it if you could direct them to play on the playground rather than in areas set up for learning.

### Dogs

A polite reminder that dogs are not permitted in school grounds.



### Phonics Screening

The week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June is the National Phonic Screening week for Year 1. This assessment is carried out one to one with the children by a teacher who regularly teaches them. This may be their class teacher or the teacher who takes them for 'Read, Write, Inc'. The children are used to working on their phonic skills in this way and should not find the screening process stressful.

### Half Term Break

We finish on today (Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May) and will be back in school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. There are no INSET days.

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