



Appleton Thorn Primary

INDIVIDUALS ACHIEVING OUR COMMUNITY SUCCEEDING

Message from Mrs Jones

This year has been amazing! Looking back we have dressed up in pyjamas for the PTA fun run in September, then again for World Book day, performed to hundreds of people in Liverpool cathedral Gospel Singing concerts, had successful Conway and Glaramara residentials, displayed in our own gallery exhibition in school as well as at the PAN ARTs exhibitions and most recently enjoyed an amazing Year 6 performance of 'Troy Story'. The children, staff and I would like to say a big thank you to all families who have supported us over the year, have a wonderful summer.

Mrs Evans Maths Award

This year we have a Maths award kindly donated by Mrs Evans. This has been awarded to Zane Keogh for his perseverance and determination in maths

Gordon Thatcher Award

The Gordon Thatcher Award for Academic and Creative Achievements has been given to Lucas McNab for his talents in music

Mr Websters School Pride Award

Mr Webster's Pride in the School award: Niamh Finnerty is the worthy recipient of this award for the care she takes in all that she does in and around the school.

The Talbot-Johnstone Creative Arts Award

Congratulations to Jessica Dean who has been awarded the Creative Arts award for her talent for creative story writing. This award has been kindly donated by the Talbot-Johnstone family.

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Celebration Assembly

We had a lovely Leavers Assembly this afternoon during which we also recognised the achievements of many of our children. The following children were recognised by their team mates and their coach for their outstanding contributions to their sports teams:

Year 3/4 Football

Coach's player: Charlie Lambert
Players Player: Ben Woods

Year 5/6 Football

Coach's player: Adam Hough
Players player: Xavier Puleston

High 5's

Coach's player: Matilda Whitehead
Players player: Blossom Taylor

Athletics

Team mates runner: Cassian Reed
Coach's runner: Rafael Puleston

Cross Country

Team mates runner: Euan Flannery
Coach's runner: Harry Camilleri

Class Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 3 who won the overall highest class attendance award for this school year with 97.44%. With effect from September this award will be awarded weekly.

Award for Outstanding Commitment to Sports

The award for outstanding commitment to Sports has been awarded to Phoebe Parr for her outstanding contribution to the High Five team this year

Miss Taig

Today we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Taig who will be commencing a new role as a trainee teacher in September.

Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget the Livewire summer reading challenge. Children can sign up at their local Livewire library and will receive a Mischief Makers collector poster. They then borrow and read at least six library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and incentives along the way. Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal. Go to

mischief-makers.org.uk to find out more and we look forward to hearing from those of you who participate in September!

Menu

Next week we will be on Week 2 of the menu cycle.

School re-opens on Wednesday 5th September 2018 at 8:45am.

PTA Update

On Saturday, the PTA had the pleasure of welcoming Happy's Circus to our school. They arrived at 8:00am and then it was operation set up (I think they managed to build the big top in less time than it took us to put up our gazebos!). The weather stayed dry and people enjoyed the summer fair stalls and some hot food (big thank you to Tesco for donating the bread for our hot dogs! And also big "thank you" to the people who manned one (or two in some cases) of our stalls). Then it was time to go into the big top. None of us had seen the show before so we weren't entirely sure what to expect and oh boy we weren't disappointed. The acts were incredible, from balancing on a bike 50ft in the air whilst holding a sword in your mouth to escaping handcuffs and chains within a millisecond of being set alight and they had one of the funniest clowns I have ever seen, the children (and adults) watched a fantastic show. We are really pleased that there have been so many positive comments and that everybody had a great day. Huge "thank you" to everybody who came to support us, with your help we have raised in the region of £2200 which is fantastic.



PTA Golf Day

The PTA are holding a golf day at The Warrington Golf Club on the afternoon of Friday 21st September. All golfers are welcome, it is not necessary to have an official handicap.

The day will include bacon roll and refreshments on arrival from 12:15pm, 18 holes of golf with the tee reserved from 1pm, followed by a 3 course meal and prize presentation.

The cost of entry is £75 per person, half price for members of Warrington Golf Club.

Entry can be as a team of four, or in smaller numbers and entrants will be allocated to a team. If you wish to participate please complete and return the application form attached.

Save the Date

On Friday 28th September the PTA annual sponsored fun run returns! The theme is 'sporting heroes'. Parents are very welcome to come along and spectate.

More information and sponsorship forms will be sent out in September.

We are looking for help with the following:

- the loan of an inflatable arch for the start/finish line (not a balloon one)
- sponsor for the medals - every child who takes part receives one
- sponsor for trophies - all sponsors will be listed on flyers, fun run info, FB page etc.

If you can help in any way please send a message on the PTA Facebook page.

Have a great summer!

The PTA Fun Run Team.

100 Club Winners

Congratulations to our winners:

May

1st - Bob Wallace

2nd - Sheila Wallace

3rd - M & D Heald

June

1st - A Johnston

2nd - R Hall

3rd - Z Williams