



Friday 21st September 2018

Issue 18

Football returns!

Our busy sports schedule has now resumed! On Tuesday 18th September, 6 children from Class Three joined with children from Dilhorne to enter into the Y5/6 football league at Cicely Haughton, in Wetley Rocks. Making a fantastic start to their competition, the children played a total of 4 matches; winning all of them. We are looking forward to our next matches on Tuesday 25th September – watch this space for progress! Our wonderful football heroes this week were; Zac, Fred, Luca, Sophia, Rocha & Oscar. Well done Team Valley!

<u>Morning!</u>

May we remind you that lesson time begins at 9.15am. Your child needs arrive in school prior to this time. Any children arriving after this, will need to enter school via the school office and complete the late register.

Please note we have a duty to monitor the number of late arrivals during the term.

Meet Saumu

You may remember we used the money raised at our end of year production to sponsor a child in Kenya to attend school for a year.

We have now received details about our sponsored child. The children were introduced to her during our assembly, they had lots of questions about her.

Saumu is 7 years old (8 next week!) she lives in Mtwapa, which is near to Mombasa. She walks about 2 miles to school each day. She lives with her parents. She loves playing with other children. Her head teacher comments, "She helps others in group work, and likes sharing with others. She is above average in her studies, likes school and is very hardworking."

Further updates will be arriving soon, so watch this space.



<u>Dates</u>

Please note these dates are the most up to date version, please ensure you check them carefully in case of any changes.

25th September - Y5/6 CADSSA football league

25th September - Y6 Transition to TCA

25th September – TCA transition Open Evening

27th September – Early Years Parents Meeting

27th September – Y6 Parents information meeting

27th September – PTFA AGM, 6.45pm

28th September – Macmillan Coffee morning

2nd October – Y3/4 Sports Event, TCA sports hall 1pm – 3pm

12th October – Harvest Service

16th October – CADSSA cross country relay

26th October – Inset day – School Closed

29th October - 2nd November - Half term

23rd November – Y5/6 Basketball competition

18th December – Christmas Nativity 2pm & 6pm

20th December – Pantomime @ Regent Theatre

21st December – School closes for Christmas

Celebration Assembly

Many thanks to parents who made it to our new format Celebration Assembly last week. New awards were announced and all children have been working incredibly hard to earn them ready for next week. Celebration Assembly will now take place on a fortnightly basis. The date of the next one is Friday 28th September at 9.30am.

Attendance

Reception – 100%

Year 1-100%

Year 2- 100%

Year 3 - 100%

Year 4 - 100%

Year 5 – 97.12%

Year 6 - 98.56%

<u>PTFA</u>

A further reminder that the PTFA AGM will take place on **Thursday 27th September** at 6.45pm in school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

<u>Uniform</u>

Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Long hair should be tied back.

PE kits to be in school on the following days;

Class One

Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Class Two

Monday & Friday

Class Three

Tuesday & Friday (Swimming Monday)

Appointments

Reminder - if your child has a medical appointment during school hours the office must see the appointment letter/card in order for your child to receive their mark.