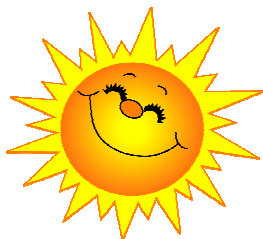

ENGLISH MARTYRS' R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL



SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

The long summer break is finally upon us with everyone looking forward to a well-deserved holiday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your continued support. I would also like to thank our staff and volunteer helpers for their support during another fun filled hardworking year.

Fundraising

Bradley Lowery Foundation. On Friday 14th July the children raised £205.73 by wearing a Football top or brightly coloured top. Money raised has been donated to the Bradley Lowery Foundation.

The children also Sponsored an Olympic Athlete and raised £1664.40 of which £905.67 went to fund future Olympic Champions.

Mrs Cornell would like to thank all of the parents for their extreme kindness.

Choir

Our Choir have visited the elderly residents of Holy Cross Care Home and performed a selection of melodies. They also talked to the residents and the Choir will be visiting their new friends termly.

Pupils have enjoyed a busy term - here are some of the opportunities our pupils have enjoyed since April:

Foundation Stage

Our children from Nursery and Reception enjoyed our end of Term Pantomime "The Cosmic Crew".

Year 1 & 2

Year 1 & Year 2 attended the Teddy Bear Olympics at St. Anthony's School.

Year 3

Pupils have enjoyed swimming lessons each week at the Aquatic Centre.

Year 3 & Year 4

Year 3 and Year 4 Visited the Glass Centre.

Year 5

Pupils attended St. Anthony's to take part in Science Workshops.

Year 6

Pupils from Year 6 spent a wonderful, action-packed 5 days at Derwent Hill Outdoor Centre in July.

Year 6 had a fun day at Hit the Surf learning Life Saving Skills.

Year 6 also attended the Summer Festival at the Youth Village.

Year 6 had a fantastic day at Cragside House in Northumberland.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All Clubs resume week beginning 11th September 2017 (2nd week back after the summer break).

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will start again on the 2nd week back after the summer break - Monday 11th September 2017 at a cost of £1 per day.

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 8.00 A.M.

PE Kit and Book Bags

PE. Kits are available from Little Gems. Book Bags are available at the school office in September at a price of £4.00.

Jewellery

Pupils should not wear earrings or jewellery in school for Health and Safety reasons.

If you wish to have your child's ears pierced, then please avoid doing this during term time.

School Uniform

Our school uniform is: (available from Little Gems)

Boys - Grey trousers, White polo shirt, Red sweatshirt with the school logo and black shoes.

Girls - Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers, White polo shirt, Red sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo on, Red checked dress in Summer and black shoes.

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Music

Many of our pupils continue to benefit from music lessons in school learning to play the violin, ukulele, guitar, flute, clarinet and recorder.

The school will continue to subsidise the cost of music tuition. However, a charge of £1 per lesson for each child will continue in September. I am sure you will all understand the need for your support with this.

We have been awarded a Silver Award for Music Provision by the Sunderland Music Hub. In September we are a host school for the Tall Ships Singing Programme. We are hoping to gain a Gold Accreditation for Music Provision in the coming year.

Text Messaging Service

Please make sure we have your correct mobile telephone number at all times so that we are able to contact you. If you have recently changed your address or mobile number please inform the school office as soon as possible.

Home Reading

Thank you for your support with your child's home reading. We would be grateful for your continued support in reading with your child and signing the Reading Record, before returning the reading bag to school each day.

Sports

We have successfully achieved a Gold Award for the Great Active Sunderland Schools Charter.

We have also achieved a Gold Award for Sainsbury's School Games. The school continues to provide as many opportunities for pupils to participate in sport with other schools throughout Sunderland.

Wet Weather

If the weather is bad then the cloakroom doors will be unlocked at **8.45am** and children will be allowed into school and they can go straight to their classrooms where they will be supervised until lessons begin.

Parking

Could we remind parents to support us in our efforts to promote road safety. Several local residents have contacted the school about parents blocking them in and have asked us to remind parents to park safely and with consideration

(e.g. do not block driveways or other cars)

Also, please remember to be vigilant when children are entering and leaving school and drive slowly.

Extreme Haircuts

Please remember the school policy on extreme haircuts. They are not permitted. This includes patterns, partly shaven heads or any other unusual fashion trend.

Attendance

A reminder that holidays will not be authorised in term time and from September 2017 fines will be issued.

KS2 School Dinners/Packed Lunches

School dinner money **MUST** be paid on a **Monday morning** (any cheques should be made payable to City of Sunderland).

If you are entitled to free school meals and have never claimed for them before, the awards department are currently accepting new applications for September. Forms are available from the school office. **Please note that the price of school meals from September 2017 is £10.00 per week (£2.00 per day).**

Reception/KS1 School Dinners

All children are entitled to a Free School Meal in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

The school closes for the summer break at:

3.00pm on FRIDAY 21ST July 2017

and the new school year begins for all pupils on:
TUESDAY 5TH September 2017 at 8.50am.

Have a happy and restful summer holiday.

Mrs P. CORNELL
Headteacher



