

NEWSLETTER - 19 JULY 2016



Well here we are at the end of another great school year and the children have achieved some fantastic results. On a personal note I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff in school who are genuinely committed to providing a great education for all the children in school.

The children really enjoyed sports day - apologies that we couldn't invite parents this year. The winning teams were : 1st - France 2nd - USA 3rd - Argentina. Well done to all the children who tried their best at each of the activities. The children in the winning team have all received certificates and they were also awarded to children who were selected specifically for reflecting each of the seven Olympic values: - Excellence - (Sam Newton & Imogen Redwood), Courage - (Lilyarna Rovetto & Joel Symmonds), Determination - (Elsie Bestwick & Matthew Gardner), Inspiration - (Leo Barry & Faye South) Respect - (Henry Croydon & James Horsburgh) - Friendship & Equality) - (Alex Maher & Myrah Mahmood). We also gave all the other children a certificate for trying their best and taking part.

Thank you to all of you for your continued support - it makes such a difference to the children and staff and it is much appreciated. Thank you also for attending the picnic last Friday we all had a great time (helped of course by the lovely weather). A big thank you too to the fabulous steel band from Heanor Gate Science College - they make it all feel like a great party! We hope you all enjoyed the Celebration Open Evening and we are looking forward to the Year 2's Got talent show & Year 2 Graduation.

A reminder please that any photographs you took at any of these events should be for your personal use only and not for social media.

PARENTS FUND RAISING GROUP - A massive thank you to Clare Chapman who has led our Parents Group this year - with your support, Clare and the team managed to raise a magnificent £ 2,547.89 with an additional amount from the College House Carnival still to be confirmed. However, as previously notified Clare is stepping down from this lead role, so if you think you may be interested and/or would like more information before deciding to take this on please have a word with Mrs Revill or call into the office.

VOLUNTEERS - We hope all those who were able to attend our thank you service last week enjoyed the celebration. We would like to thank you all once again as your help in school really makes a difference to the children. If you wish to return next year or you are interested in becoming a volunteer from September, please call at the office.

Finally, a fond farewell to all our Year 2 pupils and also to the other children who are leaving us this year - I am sure they will do very well at their new schools. We would also like to wish Mrs Styles, Miss Andrew, Miss Collins, Ms Devine & Miss James goodbye and good luck. The staff at Meadow Lane wish you all a happy and healthy summer break - lets hope the sun shines!

End of term reminders -

- **Please make sure that you send in all reading/choosing/library books into school this week.**
We will not be sending any more books out this week and would like you to have a good look for any school books you may have at home so that we can audit our stocks and order more. Please check any story sack materials you may also have at home and return them.
- We will be sending the remaining children's work books home this week. Please send your child in with a carrier bag for these. We will be keeping a selection from each class as evidence, but these will be returned to you by Christmas. We will let you know if your child's books have been chosen.
- **Lost property** will be outside school every day - please check daily!
- **Various Information/Leaflets for Summer Activities** - will be in the school entrance - please call in & help yourselves if interested.
- **Inhalers/Medicine** - Please remember to collect all inhalers and medicines on the last day of term.
- **Contact Forms** - We will be sending home contact forms during the first week back in September for you to complete and return with all up to date information regarding your child.
- **Attendance Certificates** - We will be presenting certificates on Friday to all those children who have managed 100% attendance for the 2016 Summer Term and for the whole of the 2015/16 academic year
- **Toy Day & Non-Uniform Day - 22 July 2016** (the last day of term) we are having a non-uniform day when the children can come to school in non-uniform and we ask for a donation of £1 each which goes towards our Sponsor a Child at Kings School. The children may also bring a toy into school that they must be responsible for, but **please** make sure it is not something of sentimental value, expensive or electrical.

FINAL DIARY DATES FOR THIS YEAR

DATE	EVENT	Details/Letter already sent (if applicable)
Wed 20 July	Year 2's Got Talent Show - 2.00 pm	✓
Thur 21 July	Yr 2 Graduation Event - 6.00 to 7.00 pm	✓
<i>Thur 21 July</i>	<i>3.00 pm on the Playground - Second Hand Uniform Sale (in the hall if raining)</i>	
Fri 22 July	Final day in school before Summer Hols & Non-Uniform Day	✓
Tues 6 Sep	School re-opens to pupils after Summer Holidays	✓