



NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th May 2022



'Being the best we can be, because with God all things are possible'

Dear Parents,

It has been a lovely week in school and the children have been engaged with new themes for this half term, learning lots of new things. Next week sees our Year 6 cohort sit their SATs tests. This is the first time in two years that it is statutory for the end of Key Stage Two tests to go ahead. We are all acutely aware that there has been lost learning due to covid but what we can say is that the children couldn't have worked harder or shown more dedication and commitment to their learning. As we reminded children today, your personal best is good enough! Never judge yourself against anyone else as you are all like flowers, you bloom at different times in different ways. SATs are only a small measure of what pupils know now and they don't capture the talents and strengths that go beyond the classroom. We all know that the pupils have tremendously big hearts, and they will go on to make a positive contribution to the communities where they live, whatever paths they choose to follow in the future.

As Aristotle said, 'Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all'.

On a practical note, please could parents of pupils in Y6 please ensure that children arrive promptly next week at **8.45am** so there is time for Mrs Standish to settle the pupils and arrange our Y5 pupils. Year 5 will be helping and supporting Reception pupils and we will be training them to become **Reading Buddies** for our younger pupils. This was hugely successful when they came in to Class 1 on Monday and I was so very impressed with their encouragement and positivity.

Chetwynd Deer Park Trip

Year 3 and 4 braved the storms on Wednesday afternoon and went on a Spring Explorers Trip to Chetwynd Deer Park. The children put their senses to good use by placing hands in sensory boxes and they even got to taste some critters! After their 'not so tasty' snacks they jumped on a trailer for a tour of Chetwynd Park. Children enjoyed spotting the deer and exploring the grounds to find deer antlers that had been shed.



'My favourite thing about visiting Chetwynd was searching for antlers'
- Harry P (Y3)

'I really liked feeling what was in the boxes. I guessed sheep's wool because it was soft and fluffy' - Olivia P (Y4)

'I enjoyed tasting the bugs. They tasted like salty nuts. My favourite was eating the locust' - Oscar





Celebrating Success this week!



AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

St. Lawrence Values Award

Our St. Lawrence Values Award is an award nominated by the pupils and teachers to reflect the school's values represented in the 'St. Lawrence Way'.

This week Mrs Standish has nominated Year 5 for displaying patience, encouragement and kindness to the Year 6s in the lead up to SATS.

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

Arthur Flanagan - For encouraging and showing such a positive attitude being a reading buddy to a younger child.

Class One

Jack - for his improved concentration and focus.

Class Two

Rafael - for his excellent maths concentration this week.

Cameron - for his terrific contributions in History lessons this week.

Class Three

Olivia P - for always being resilient and trying in all she does.

Kofi - for working extremely hard in maths.

Class Four

Darcey - Super, super Maths!

Abi - Always being a great friend!



House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Andrew's** with a staggering **38** points.

Well done to **Daisy** the House Captain and everyone who is a member of this house.

HOUSE NAME	POINTS THIS WEEK	POINTS IN TOTAL
St David	23	1797
St Patrick	9	2305
St Andrew	38	3132
St George	6	1821

The Big Golf Race

Mr Matthews and his Dad are raising money for Prostate Cancer UK. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter with all the details if you would like to support them.

Join the fight against prostate cancer by sponsoring
our team to take on the ultimate golf challenge

The Big Golf Race

Team name: WREKIN WRINKLIES

Our challenge:

☒ **THE MARATHON**

4 rounds, 72 holes, 26 miles... in 1 day

☐ **THE HALF MARATHON**

2 rounds, 36 holes, 13 miles... in 1 day

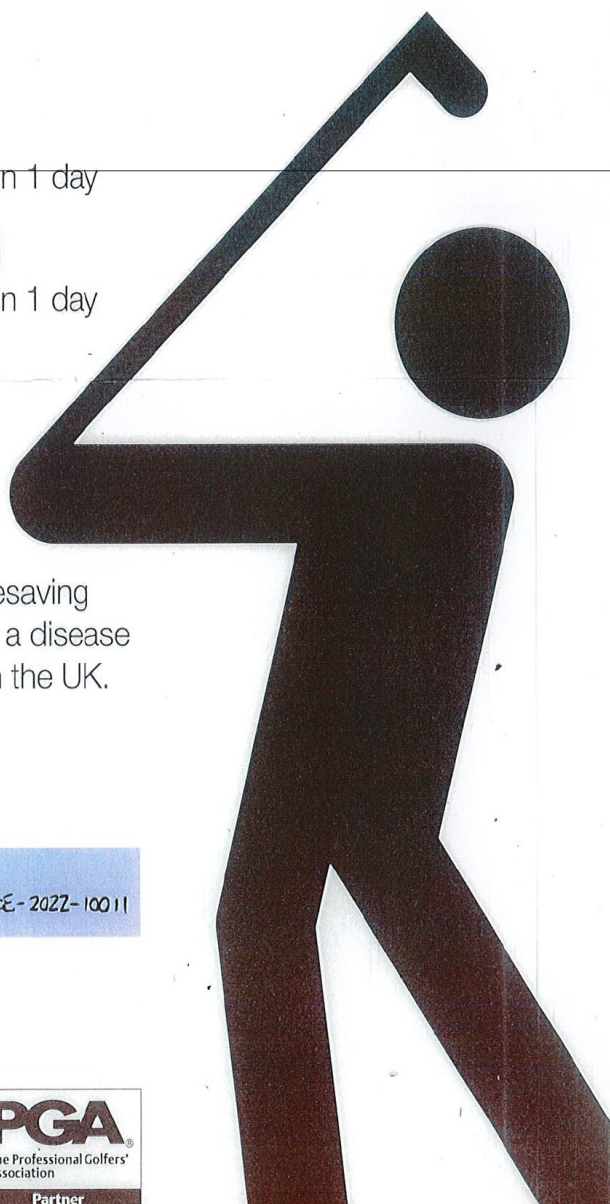
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research to beat prostate cancer – a disease
killing one man every 45 minutes in the UK.

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SCHOOLS, COME and
GIVE GIRLS RUGBY A

TRY!

**Girls in Year 6 to
Year 12 Welcome.**



Taster Rugby Session including games

PLUS Special guest ...



4pm - 6pm @ Telford

Hornets RFC

Hinkshay Rd

TF4 3NZ

11th of May!!

