

# Caring and Sharing,

# Believing and Achieving, Together



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## Summer Term 2017 – Newsletter 9 Week ending: Friday 30th June 2017

Dear Parents,



Well what a difference to this week's weather. I just can't keep up. I am sure you are the same and don't know what to wear. It was certainly a shock to have to put a coat on first thing in the mornings when I walk the dogs. I do hope the lovely sunshine returns soon especially with summer holidays looming in the distance. Last Friday Y4/5 went bell-boating and had great fun messing about on the water. They all did brilliantly and rowed as fast as they can. Two of the teams came 2nd and 4th – an amazing achievement out of 12 teams and the Y4 team won their B final. Great effort all round. Well done to all of the children. We have another turtle trophy to add to our cabinet.

### And now to a snippet from Miss Breakwell

This week I have had several meetings with governors on different aspects of the school. Our governors are regularly in school working with the school team and are extremely dedicated. On Monday our Finance, Health and Safety and Premises committee met. In this meeting we monitored spending against the school budget and arranged for a site inspection of the school to ensure the children have a safe and well maintained environment to learn in (both inside and out). Our Teaching and Standards committee met on Tuesday to review our end of year results. We have had another successful year – the percentage of children achieving a 'good level of development' by the end of reception has risen again as has our numbers of year 2 children achieving the expected standard or greater depth in their SATs. Our year 1 phonics tests results also remain strong. I'm always incredibly proud of our children and staff in achieving their best! Tuesday also saw our new reception children visiting. Mrs Steele and Mrs Stone said they were a lovely group of children and are really looking forward to teaching them in September.



Sarah Breakwell



What a beautiful array of red, white and blue there was on Wednesday. The school council held their British Day in order to raise funds for sponsoring a guide dog. They raised approx. £115 which has moved their total to £150. Only another £150 to go and they can choose their puppy and follow its journey. Georgina and Will have done a grand job of leading the council this year and I am sure next year's group of children will continue the fund-raising and hopefully by the end of Autumn Term they can say they have achieved their goal.

Year One and Two have been tripping the light fantastic and been to a country dancing festival at Bredon. The children came back buzzing with all of the moves they learnt and had a great morning. Maybe we can persuade them to show us some dance steps in Friday assembly if attendance is good. We'll have to wait and see.





Ms Meredith the teaching student in Class 4 has only a few days left with us and we want to wish her well for the future. It is always lovely to see a student grow in confidence as they get to grips with the curriculum and how the children learn. Ms Meredith has proved to be very creative and has thrown herself into school life. I am sure the children will miss her calm but firm manner. She has made some good cups of tea as well. Good luck Ms Meredith as you go out into the big wide world of teaching. I hope your very first class gives you as much joy and memories as mine did.



It was great fun outside today when I was on duty. I was treated to a song and dance routine by some of the Year 4 girls, many children had discovered the white running lines had been put in so were running up and down trying to outdo each other, other children were playing football or tag. Whenever I go into our grounds all of the children seem happy to do their own thing and find entertainment either on their own or with a group. I am often greeted by the bugs which have been discovered, cries of watch our dance or gymnastics or I have to duck as a ball flies over my head. Sometimes I am enticed into a game of hide or seek or tag. Our children are generally a happy bunch.

Finally our manifesto for the week:

- Smell the flowers
- Do something new
- Love yourself
- Leave your mobile phone at home
- Do that big chore you have been putting off
- Go on a journey
- And of course Always Look on the Bright Side of Life



Have a great weekend.

Mrs Humphriss

We expect all of the children to follow our 6 key values all of the time and we are focussing on Self-Confidence. Our spiritual value is Truth.

*I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. 3 John 1:4*

Attendance **98.3%** overall this week. School target is **96%**.



Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
99.1%	100%	96.8%	97.4%



## Stars of the Week! Key Stage One



**Reception – Jude for his confidence and effort in phonics.**

**Reception – Luke for his effort and perseverance in literacy.**

**Year 1 – Charlotte for her fantastic effort in reading.**

**Year 1 – Lilia for her infectious enthusiasm and energy.**

**Year 2 – Hector for his outstanding progress in writing and handwriting.**

**Year 2 – Oliver for his improved handwriting and wanting to learn.**

**Headteacher – Emily for being such a positive person, trying her best and giving up time to build the Worship Garden.**



**Bellboating Year 4 and 5**

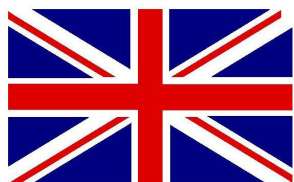
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**Letters home this week** – Year 4 and 5 letter re residential trip May 2018. Year 5 Transition letter from Bredon Middle, Uniform letter whole school. Year 5 letter re Main Games. Year 5 Relationship/PSHE letter

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**House points** – this week's winners are Hill with 72, the overall leader is Church with 4184.



**School Council's British Day raised £148.07 towards a Guide Dog. Thank you so much for your donations!**



**Thank you to Mrs Preedy and Mr Bailey for going Country Dancing on Thursday with Year 1 and 2.**

**Boat Building Week KS1**

**Class 1 and 2 need 2 litre plastic bottles, kitchen roll tubes, small cardboard boxes.**

**Topic Sharing KS1 – Monday, please come for 1.30pm until 3pm**

**Topic Sharing KS2 – Thursday, please come for 2pm until 3pm**

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**Calendar on next page!**