



## Believe and Achieve

### Monthly Newsletter

### June 2015



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that you will be pleased to know that the final phase of the school's refurbishment project was completed just before we broke up for half term. The good news is that the refurbishment programme has been completed ahead of schedule and with no major unforeseen problems.

We are very excited by our transformed building and the opportunities that it offers us and we are determined to ensure that we make the best use of our enhanced facilities.

We will be inviting formally all parents and carers who would like to see our newly refurbished building into school in the week commencing 6th July 2015. Please look out for your invite.

Thank you for your continuing support

Best wishes

Judith Lloyd-Williams

## Dates for your diary

### School Events

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Inset Day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Children back to School

w/c Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 SATs week

w/c Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Assessment Week and Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 - 10 Pieces at Derby Arena

### Forward Planning for July

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:

9.30 am - meeting for new entrants

3.30 pm - Summer Fair

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Parent Evening Meetings

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - INSET Day - school closed to children

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
am - Sports Day for FS2/KS1  
KS2 Summer Activities for Parents

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
Nursery (FS1) closed for new entrant induction  
am - Sports Day for KS2  
FS2/KS1 Summer Activities for Parents

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Non Uniform Day  
4.15 - 5.30 pm - Year 6 Prom

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:  
2.00 pm - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - INSET Day - school closed to children

### Term Dates

#### INSET DAYS

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2015

Last Day of Summer Term -

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015

Attendance from September  
now stands at

**95.6%**

Thank you for your ongoing  
support



### Community News

If you have any concerns about your child's health, please contact your local health team:

**Child and Family Health Team for Alvaston, Boulton and Chellaston**  
Coleman Health Centre, Coleman Street, Alvaston, Derby DE24 8NH  
Tel: 01332 861176

**Child and Family Health Team for Osmaston/Allenton**  
Stanley Road, Alvaston, Derby DE24 8EX  
Tel: 01332 888070

**Osmaston Allenton Children's Centre**

First Steps, 60  
Cockayne Street  
North,  
Allenton, Derby.  
DE24 8XB  
01332 715620

*Wondering how to fill a spare hour or keep your toddler busy? Look out for the Children's Centre flier in the Rotunda window!*

### Celebrations this Month

- June 1<sup>st</sup> - Lailat al Bara'a (Muslim)
- June 4<sup>th</sup> - Corpus Christi
- June 13<sup>th</sup> - Queen's Official Birthday
- June 16<sup>th</sup> - Martyrdom of Guri Arjan Dev (Sikh)
- June 18<sup>th</sup> - Start of Ramadan (Muslim)
- June 21<sup>st</sup> - Summer Solstice/Longest Day
- June 21<sup>st</sup> - Father's Day
- June 29<sup>th</sup> - Saints Peter and Paul

### Independence Days:

- June 4<sup>th</sup> - Tonga
- June 5<sup>th</sup> - Denmark
- June 6<sup>th</sup> - Sweden
- June 12<sup>th</sup> - Philippines
- June 17<sup>th</sup> - Iceland
- June 25<sup>th</sup> - Mozambique
- June 26<sup>th</sup> - Madagascar
- June 27<sup>th</sup> - Djibouti
- June 29<sup>th</sup> - Seychelles
- June 30<sup>th</sup> - Democratic Republic of the Congo

**MFL**  
**La phrase du mois:**



**French**



**As-tu un animal?**  
**Atoo uhn an-ee-mal?**

**The children at Osmaston Primary School have been busy this month . . .**

**Foundation Stage 1 Thank you to all who attended our Parents' activity session!**

Some wonderful rockets, aliens and 'waterproof' umbrellas were produced linked to the story 'Whatever Next' about Baby Bear who goes to the moon and gets wet! Children had great fun engaging in role play and celebrating this topic by having our very own 'Picnic on the Moon' in nursery.

**Reminders:** Please let us know if you arrange for someone else to pick up your child from nursery. We cannot let children go with anyone else unless the child's parent has given permission that they can leave with another adult. Please also be aware we cannot let any children leave with anybody under the age of sixteen. Thank you for your support.



**Foundation Stage 2 Wow what a busy month May has been!** Thank you to all the parents and carers that attended Rabbit, Squirrel and Lemur Class "Maths is Fun" session held on Tuesday 19th May. The aim of the session was to show you a range of maths strategies that are taught and used by children in school. It was great to see children taking charge of their learning and adults really getting involved in trying out lots of different maths tasks.



**Key Stage 1**

**Year One** enjoyed an African day at the end of last half term. They made African necklaces, painted African patterns and enjoyed African food. This is part of their topic learning about different places around the world.



**Year Two** enjoyed an Eiffel tower building competition. They invited their parents in to help them construct the Tower using newspaper and sellotape. It was very competitive with lots of the parents wanting to make the biggest and best tower. The children and parents used their team work skills and had a fun time too! Thank you to all the parents that supported these events!



**Our Value for June**

**HONESTY is . . .**

**being truthful to others. . .**

**being truthful to yourself . . .**

**doing what's right regardless of who is around. . .**

**being someone others can trust.**



**Key Stage 2**

Year 3 would like to thank all the parents and carers who came to their afternoon tea. The children had a great time preparing for the event and enjoyed the results of all their hard work!



Congratulations to Y6 for making it through SATs week. They all worked extremely hard and we look forward to receiving the results.



The whole of Key Stage 2 had a great time when they had a visit from a musician in preparation for the trip to see Ten Pieces. They were taught a routine that they can practice with their friends to perform at the event.