

GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

2nd July 2021



PADDLEBOARDING

A big thank you to Graham Little from Outdoor Education NW for running our Paddleboarding sessions for KS2. We hope that the children have really good memories from travelling along the canal – what a great resource right next to our school. A big shout out to the elite group who ended up going for a swim including our very own deputy headteacher, Mrs Stewart. 😊

Part of the reason behind Paddleboarding was to get the children thinking about water safety. Further information on keeping children safe around canals is available [here](#).

YEAR 1 AND 2 WATER AND ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES

Children in current year 1 and 2 (Year 2 and 3 next year) will also be donning their buoyancy aids and heading to Windermere for their turn at some adventurous activities in September. Year 2 (Year 3 next year) will be going on Monday 6th September and Year 1 (Year 2 next year) will be going on Friday 24th September. Further information to follow.

SPORTS DAY

We are planning to have sports day on Friday 9th July. Please note that we are still under many COVID restrictions and a tight COVID risk assessment. **We are still planning to invite spectators – a maximum of 2 per child** - to watch the children participate in sports. There will be several restrictions and visitors MUST keep socially distanced from each other on our school site.

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB -AUTUMN TERM

The [booking form](#) is available for the autumn term.

MUSIC LESSONS

From September, Mrs Gaughan will be offering piano lessons during the school day again at a cost of £12.50 a lesson. If you would like to sign up or for more information, please e-mail Mrs Gaughan: gaughanmarion@gmail.com.

OLD UNIFORM COLLECTION

The PTFA will gratefully receive any school uniform that is no longer needed. Please send any uniform into school.

Y6 ROBIN HOOD – PROMENADE THEATRE TUESDAY 13th JULY

Year 6 are planning to perform Robin Hood outside on Tuesday 13th July @ 6:15pm. We plan to invite a maximum of 2 adults per child. (reserve day is Thurs 15th July).

Y6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

We also plan to invite parents (of children in Y6) to a leavers assembly (outdoors) on Friday 16th June at 2pm – a maximum of 2 adults per child.

TOUR DE GST: THANK YOU to our PTFA for running this summer challenge and everyone who took part - **£2545** was raised! THANK YOU.

DIARY DATES

Mon 5th July: Money skills workshop (Y5/6)

Wed 7th July: Reception induction/ move up morning/ Bikeability (Y6)

Fri 9th July: Sports day

9:15am Reception

9:45am Year 1

10:15am Year 2

10:45am Year 3

11:15am Year 4

1:15pm Year 5

1:45pm Year 6

Tue 13th July: Reception class trip

Tue 13th July: Year 5 Food hygiene course

Tue 13th July: Year 6 Robin Hood

Wed 14th July: Reception induction/ move up morning/ Bikeability (Y6)

Thu 15th July: Whole school picnic – 150yr

Fri 16th July: Leavers' assembly 2pm

Fri 16th July: Last day of term

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

HENRY CUSHEN

LARA MITCHELL

HARRY BILLINGTON

AMELIA ROSE MARTIN

PIPPA ROWLANDSON

FREDDIE YATES

OLIVER HILTON

ALFIE KIPPAX

ALFIE STEPHENS

MIA BELL

JACK MORTON

MARWEN MONTORIO-GREENHALGH

IZZY ORR

SEB BEARD

ASHLYN WEBB

LAUREN ARMSTRONG

HOLLY CHERRETT

JACK DAVIES

YEAR 1 CAMP DAY



COVID

If your child has symptoms, please do not send them to school. Please book a test and keep us informed. Please send test results as soon as possible to: head@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

Please note: lateral flow tests are in use for asymptomatic testing. For children/ adults with symptoms, you are asked to get a PCR test: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

REMINDER OF COVID SYMPTOMS

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

BOOK A [COVID TEST](#) / GUIDANCE ON [ISOLATION](#)

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STAY ALERT TO
THE SYMPTOMS

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NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH OR
LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?

Find out how to get a test, and how
long to isolate, at nhs.uk/coronavirus