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PMS Newsletter



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Issue #5



School update

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Happy New Year to you all!

I hope you were able to have a relaxing break and avoided some of the illness that was travelling around, based on those I have spoken to.

It has been great to be back in school, and assemblies this week have focused on pupils taking time to focus on what is important to them and how they can work to support this.

Can I request that parents who do come to school for drop-off and pick-up in the car observe the one-way system if they need to drive up to reception.

Some pupils who walk to school are venturing to the park before they arrive, and this in turn is causing a great deal of dirt and mud to be brought into the school, (let alone the dirty uniforms that we are seeing). Please speak to your child about this if they do indeed go to the park before school.

Following Christmas, there are several expensive clothing items that are being brought into school, including coats and jackets. Please let me stress that we do not take responsibility if these are damaged or lost, and we will not look after them for any pupils during the day. They will go on the pegs provided, like all other items. My advice would be to leave these items at home so that they can be worn when not in school.

Have a great weekend

Mr Grocutt

PUPIL SUCCESS



Well done to Charlotte in Year 6 who won the end-of-season 6-hole competition at the Staffordshire County Girls Golf

Development Squad. Charlotte was selected for the Staffordshire County Girls Golf Development Squad last year and has thoroughly enjoyed it. Great job, Charlotte.



Well done to Oscar in Year 6 who captains his U11 team. They have won the cup in the 'Mid Staffs League' and are having a great season so far, winning all 10 games and scoring 49 goals. Well done, Oscar.

Well done to the Year 8 netball team, which beat local rivals TREA 17-1 just before Christmas. It was a great result and one we were really proud of. Well done, girls.

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

12th Jan Year 8 Progress evening

19th Jan Year 8 French Trip Information evening

22nd Jan Chinese New Year

26th Jan Year 6 Progress evening

3rd Feb Number Day

9th Feb Year 7 Progress Evening

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all those who supported the Christmas Fayre. It was a brilliant occasion and coupled with the Fayre that the children ran, we managed to raise an amazing £2000. This will go towards rejuvenating the school library, with further fundraising to come.

TRICK BOX



I can choose to see the sunny side.

TRICK BOX FOCUS

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