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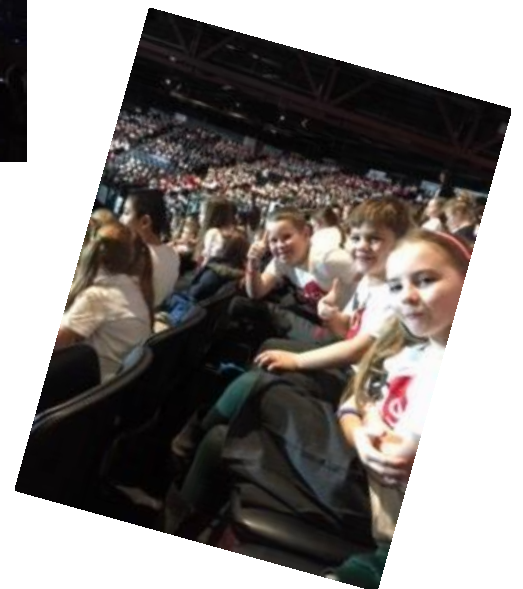
## Newsletter

Friday, 25 January 2019

### Message from Mrs Huxham

Congratulations to those children who signed up to the Young Voices concert on Monday. They were singing as part of the biggest choir in the country of 6,500 children. We were so lucky to have an assembly Thursday afternoon where they sang a few of the songs from the concert and the singing was amazing. The whole school were very proud of them.

I personally would like to thank Mrs Ponsford and Mrs Heywood for all the time and hard work they put into preparation of the concert and for taking them. They did not return home until midnight that night and we really appreciate the teachers own time they put into it, in order for them to have this experience



## FOOTPATH

As you may or may not be aware we have a public footpath that runs through our school grounds which means that any members of the public can have access to our field at any time of the school day. This is a safe guarding issue for the school. Over the last few years different head teachers have started the process of having it diverted and been unsuccessful. Recently I have been in consultation with the highways department and they have come up with a solution. I am now applying to them to have the path diverted to the edge of our school playing field, this means that the path will now run from behind the cars in the carpark and down the left boundary of the field. The path will be fenced off and a small kissing gate put into the fence at the bottom behind the oak tree.

The result of the footpath being diverted in this way means that we will be able to lock our school gates and prevent any children from leaving the premises or any person accessing our premises without permission from us.

I am asking for your support in this matter by E Mailing me stating that the footpath as it is, is a safeguarding issue and you would like to see it diverted. I can then add your statements of support to my application.

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Debby Huxham

## Certificates

The certificates and awards given in this week's Celebration Assembly were as follows:

**Class Certificates** – w/e 07/01/2019 Leona McConnell, Lucy McConnell, Freya Hurd, Finley Lewis

**Good Work Certificates** – w/e 07/01/2019 Zara Kamunga, Tommy Davey, Rose Stower-Draper, Phoenix Kenyon

**Bronze Badge** – Sophie Hinds

**Please see website for photos, in news section**

## Key Dates:

- 1<sup>st</sup> February – Quiz Night, Red Admiral
- 6<sup>th</sup> February – Youth Parliament Meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> February – Roman Day – Discoverers Class
- 14<sup>th</sup> February – Dance Festival
- 15<sup>th</sup> February - End of Term
- 25<sup>th</sup> February – TD Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening
- 7<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening
- 4<sup>th</sup> April – Term Ends
- 5<sup>th</sup> April – TD Day

