

19<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

### Assemblies this Term

- Dragons - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

All class assemblies take place at 9am and parents are welcome to attend their child's class assembly.

- KS2 Summer Performance – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm and 6pm.

### Class Awards

Awards were given to the following children this week.

**Butterflies** – George for working hard on his writing during exploring time. Well done George! Alexander for being a good friend to all the Butterflies, looking after them when they are upset or hurt. Well done Alexander!

**Owls** – A big well done to all of the Owls for fantastic work on phonics with Mrs Wells this week. They all showed great concentration and perseverance. Liam for great predictions in science and for putting so much effort in to his reading. Abigail for always having such a positive attitude to her learning and making accurate predictions in science.

**Dragons** – Amelie and William have written some great descriptions of Scutari Hospital. Well done!

**Rabbits** – William Lavin and Niamh for writing detailed biographies and autobiographies. Niamh and William used a range of connectives and openers to make their writing lively and interesting.

**Hedgehogs** – A big thank you to the whole Hedgehog Class from Miss Woods and Mrs Blane, for being wonderful students, whilst Mr Showan has been recovering. Well done Hedgehogs!

**Eagles** – Alysia for writing a brilliant narrative poem in English. Alysia created a poem with excellent imagery about a river. Oscar for constantly persevering in Maths this week to independently achieve the learning intention.

### Parent Survey

Thank you very much to all parents who completed our Parent Survey online. On the whole it was very positive and staff and Governors are pleased with the results.

The areas that scored the lowest have provided us with things to work on and we will add these to our School Development Plan, which we are presently working on and updating. One area for Governors to address is that the role of the Governors is not clearly understood. We are going to address this with a regular feature in the Newsletter and a profile of each Governor on the school website.

### Change Over Day

Change over day will be Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, where children will have the chance to “move up” and spend the day in their new classrooms.

## **Thank You**

Mr Showan will be returning to school on Monday. We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Woods and Mrs Blane for covering whilst Mr Showan has been recuperating.

Today we say thank you and goodbye to our student teachers Jessica Allen (Owls) and Charlotte Milton (Eagles). We will miss them both – they have been a fantastic addition to our team. We wish them both every success in their future careers.

## **Calendar Dates:**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Music Festival**  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Glamping Weekend**  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports Day – 9.30-11.45am**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Dragon Class Assembly**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Pig Roast**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Performance 2pm & 6pm**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 Art in Action**  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of Term**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Back to School**