

# Townley School and Pre-School

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## Year 6 SATS

As I am sure you will be aware next week is SATS week for year 6. The children have worked extremely hard in preparation for the tests and we are sure they will try their very best. We hope you will ensure your child has a lovely weekend, with no homework and that the return on time Monday morning well rested, ready to start the week. We will be providing some extra breakfast each day of the tests for them to enjoy! The tests are taken under strict exam conditions. The timetable is as follows:

Monday- Reading (1 hour)

Tuesday - SPAG Paper 1 (45 minutes) and Paper 2 (15 minutes)

Wednesday - Maths Paper 1 (30 minutes) and Paper 2 (40 minutes)

Thursday—Maths Paper 3 (40 minutes)

## Reading Survey

Thank you to the thirteen families who returned the survey. We are delighted at how overwhelmingly positive they are and that Townley's passion for reading is apparent. A couple of families have suggested we don't stock authors your children would like to read, however we have double checked with our school librarians and we do have plenty of books by those authors. If you would like to suggest other authors or books we should stock, please do let us know, we are keen to keep the children reading. The Travelling Book Fair will be with us next week, so hopefully we will be able to purchase some new books from the proceeds (see attached letter).

Thanks to your suggestions we have considered how to improve Take 10 (10 minutes reading with your child). Parents of class 3 children seem unable to attend these sessions at the moment, therefore we are going to reorganise them. From Thursday 11th May we would like all parents attending Take 10 to enter school via the main front entrance and collect your child/children (and maybe a friend or two!) from the hall. You can then select a space around the school to read in and share books and other reading materials that are on offer to the children. Can we please emphasise the value we place in your support for these sessions as they send a very strong message to children about how adults perceive the importance of reading. However we also appreciate that many of you have work commitments and show your support when hearing your child read at home. Children who don't have an adult will have the opportunity for shared reading with someone from a different class, another idea from your comments, thank you. We do like to hear your views, if you have not yet returned your survey please still do.

## Diary Dates

8/5—SATS Week Y6

Travelling Book Fair daily 3-3.45pm

15/5-SATS Week Y2

15/5- NSPCC Y5 and Y6

15/5- Selected Y5 Maths Challenge

18/5- 2pm, Class 3 story café

18/5- James' Quiz and Curry Night

22/5- 9am Bags to School Collection

Class 3 Lion Learners

24/5- Light & Life with Y5/Y6

25/5- 2.30pm, Class 1 assembly

26/5- Class 2 Flag Fen

29/5—2/6- half term

5/6-Class 3 Harry Potter World

8/6-2pm Class 2 story café

22/6-2pm Class 1 story café

27/6-2.30pm Class 3 assembly

3/7-2.30pm Class 2 assembly

There was no sticker assembly this week due to the Bank Holiday.

## School Council Update

On Thursday Denise and Lou from FOTS joined the School Council for their working lunch. Much to the delight of the children FOTS have agreed to give the School Council £250 to spend on playground equipment. Dagan has also made a donation of £35 to the equipment fund. He proudly told us about the sponsored run he took part in over the Easter holidays. We also have added the £56.50 from the talent show.

The children have selected several new pieces of equipment they would like to purchase on behalf of the school. We will get



## Start Active

If your child has not been to the before school club, we urge you to consider it. The sessions look like such fun, the children have experienced so many sports this year, from archery, gymnastics, softball, football, hockey, multiskills, games and today they were fencing, all this for just £1!



## Neale Wade Information

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - Yr 6 information evening 4.00pm to 6.30pm parents and pupils invited to meet tutor, view and sign up for extra-curricular clubs & activities - in 2 sessions

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 6 Sports Festival at NWA- all Yr 6 pupils

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day at NWA

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day at NWA

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Primary school based day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Jump Up Day - only Yr 6 pupils who will be transferring to NWA

## NETBALL TOURNAMENT

TOWNLEY VS MANEA

1<sup>ST</sup> HALF 2-0 TOWNLEY

2<sup>ND</sup> HALF WON 4-0 TOWNLEY

IT WAS A GOOD FIRST MATCH WE PLAYED WELL, MANEA DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE TALLER THAN OUR TALLEST PLAYER. (FREDERICK)

TOWNLEY VS LIONEL WALDEN

1<sup>ST</sup> HALF 2-3 LIONEL WALDEN

2<sup>ND</sup> HALF 2-5 LIONEL WALDEN

WE PLAYED REALLY WELL CONSIDERING EVERYONE WAS TALLER THAN FREDERICK. WE HAD SOME REALLY GOOD TEAMWORK AND DEFENDING SKILLS AND WE SHOULD ALL BE VERY PROUD OF OUR SELVES.

FINAL MATCH

MANEA VS LIONEL WALDEN

WE CAN'T REMEMBER THE SCORE BUT LIONEL WALDEN WON .

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE IS LIONEL WALDEN

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE IS TOWNLEY

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE MANEA

MRS FORD WAS VERY PROUD OF OUR SPORTSMAN SHIP AND OUR BEHAVIOUR. BOTH ASHLEY AND FREDDY OUR CAPTAINS DID EVERYTHING THEY SHOULD HAVE.

WE AS CAPTAINS ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR TEAM AS THEY GAVE IT ALL THEY'VE GOT, CONSIDERING WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY YEAR 6'S.

THANK YOU TO LIONEL WALDEN FOR HOSTING THE TOURNAMENT.

TOP SCORERS:

EMILY LAWRENCE

FREDERICK MONTGOMERY

ASHLEY WILSON

RUBIEE SATT

NOJUS ZULPA

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO MRS FORD FOR COACHING US THIS YEAR AND SINCE WE WERE YEAR 2'S

THANK YOU

WRITTEN BY FREDERICK MONTGOMERY AND ASHLEY WILSON.