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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Welcome to the Summer term; and an especially warm welcome to staff, parents and pupils who are new to the school since Easter.

Staff News

Welcome to Mrs Proudler who has joined our kitchen team and is assisting Mrs Peake in maintaining our high uptake of school dinners.

Miss Stevenson in Nursery will be finishing school on Friday 11th May in order to commence her maternity leave. If you would like to contribute to the collection being held for Miss Stevenson, please send in your donation by the end of the week. Thank you in anticipation.

Hockey Success

Thank you to Mrs Hooker and Mrs Rogers for training our 2 school hockey teams and organising for them to take part in the 7-aside Schools Hockey Tournament at Shobnall. Year 3 and 4 reached the quarter final and were faced with a 5 penalty-flick shoot out, followed by sudden death penalties in order to progress to the semi-final; where their opponents were too strong and they were unable to proceed to the final. Nevertheless they played a lot of really good hockey during the afternoon and behaved impeccably. Well done to Jamie Franklin, Lucy Pearson, Millie Brown, Emily Bullock, William Goodwin (Captain), James Rogerson, Harry Barke, Jacob Bashir and Cameron Dale (Goalkeeper) who is described as 'invincible' in the match report. The match report is available to read on the Golden Board in the school hall.

Year 5 and 6 had a very successful tournament scoring a total of 32 goals, winning all their matches to be crowned tournament winners. Congratulations to Toby Hooker, Jacob Bullock, Alex Robey, Luke Rowbottom, Alex Smith, Elinor Miles, Harry Johnson-Evans, George Messam, Kyle Nicholson and Victoria Rogers. We look forward to presenting the match report and trophy at the Golden Assembly next week; when once again it will be on display for parents to read.

Dinner Money

Despite being in the third week of term, the office is still chasing dinner money and this wastes a lot of valuable time. If you do have outstanding dinner payments your prompt response would be greatly appreciated.

KS2 Swimming Gala

All 27 KS2 pupils who have returned their reply slip to take part in the Ecclesbourne Swimming gala will be swimming tomorrow. A list is on display in the main entrance. Pupils need to be clear who they are being escorted by, if it is not their own parent. Pupils may be collected at 2.30 p.m. ready to swim at 3.00 p.m.

Although I am not aware what provision Ecclesbourne have made for changing, I do know that the school changing rooms are situated away from the pool and I would recommend a pair of flip flops or similar, to walk to the pool just in case the school changing rooms are to be used. I have also been informed by Ecclesbourne today that they will be selling refreshments.

If it is necessary to take a sibling with you then they may also be collected at 2.30 p.m, however please inform the relevant teacher in writing tomorrow morning.

Inset Day

Please remember that school is closed to pupils on Friday 24th May for the final staff training day of this academic year.

Yours sincerely

S J Whyld
Headteacher