Aughton Christ Church C of E Primary School

N E W S L E T T E R— 17th July 2019

Our school value this half term is: "Respect"

'Do to others as you would

have them do to you'

Matthew 7.12

Notices

Summer Holidays

As we complete our final week of this year, I would like to offer a huge thank you to everyone connected to our school community. Once again we have enjoyed a busy and successful year in so many ways, none of which would be possible without the support of our staff, families and wider community. However, it is our children who continue to shine and push the boundaries in every aspect of school life. It is a privilege to be involved in their learning and development and watching them grow every day is an absolute pleasure. In particular, it is important to acknowledge our Year 6 children who have contributed so much during their time with us. We will thank them formally on Friday in Church but it important to state how much they will be missed and how grateful our school is for their countless contributions. We are very proud of them all. So on behalf of everyone at Aughton Christ Church C of E Primary School I'd like to offer my sincere thanks and appreciate to everyone but in particular our wonderful children. Enjoy the Summer and break, you all deserve it.

D Kennedy HEADTEACHER

Staff leaving

We are very sad to be losing two very valuable members of staff this year. As I notified you about earlier in the week, Mrs Warrack and Mrs Jones will be leaving us at the end of the week. Both of these staff have given so much time and dedication to our school over many years serving the children of our community with great care and dedication. They will be missed incredibly by everyone connected with school in particular the children. We will be thanking them formally at our Leavers' Service on Friday.

Attendance

Attendance continues to play a crucial role in every child's education. This term we are delighted that 132 gained 100% attendance and they will receive their awards this week.

Year 3 Class Point Party on Thursday 18th July

For their class point party on Thursday 18th July, Year 3 may come to school in their own clothes. They may also bring a toy or game to school that is NOT electronic. Children DO NOT need to bring their book bags into school but should bring an extra strong carrier bag to bring all their books home in (see above notice).

Change of May Day Holiday next year

Please note that the May Day holiday in 2020 will be on Friday 8th May instead of 4th May as previously stated on holiday dates.

Parent Helpers Association

Thank you to everyone who came to the Teddy Bears Picnic and to Karen Gordon for all her help. We made £133.00. A huge thank you to everyone for supporting all our events this year. We have made an overall total of £5,966.00 and have donated £2,008.00 to the school so far this year, and the rest will be donated to the outdoor library in due course.

Lost Property

We have a number of lost property items in the school office. As they have been here for some time we intend to dispose of them unless they are claimed before the end of term.

Forthcoming Events

Please send a large & strong carrier bag (with handles) into school with your child tomorrow morning to collect books, art work etc. to bring home

Thank you

Dates for your Diary

Please check all our key dates on the school website—a reminder of some key dates is below.

Wednesday 17th July (This evening)—Year 6 Leavers Evening Friday 19th July—Year 6 Leavers Service in Christ Church

Ormskirk Tennis Club Summer Camps

W/C - 29/07 - 1.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

W/C - 05/08 - 9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

W/C - 12/08 - 1.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

W/C - 19/08 - 9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

W/C - 26/08 - 1.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Members - £6.00 & Non-members - £12.00

Please contact coach@ormskirktennisclub.co.uk to book on.

Dance Talent Summer Workshops

5th—9th August 10 a.m. till 3.00 p.m. 19th—23rd August 10.00 a.m. till 3 p.m.

The workshops will be at St Bede's High School and include dance, singing, drama and lots of games. There will be an end of the week performance for parents to attend. £15.00 per day. Please contact Katy on 07734 394449 to book.

Year 6 Leavers Diary Dates

Wednesday 17th July—Year 6 Leavers Evening

The Year 6 Leavers Evening takes place in school 6.00 to 8.00 p.m. All Year 6 children will be given a letter regarding this soon. Please return reply slips as soon as possible.

Friday 19th July—Year 6 Leavers Service in Christ Church

The Year 6 Leavers Service will take place at Christ Church on Friday 19th July from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. parents and grandparents are warmly invited to attend. May we suggest that you arrive at 12.45 p.m. to be seated ready for the service. Parents of Year 6 children are welcome to take their children straight home from the church.



This summer Ormskirk Chapel Gallery will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing with lots of cosmic activities to do. Outer Space—Free Drop in Activities. Loads of cosmic activities for kids and families to enjoy. Free cinema. Booking information for these and other exciting summer holiday activities can be found at chapelgallery.org.uk Payment

can be made online at Chapel Gallery or by phone 01695 571328.

Early Finish Friday 19th July

School will close for the Summer Holiday on <u>Friday 19th July at the earlier time of 2.30 p.m.</u>

School will re-open on Tuesday 3rd September at the usual time.

May we wish you all a very safe & happy summer holiday & we look forward to seeing you again in September.





Outside Agency Clubs 2019-2020





Autumn Term 1

Mad Science - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y1—Y6) —Wednesday 9th October to Wednesday 4th December (£62.00 for 8 week course, £56 for additional siblings)

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y5 & Y6) - Monday 16th September to Monday 14th October

Autumn Term 2

Judo - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y2-Y6)-Monday 4th November to Monday 2nd December (£25 for 5 week course)

Spring Term 1

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3 & Y4) - Monday 13th January to Monday 10th February

Spring Term 2

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3-Y6) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (R—Y2) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Summer Term 1

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (R-Y2) - Monday 20th April to Monday 18th May

Summer Term 2

Team Theme—3:30—4:30pm—Monday 8th June - Monday 13th July

Please note that dates and times may be subject to change



As part of our Heritage weekend in September we are launching an Art Competition.

Using a variety of artwork mediums (ceramics, digital, drawing, glass, mixed media, painting, photography and sculpture) we would like entries to capture the theme

'In my Aughton Home'

There will be four categories:

- 1. Over 18s
- 2. 16 18
- 3. 11 15
- 4. 4- 10

The competition will open until Tuesday, 16th July and all entries should be handed into the Ministry Centre

Judging will take place week beginning 22nd July and winners and runners up will be announced in the August/September edition of "Consider" and displayed in church on Saturday, 21st September during our annual tower open day.

First prize for each entry will be a free lunch/breakfast for two people in Café Vista, plus your entry will be displayed in our Ministry Centre until Christmas 2019.

New MacMillan Support Group launch at Christ Church Ministry Centre



We are pleased to announce that on Friday 12thJuly 9:30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. MacMillan will be launching a support group at the Ministry Centre. This is for anyone affected by cancer. The team will available to listen and answer questions.