



Appleton Thorn Primary

INDIVIDUALS ACHIEVING OUR COMMUNITY SUCCEEDING

Newsletter Friday 9th February 2018

Conway

As we are putting the newsletter together this morning, the children at Conway are enjoying their final workshops. They have had a wonderful time and behaviour and manners have been impeccable. Photographs are up on the class pages on the learning platform and we would encourage you to log in with your children to talk about their experiences over their few days away. We would like to thank all of the adults who have given up their time (and some sleep) to make the children's trip a really memorable experience! Our happy campers are as follows: Hollie Miao (children's choice) and Sophy Williams (staff choice). Both children have particularly been very kind and caring towards others and have made the most of all the activities. We look forward to seeing you later and to a restful weekend!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to James Varley in Year 6 who reached the finals of the Primary Maths Challenge. James took an additional paper this week as he was in the top 2% of candidates from the first round.

Childrens Liver Disease Foundation - Non Uniform Day Friday 16th February

In August 2017 our beautiful Daughter Matilda was diagnosed with a liver disease, Autoimmune Hepatitis. This shocked us all and it has been such a difficult time for Matilda and our family, but she has been so brave! We were fortunate to be supported during our time in hospital by the Childrens Liver Disease Foundation (CDLF) such kind people who understood our situation with the most profound empathy.

This charity does so much to support children just like Matilda and their families. We have seen first hand the charity's volunteers giving up free time to make sure that children don't lose out on the most important things in life whilst they're poorly. Matilda wanted to give something back to the CLDF by raising as much money as possible herself. CDLF are having a 'Big yellow Friday' to raise awareness for Children with Liver Disease. She came up with the idea of a non uniform day which will be held on **Friday 16th February 2018** where we hope every child will wear something yellow and donate 50p to charity.

Wine & Win

The PTA would like to thank everybody for their generous donations of wine & chocolates for last Friday's Wine and Win event which raised £450. Thank you also to everybody who supported us and came along, hopefully you'll agree it was great fun and more importantly, nobody went home empty handed.

Valentines Menu

On Wednesday 14th February 2018 we will be celebrating Valentines Day with a special menu. The menu has been sent home in children's book bags today and is also available to view on the school website. The cost of the meal is £2.30; this is included for anybody who has already paid for the term, pay by direct debit or receives free school meals.

World Book Day

World Book day will be held on **Wednesday 28th February** (not Thursday 1st March as originally Pinged out!) this year we are going to have a special whole school reading and writing day where all children (and staff) are encouraged to dress up in fancy dress as their favourite book characters. This is just an early reminder for parents so they have plenty of notice to plan.

World Book Day tokens will be distributed to all children on this day.

REMINDERS

Please note all **teacher led after school clubs** have now finished.

The **Glaramara** meeting for year 5/6 parents is next Tuesday 13th February at 7pm.

The next **Bawming** meeting is on Tuesday 13th February, 8pm at the Thorn Inn.

The next **Year 3 Keyboard Assembly** is on Wednesday 14th February at 11am which parents/carers are welcome to attend.

The **Farmhouse Breakfast** event is next Friday 16th February, between 8:15am - 8:45am in the School Hall. You have been notified via School Ping if you have a space as this event is full.

Menu

Next week we will be on Week 3 of the menu cycle.

Weekly Awards

Citizen of the week goes to Enya Robinson, Year 5

Enya has shown herself to be a kind, caring and helpful girl this week. Anticipating things that may need undertaking and showing great kindness and empathy towards others at all times.

Writers of the week:

Sam Paginton, Reception
Jamie Lawson, Year 2
Alex Orton, Year 3
Matthew Wilson, Year 4
Dylan Bradley, Year 4



Lunchtime Stars

Nominated by the Midday Team:
Eleanor Najera Herrera, Year 2
Rebecca Barrett, Year 5

Special Achievement Award

Thomas Browne	Reception	For great work on 'Handas Surprise' this week.
Jamie Ward	Year 1	For working hard and trying his best with all his work.
Kieran O'Leary	Year 2	For his good work on shape this week. Well done!
Isla Richardson	Year 5	For always being sensible and doing the right thing.
Gabriel Johnston	Year 6	For working hard on his flashback story.