



Rushton CE (VC) Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 5th July 2019

Midsummer Moments Arts Festival

Children from Badger class had a fabulous experience on Wednesday at the Leek Arts Festival, held at Westwood College. Professor Pumpernickel's science experiments to African drumming, junk art modelling, dance studio experiences and a gallery experience were the activities on offer.



And then everyone wished Zain a Happy birthday and enjoyed some cake!



Sports competition

Badger Class took part in a morning of competitive sport on Thursday. Mini tournaments of netball and football matches took place at Rushton. The children showed some excellent skills and enjoyed the close competition.



School Photos

All the children have been given a proof of the whole school photograph that was taken this week. If you would like a copy, please can you return the envelope by Friday 12th July. Please complete your details and either cash or a cheque made out to John Taylor Photography Ltd. Year 4 also have some additional proofs to choose from. School will receive a percentage of all orders placed.

Chernobyl Children's Project

The Chernobyl Children's Project is a nationally run charity which helps improve the lives of children in Belarus who have suffered from illness due to the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. Every summer groups of children enjoy four week recuperative holiday in the UK. Doctors believe that the four week break boosts the immune system for at least two years, helping to resist and recover from serious illnesses. This summer, the Endon and Stoke-on-Trent branch of the charity will welcome a group of 15 teenagers aged between 16 and 18 years old to enjoy a holiday in our local area. They will spend the first half of their holiday with host families and then they will all stay together in a local residential school. During their time at the school the charity will provide meals, trips out and other essentials to give the teenagers a fantastic holiday. The charity is looking for people to help collect essential items to help the holiday run smoothly. This could be tubes of toothpaste, bottles of shower gel, soap or shampoo or conditioner. There will be a collection box in school for all donations from Monday 8th July until Friday 12th July. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Mellor. Thank you for your support, it will be greatly appreciated.

Year 4 Leavers

The annual Year 4 leaver's party is fast approaching. If you haven't returned your reply, please can you bring it in along with payment no later than Wednesday 10th July.

End of year school play

The children have been polishing up their acting skills in rehearsal for the school play. Please can you support them at home by practicing learn their lines so that they will all be word perfect for the big event on Wednesday 17th July. **There will be a dress rehearsal on Monday 8th July, please send in any props or change of clothes that**

the children have been asked to bring in. Any questions, please speak to Mrs Cockersole.

Summer is here!

We have at last had some summer sunshine. As lovely as it is, it can be harmful. Please could you make sure that children have sun hats and sun cream to keep them safe.

Shout out from Mrs Brown

If you are having a clear out of your kitchen cupboards please could we have any out of date/ unwanted spice jars.

Transition days Tues 9th July-Thursday 11th July

A reminder to Year 4 pupils moving to Churnet View; Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday are transition days. Box projects need to be completed and taken on the first day of transition. Letters have been sent home regarding transport arrangements.

For the rest of the school, visits to new classes have been planned.

Bags2school

We want to make this Bags2school collection the best yet and raise lots of cash for our school. As an incentive we are having a non-school uniform day for those who bring in a bag on Monday 15th. The collection date is **Wednesday 17th July**, this is a great opportunity to have a pre summer holiday clear out. We welcome all donations of good quality items such as: Shoes, Bedding, Towels, Curtains, Bags, Hats etc

Team Day

The winning team out of Mexico, India, Israel and Egypt will be announced on Monday 8th July in time for plans to be made for the following Monday 15th July. Look out for a letter next week if your child is in the winning team!

End of year Reports

Individual pupil reports will be sent home on Friday 12th July. For parents of nursery children, Learning Journey books will be available to view the week beginning Monday 15th July. Please arrange a day and time with Miss Grindon.

PTA

The PTA would like to thank everyone who has kindly donated towards summer fair and hope to see you and your families on Saturday 12-4pm.

Next Week's Reminders

- Monday 8th July - Celebration assembly/ Violin lessons
- Tuesday 9th July - PE for Reception children/ **Reception children visit including lunch** Forest school for Owl Class/ lunch time PE club/ Taekwondo
- Wednesday 10th July, **New Reception children visit including lunch**/ Soccer Lions
- Thursday 11th July - Before school sport club 8.00-8.30/ **New Reception children full day visit**/ Forest School for Hedgehog Class.

 your school lottery

Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner

Eileen Roberts

