



SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2015

Dear Families,

Welcome back after our half term break; we hope the children are well rested and ready for our very busy final half term of this school year. We've lots to look forward to - Healthy Schools Week, class visits, Sports Day and much, much more.

Clock News!

I am sure you will have noticed that we are now able to use our own school clock on the roof of our school to ensure we are on time for school. Last half term I had a lovely letter from the Davey family, Lily-Louise, Emie-Jo and Lola-Mae, asking me why our clock didn't work and if we had plans to get it fixed. It took me back a little as when I walked into our school on my visits prior to being successful in my application as your head teacher I said to myself.....'The clock isn't my working, I need to sort that!' We have done many things, changed many things, accomplished many things in the last five years but fixing the clock has not been one of them! I am so glad the girls sent me this letter. On receiving this letter we spoke to the governors and got some quotes, the governors agreed but the price was quite high! The clock is such an important part of our school, it is the first impression people get and the girls, rightly so, stated that if the clock isn't working how can the inside be working.....very profound!



The engineer from Smiths of Derby came into school on Tuesday 26th May to fix the clock and get it working again and the Davey girls came in to see what was happening and to check the work was complete!

The girls would like to invite everyone to help them with a fundraiser to raise money towards the clock bill. They would like everyone to pay £1 to come to school in their own clothes, perhaps you could come as a clock or have some reference to a clock on your person, for example wear a watch, paint a clock face on your face or on your t-shirt - your parents are so wonderful at using their imagination so I will let you all think and share your wonderful ideas! The girls, with the help of our fundraising lead, Georgina Williamson, will be holding a clock cake sale at break time so if you are able to send some cakes in, maybe decorate them with clock faces, we would be extremely grateful.



If you would like to join us at break time please pop down to share a cup of tea and a cake with your child from 10.15am until 10.45am.

Hopefully we will reach our £400 target by all working together. As a school community we are so good at working together and I am sure that we will all support the Davey girls and ensure our clock ticks for many, many years to come!

The clock day is **Thursday 25th June** so get thinking about your outfit or just come in your own clothes but remember to bring your £1 and some change for your cake at break time.

Healthy Schools

This year we are again holding our two weeks of healthy school when ALL the children in school will participate in many fun activities to energise their mind and body. Each year the activities get even more exciting than the previous years - please check our calendar on the website for all the events. In order for your child not to miss out on these activities they **MUST** have their PE kit, white T-shirt and navy blue shorts with pumps or trainers. We are asking for a donation of £3 per child towards the cost of all the activities. Please pop your contribution in to the office in a named envelope so we can ensure our register is up to date or you can hand it in to your teacher who will bring it to the office for you.

Thank you for supporting our school and let's hope the weather is kind to us this half term.

Mrs Magiera



Sports Day 2015

Hopefully the wonderful British weather will be kind to us in June and July when we hold our annual Sports Day.

Nursery will hold their Sports Day on Tuesday 30th June, KS1 on the morning of Wednesday 1st July and KS2 on the afternoon of Wednesday 1st July. Fingers crossed that we will not need to use our 'reserve' days – Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July.

