



Weekly Newsletter 13th May 2022

Standon Bowers



This week Badger class children went on their long awaited trip to Standon Bowers Residential Centre. The children have spent three days at the centre taking part in team building activities. The trip got off to a wet start as the rain poured down, however the sun soon came out just as the activities commenced.

Many activities were enjoyed by the children including archery, low ropes, shelter building, bridge building, caving, bouldering, and a blind folded trail of trust! The trip took place with children from Blackshaw Moor CE First School and Horton St Michael's CE First School, and it provided an opportunity for the children to make some new friends. During down time and free play, the children enjoyed map reading in the centre's grounds in the evening or just playing football outside. Some practical skills were learned too as the children oversaw keeping their dormitories tidy. A good night's sleep was earned by all but not before a visit to the snack shop and a mug of hot chocolate!

We are so proud of the children for taking part in their first residential trip. They all showed courage whilst being away from home, demonstrated empathy when supporting their peers and were respectful to the visit leaders and other teachers.

A big thanks to Ms Hughes, Miss Ball, Miss Mellor and Mrs Toomer for attending this trip with the children.

Afterschool Club Artwork

Children attending the afterschool club have been producing some wonderful pieces of art. This week they were

drawing chameleons and made some colourful characters of their own.



Leavers Photos

The school photographer will be visiting on Monday 16th to take photos of the school leavers. Can pupils in year 4 please be in full school uniform. These photographs will be available to purchase after the half term.

Golden Ticket

We are working together with our caterers Chartwells, to run a lunchtime incentive on Thursday 19th May. All children who have a school dinner, (Cottage Pie, jacket potato or jungle box) will have the chance of winning a golden ticket. These tickets can then be exchanged for a prize!

New Uniform

The uniform visual has been sent out this week. Please check your inbox for this email.

Churnet View Cross Country Event

A Cross Country event has been organised with other local schools. This will take place on Tuesday 17th May at Churnet View Middle School starting at 4.15pm. All ages (Rec-Y4) welcome. Parents will need to take their children and stay to supervise and cheer them on. Children do not need to wear their school PE kits as it's an out of school event. However, if it's easier, feel free to send them in it so Rushton pupils can be identified.

PTA

The PTA School Disco took place after school last Friday.

The children had a great time, dancing, playing pass the parcel and playing with their friends. A Big THANK YOU to Miss Ball, Mrs Toomer and Martina Bostock for running the Disco and to school for hosting it.

We want to thank all the families for your support and to the children that attended, you helped us to raise £42 for school.

Dates to Remember		
Tuesday 17th May	Churnet View Cross Country Event	Parents to take children and supervise them during the event.
Thursday 19th May	Golden Ticket Meal Incentive	Children are encouraged to have a school meal on this day
Friday 27th May	Sports Day / Royal Platinum Jubilee Celebration	Red, white and blue dress code. Bring **NUT FREE** picnic lunch.
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Half Term Holiday	
Monday 6th June	INSET Day	School closed to pupils
Tuesday 19th July	Last day of term	
Wednesday 20th July	INSET DAY	School closed to pupils

Race for Life

Miss Ball will be taking part in 'Race for Life Pretty Muddy' to raise money for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to make a donation please follow the link to her fundraising page:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/elle-maes-race-for-life-8>



Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner

Ms L

Thanks for your support

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