

# Mr. Hatton's Newsletter

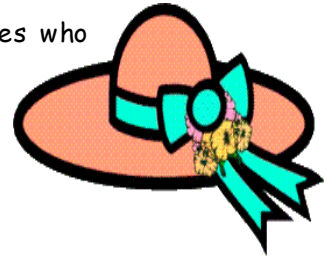
## 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015



### Easter Activities:

*We have had a last week in school with all of our exciting Easter events that have been taking place:*

Congratulations to the children in our Nursery and Reception classes who took part in a wonderful Easter Bonnet Parade and led a fantastic Easter assembly. The children sang, danced and showed off their art and drama skills and had a great time performing for their parents and family members!



Well done to the children who entered the Easter Egg decorating competition - the designs looked amazing! It was clear to see a lot of time and effort went into these creations. Mrs Carroll and Mrs Rothwell had a tough time judging the winners yesterday and the prizes were awarded in our special Easter Assembly this morning. Thank you to everyone who took part!

Congratulations to all of our pupils who are in our Mars House Point team. The house point system rewards all things positive about school - effort, behaviour, correct equipment, the correct attitude to name but a few. These house points are totted up on a weekly basis and we took a mid year count to see which house team was in the lead. The children in Mars had amassed 3,154 house points which is an incredible achievement. The winners were treated to an Easter egg hunt with Mrs South, Mrs Woods and Miss Challis, took part in a Easter craft session and had a pizza party to round off their celebrations! Well done to everyone in Mars!



Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Easter Family Bingo yesterday after school. The hall was packed with lots of our pupils and their parents having a great time and winning some wonderful prizes! Mrs D'Arcy was a magnificent bingo caller and the staff did a great job of organising refreshments and raffle tickets - a special thank you goes to Mrs Tucker who organised the event. We look forward to planning and organising more events like this over the Summer Term!

## Parents' Evening: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: 3.00-7.00pm

As you will be aware, the children have recently completed their SpringTerm assessments. Teachers will be sharing your child's progress and targets with you at Parents Evening on the first Thursday back after the Easter holidays. Appointment letters will be sent out to you on the first day back after the Easter break - please make every effort to attend!



## Nursery Closure

Nursery parents will have received a letter about Nursery remaining closed after the Easter holidays until Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. This will enable staff to organise the move from the old classroom to our newly completed Foundation Stage unit. We appreciate it is not ideal but your patience and co-operation is valued as we move to our new classes - very exciting times ahead! Children will return to Nursery at 8.45am as usual on the Thursday morning.



## Building Work Complete!

I would like to thank all of our pupils, parents and staff for their co-operation and support over the last few months whilst our building work was ongoing. The work is now complete with only Nursery and Reception to move to their new classrooms after the holidays. We have trialled our new dropping off and going home arrangements this week with Years 2/3/4/5/6 - we have welcomed feedback from staff and parents alike. We are aware the entrance by the gate is getting quite congested so we would ask after the holidays that parents move further into the paved area and wait for the children to be collected and dismissed from there. All of these 'teething problems' will be addressed once we all get used to working in this new space. Thank you for the lovely comments we have received about how smart the building now looks - we are delighted with the outcome of the building work!

## Girls Football Team:

Our Y5/6 girls represented all Knowsley Schools in the Merseyside School Games last week at the Halton Stadium in Widnes. The girls took part in a press conference with players and coaches from Liverpool FC and Everton FC Ladies Teams. They then took on school from all over Merseyside in a tournament which they played exceptionally well in and only missed out on a place in the semi-finals by goal difference. As a reward for their efforts, the girls received tickets to go and watch Liverpool Ladies play Sunderland Ladies the next evening and they received their certificates in assembly this morning after a wonderful season of achievement!



**School closes today at 1pm and reopens on  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am.**



*On behalf of the governors and staff at Roby Park, we wish you a very  
Happy Easter and hope you all have a happy, safe and enjoyable  
holiday!*

*Best Wishes,*

*Mr. Hatton*