

St. Boniface said of St. Bede that 'he shone forth like a lantern.'

# The Lantern



Friday 6th July

Dear Families

As the end of term approaches, life gets even busier in school. Lots going on.

God Bless

Gary

## A Busy Week in School

The week started well on Monday, when we saw the Hall converted into a recording studio for the children. Each class recorded a song of their choice. The staff recorded a song too, as did the Choir. Great fun. Many of you have ordered the CD—we hope you enjoy listening to it.

Midweek, we had sports days in KS1 and Y5/6. The sun shone and the children did exceptionally well. There was a real sense of fair play and competition. Our thanks to Mr Newman.

On Wednesday and Friday we welcomed new parents into the school Hall. It was nice to see some new faces as well as many that were already familiar. We welcomed Mrs Mackie into school, who will be leading EYFS (Reception and Nursery) in September.

The week finished with the Y6 children having their turn at the Power-league facilities.

Next week will be equally busy with a Music Concert, Y3/4 sports day and the Y6 production and Party.

## Parent Advocates

The Parent Advocates have met for the final time this school year. Next year, we will have a new group of parents to meet half-termly with Mrs Roberts. We thank this year's Advocates for the contribution they made.

## Staff News

We say goodbye to Miss Idowu at the end of this term. She has secured a position in a school nearer to her home. We wish her every happiness and success.

We also say goodbye to our two trainees, Miss Poynter and Miss Abrahams, who have both secured their first teaching appointment in other schools. We wish them well.

Elsewhere, Mrs Nott has returned to the school this week as Deputy SENCO. I know Mrs Leiesr (SENCO) will make her warmly welcomed.

## Dates for The Diary

**Monday 9th July 2.00pm**

Music Concert

NO CHOIR after school tonight.

**Tuesday 10th July 9.30 am**

Y3 and Y4 Sports Day

KS2 SATS results received in school!

**Thursday 12th July**

6.00 Y6 Production

**Friday 13th July**

9.30 NAM and RM Sports Day

1.30 NPM and RW Sports Day

6.00—8.00 pm Y6 Leavers' Disco

**Saturday 14th July 12.00-4.00pm**

PA Summer Fayre

**Monday 16th July**

4.00-5.00 pm Open Evening

4.45-5.15 pm Reception to KS1 Transition Meeting

**Thursday 19th July 10.45am**

10.45 Y6 Leavers' Mass in Church

**Friday 20th July 1.30 pm**

School finishes for Summer Holidays

**Wednesday 5th September**

New term begins

**Friday 7th September 10.45am**

School Mass

**Friday 28th September 9.00-10.30 am**

Macmillan Coffee Morning

**Friday 19th October**

Staff Training Day

**October 1st -31st**

Black History Month

## Parking

**When visiting the school for extra events, please remember not to block our neighbours' drives. Thank you.**

## What the Children Are Saying This Week

Science Day was amazing. I learned lots of new information and new scientific vocabulary. I did some thrilling science experiments, from making slime to bouncy balls.

Sean

Powerleague was great. I'm so happy because I loved it, using team work and making new friends. It was such fun.

Jack

Sports Day was really fun despite the fact that it was really hot. In my opinion, the best parts were the running races at the end and watching the parents' race. Thank you for letting me have fun.

Callum

The Y6 production rehearsals have been such good fun! We're getting closer and closer to the big day. Everyone has worked so hard and it's been great. Thank you, teachers.

Teshan

One thing that has definitely been noticeable recently is the intense heat. We are experiencing a heat wave. Water bottles are now essential. But look on the bright side, you don't get weather like this in England often.

Theo

We have recorded a CD. It was amazing how it was so professional and felt like a studio. The way everyone was so happy made the experience much better. I think the CD will be fantastic.

Abigail

### Lantern Certificates—Very well done!

Enehita; Jacob E; Amila; Teilan; Justin; Jasiu; Fiona R; Ava-Leigh; Darcy; Ethan; Jayden; Natalie; Jimmy; Natalie; Joshua F; Damian; Ly-an; Jordan; Christian; Grace O; Simon; Keynan; Alfie D; Marc; Uyi; Amarachi; Shakira; Tayler; Ife; Riya; Janelle S; Samaya; Jack; Tessa; Jennifer

Autumn Half-Term 22nd October to Friday 26th October 2018

### IMPORTANT

**All clubs finish next week. There will be no school clubs in the week beginning Monday 16th July—No Lexia, Zumba, Multi-skills, Football, Choir, Athletics or Gymnastics.**