



PRIOR'S MILL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – NUMBER 37

WEEK ENDING 14th July 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. As we approach the final week before the Summer break, we still have lots to look forward to next week!

School Summer Fair

As you are aware, SPA held the annual Summer Fair last Friday. The fair, as always, was a huge success with lots of families and members of the community joining in the fun! As a result, each class throughout school will now be provided with a camera for use across the curriculum. We would like to thank you for your continued support, particularly with the cake stall as a result of the non-uniform day. Well done to all involved!



Sporting Success

We have had many sporting successes over the academic year as reported in various newsletters over the months. As we reported two weeks ago, four of our pupils, Poppy, Ben and Jess from Year 6 and Tess from Year 3 were nominated at the Stockton School Sports Awards 2017 in the 'Under 11 Best Male/Female Sports Achiever' categories. I am delighted to inform you that Ben was the winner of the 'Male Young Sports

Achiever' category - a fantastic achievement! All nominees were given the opportunity to stand on the stage with Chris Cook (Olympic Swimmer) and receive their certificates and have their photograph taken. Well done to all of the children from Prior's Mill who were nominated. Miss Rowntree reported that a fantastic evening was had by all!

We have also been informed that two of our Year 6 girls, Aimee and Evie who play for Leven Under 12s AFC Girls Team, have much to celebrate. Aimee has received the 'most improved player of the season' award and Evie the honour of being the new captain for the next season. A huge well done to both girls and good luck next season!

Well done to all who took part in the Fun Run to raise money for UNICEF yesterday. This was another successful event and enjoyed by all. Please could any sponsor money be sent into school by Monday before the Summer break? Thank you for your support! Hopefully (weather permitting), Sports Day (Y1-6) will take place on Monday afternoon at 1.15pm. All are welcome.

The Rocky Monster Show

On Wednesday and Thursday night this week, we were privileged to be in the audience to watch our Year 5 and 6 pupils perform in 'The Rocky Monster Show'. The production was absolutely brilliant. All pupils performed spectacularly well, showing confidence, teamwork and much talent! The show was a feast of singing, dancing and acting with many laughs along the way and something the children will remember for many years to come. A huge thank you to our Year 5 and 6 children for their dedication and commitment to the production and also to the Year 5 and 6 staff team who have worked incredibly hard supporting the children over the last half term. Thank you also to Miss Rigg who created the amazing face paint/make up and Miss Champion for her support with the props and scenery. We would also like to thank parents/carers for their support with the cake sale enabling the children to resource costumes and props. The show was a huge success - well done to all!



Have a good weekend and a great week ahead!

Yours sincerely,

Kirsty Huddart

Deputy Head Teacher



SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Date	Event
17th July	Sports Day Y1-6 1.15pm Lego Club Year 3 3.00-4.30pm Y5 Reading Club
18th July	Football After School Club Year 6 Prom
19th July	Y6 Bowling Trip Reception Graduation 1.30pm Active inclusion club
20th July	Year 6 Leavers Eucharist 10am Year 2 Worship 1.30 pm TVMS-Saxophone & Cello Gymnastic After School Club Y5 Maths Club
21st July	End of Term - School closes for Summer break

ATTENDANCE TARGET 2016 -17

Attendance in school is very important and we ask that all parents/carers note our target for this academic year.

96%

Attendance of all pupils is monitored each month and parents will be contacted should a child's attendance become a cause for concern.

**Target achieved for the W/E
14th July 2017:**



95%



Academic year to date:

94.5%

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



WORSHIP THEME FOR NEXT WEEK

**Jesus strength for today
and hope for tomorrow**

- To celebrate the hopes and dreams that we have
- To know that we always have hope
- To understand that God knows us and watches over us



FUNDAMENTAL BRITISH VALUES

Each week we incorporate a fundamental British Value in our school Worship.

The value we will be looking at this forthcoming week will be:

Individual Liberty

To articulate our hopes and dreams for the future and listen to those of others

We have updated our website with information.



DIARY DATES

JULY

- 17th 'Crazy Creatures' visit to Nursery
Sports Day Y1-6 1.15pm
- 18th Year 6 Prom
- 19th Year 6 Bowling Trip
Reception Graduation 1.30pm
- 20th Year 6 Eucharist Service 10am
Year 2 Transition Collective Worship 1.30pm
- 21st End of Term

School Closes for Summer break



School Calendar 2017 18 Academic Year

A copy of the school term time dates and holidays for 2017 –18 is available on the school's website (hard copies available on request).

The following dates are reserved for Professional Development Training purposes:

Friday 1st September 2017

Friday 22nd December 2017

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

School will be closed to pupils on these days.

We would like to remind parents that food products that contain nuts are not allowed in school.

We have a number of children in school with nut and nut related allergies, please exclude from lunchboxes too !

