St. Mary's Church of England Primary School & Nursery

News for parents, pupils and friends of the school

Newsletter 31 13th July 2016

Congratulations to last week's Achievers:

Class 1: Star of the week - Amelia

Eddie for amazing writing & growing in

confidence

Class 2: all of Class 2 for going up to Class 3 & deciding

their topics for next year

Class 3: Bradley for completing all the maths challenges

throughout the year

William for showing Ms Lampert fabulous

manners

Class 4: Ash B for always trying her best

Class 5: Chantelle for her positive attitude & always

being polite & respectful

Other: Years 4 & 5 for an amazing "move-up" morning

Thursday lunch crew for breaking their own

record! All out to play by 12.30! ©

Level 2 handwriting certificates - Isabella, Leo 5 & Sophie

Dancing & swimming certificates - Bethany (Class 1)

Tap dancing certificate - Alanis Gymnastic certificate - Molly

School diary dates:

Thurs 14th <u>July</u> Y5 Taster Day at Writhlington School Fri 15th end-of-year reports out

Tues 19^{th} 2.30 end of term for children Weds 20^{th} school closed - INSET Day 5

Thurs 1st & Fri 2nd Sept school closed - INSET Days 1 & 2

Mon 5th Term 1 starts for children

What a talented bunch!

Many thanks to our amazing PTA! The St Mary's Summer Festival raised over £1818!!

We are hoping to get to the magical £2000 mark - we will be running a bucket raffle from the school office until the end of term: £1 / ticket if you would like the chance to win a Nigel Coles family photo session with one 10x8 photo, or 3 free child entries to Go Bananas.

It was lovely to see so many members of our community having so much fun, and everyone who came contributed to the atmosphere and told us just what an amazing event it was - thank you for your positive feedback & continued support.

We have many people to thank, not least all who worked on the day, but also: Andrew Limmond for the loan of the hay bales; the antique fire engine; the archery club; St John's Ambulance; Rotork, The Entertainer Writhlington Go Bananas Soft Play, Nigel Coles & Barrett & Coe for prize donations.

Do come and join us next year - all parents are actually members (PARENTS & Teachers Association) - we have been meeting on Friday mornings for a coffee and to plan something brilliant, so that all of our children will benefit. This year's profits should help us to build some playhouses on the field.

Petra Pan

With the script, lyrics and music composed and written by Mr Newland, the play directed by the whole staffing team led by Miss Hull, the Dragonfly Theatre and backstage support from Writhlington School, costumes and line-learning by resourceful parents and hours of hard work and dedication from the pupils of St Mary's... it really was a triumph to celebrate the performance of such an AWE-INSPIRING play to such a high-standard on Tuesday night!

WELL-DONE and THANK YOU EVERYONE!













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Community news:

Wandsdyke Play Association - WPA is offering exciting, free, inclusive stay and play sessions for children of all ages and their parents/carers on three Saturdays during the summer holidays at the Somer Centre in Midsomer Norton. Come along from 10am-1pm for loads of fun on the 30th July, 13th and 20th August These events are funded via a grant from St Johns Hospital.

As these are inclusive events, WPA will be working hard to ensure that the activities are accessible to everyone, whatever their age and their abilities or additional needs. If you or your child have any specific needs you would like us to plan for in advance, then please contact us on **01761 568424** or via email stacey@wpa-play.com.

Writhlington 127th Flower Show & Fete Saturday 20th August 2.30. Look out for new schedules...

Please note: all wellies & PE kit should be coming home on Friday

When we get to next Tuesday, 2.30, HAVE A SUPER SUMMER HOLIDAY!