

Newsletter – 24 May 2024

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Accelerated reading stats for this halfterm:

Words read:

Amethyst - 1,329,928 words

1.Sophia H 262,253. 2. Libby R 259,297. 3. Roisin B 188,252.

Sapphire – 3,293,496 words

1.Isaac C 319,300. 2. Hannah R 224,889 3.

Heidi L 220,928

Emerald – 889,973 words

1.Elizabeth H 249,490. 2. George C 132,818. 3. Isaac G 81,695

Topaz - 434,372

1.Sebastian M 102,207. 2.Alex J 99,369 3. William C 93,316.

Successful quizzes:

Amethyst: 42/46

1.Sophia H 7/7 2.Libby R 6/6, 3.Joshua S

5/5, 3.

Sapphire: 136/149

1.Emma D 13/13, 2.Heidi 10/10, 3. Isaac C

9/9

Emerald: 93/124

1.Seb W 10/11, 2.Elizabeth H 9/9, 3. Katie

D 7/9

Topaz: 74/80

1.William C 21/21, 2.Sebastian M 12/13

3.Alex J10/11

Water safety

In PSHE this week children have been looking at Water Safety as part of preparation for The Royal Life Saving Society's National Campaign of Drowning Prevention Week 15th - 22nd June. Click on link the find and more https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/categ ory/drowning-prevention-week-campaign.

There is lots of very useful information and resources, that are free for you and your children to access at home.

Standfast & Barracks

Congratulations to Roisin B (Y6) who has won the Standfast & Barracks textile design competition for the local area. Roisin's design will now be printed at their factory! Amazing! Special mentions were given to Hannah R, Jack L, Grace F, Neve S, Henry B, Isla J and Neave G – well done all who entered.

Sporty stuff

Well done to our Y6 netballers who finished 3rd in the Lune Valley tournament on Tuesday. The boys and girls played brilliantly to win 3 matches out of 5.

There are loads of sporty events coming up after half-term: as always, we will try and select a range of children for these events, whilst still remaining competitive.

Eucharist

Don't forget it is our Eucharist in school this afternoon: parents are welcome to take communion if they wish. This is also our family worship so all family members of any denominations are welcome as we celebrating our children's achievements this week. See you at the earlier time of 2:15pm.



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PTA news

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the gala – we raised £260 for the PTA.

Date for diary: PTA MOVIE NIGHT 12.6.24

This will be in the hall, with children watching 'Minions: The Rise of Gru'. This a U certificate but please ensure you are happy with your child watching this before they attend. 3:30pm – 5:00pm.

Cost is £3.50 for movie, drink, sweets and crisps. Children who are booked for WAC club that night don't have to pay extra. WAC club will still run for those who need it, but will be in a classroom.

Date for diary: PTA SUMMER FAIR 5.7.24

The ever-popular summer fair will be back on Friday 5 July, 5:00pm – 7:00pm. If you, or anyone you know, would like a stall, please contact school. Stalls are £10 each.

Entry to the summer fair is again free this year: we will send a list of stalls nearer the time.

Children sometimes like to run stalls at the summer fair. These are free if all money is being donated to PTA or another charity, and £10 if money is for personal use. Children need to see Mr Gittins to book a stall and need to have the permission/support of their parents.

If you can help on a PTA stall for some or all of the night, please see Julie Pearson. We need helpers to ensure the evening runs smoothly.

We will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate and bottles for the chocolate and bottle tombola. Details to follow.

Finally, a huge thank you to all PTA helpers who worked tirelessly yesterday to tidy up our grounds – what an amazing job!

VIPs

A massive CSP well done to all our super VIPS this week.

Diamond - Ayva T for working very hard on her number challenges! Well done!

Ruby – Aidan R for working incredibly hard to learn new skills in PE. Well done!

Topaz – Isla W for writing a wonderful story based on Wind in the Willows and including lots of adjectives. Well done!

Emerald - Isaac G For showing a really mature attitude toward his work, great enthusiasm for his learning and becoming a role model for others.

Sapphire – Ethan J for demonstrating persistence and patience by creating a superb ancient Greek vase.

Amethyst – Oscar for being an incredibly kind, polite and thoughtful person to teach, thank you.

School lunches

When we return to school on Tuesday 4 June we will be on week 2 of the spring/summer menu. Due to delivery of supplies after half term the Tuesday menu will be vegetarian sausage roll rather than burger.

School Uniform

Just a reminder, our school uniform is stocked at Uniform and Leisurewear Company Ltd's Morecambe store which is open every day apart from Thursdays and Sundays or can be ordered online.