



# The Clock



From **Mrs Piper-Hadfield**

**Time for the latest news:**

*The Owls had their second outdoor learning session in the orchard on Wednesday – this time they started off by making Tudor people using lashings and then used willow and natural objects to create crowns, with some fantastic results! Next week, they have their last session (on Wednesday), whilst their Woodpeckers have their first on Monday, which they're very excited about! It's been great seeing the children get stuck into the activities and making the most of the new space.*

## Time to Celebrate...



**Mrs Piper-Hadfield's sparklers this week are:**

**Viktorija and Robyn Y1** for kindness – nominated by Chloe

**Alice Y1** for kindness – nominated. By Mrs Whitney and Miss Beresford

**Ted Y2** for friendship – nominated by Sophia B and Edward S

**Ted Y2** for cooperation – nominated by Mrs Whitney

**Alfie Y4** for effort with handwriting/love of learning – nominated by Mrs Clarke

**Billy Y5 and Lucy Y6** for respect and cooperation – nominated by Mrs Bailey

**James Hudson** (Y12 volunteer) for his support this week – nominated by Mrs Whitney

**Cover Photo: Crowns fit for royalty!**



Please can the Woodpeckers ensure they have the correct clothing with them on Monday for their first session (please see original letter for details).

### **Trips & Events**

It's a busy term ahead in terms of trips, visitors and events.

As a reminder, the following are currently live on ParentPay and require consent to be provided:

**Y5&6** Kwik Cricket – 29/04

**Y3&4** Anglo Saxon Workshop – 03/05

**Y6** Markeaton Park & Sports Experience Day – 16/05 & 17/05

**Y4-6** QEGS Primary Arts Day - 21/05

**Y5&6** Mount Cook – 19/06 - 21/06

**YR-6** Outdoor Learning at Kilburn Junior – 27/06 & 28/06

There are a few more sports events to be published, as well as a whole-school Faith Trail trip, however we're aware that it's busy so we're trying to stagger the information sent out (whilst also ensuring you are given plenty of notice).

### **Springo Bingo**

Just a reminder from the FPTA that the above event is taking place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

Money raised goes towards school resources – the FPTA have just this week enabled us to purchase 6 new scooters, additional maths resources and personalised tops for sports events, amongst other things.

So, a big thank you to everyone who supports them.

Please scan the QR code to purchase tickets:



### **Clubs Attended Outside of School**

I would like to collect some data around clubs children attend outside of school (not including clubs run by school or Primary Stars).

Please can I therefore invite parents to list any attended using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/GchGrUSqCH>

Thank you in advance.

### **Spotlight on Success**

We have two sporting achievements to celebrate this week...

Congratulations to Alfie in Y4 who recently completed a 5k inflatable fun run – it sounds like he had a great time (definitely more fun than your average 5k!)

Congratulations to Nel in Reception for achieving her stage one swimming certificate, which she is very proud of. Good luck with stage two!



Speaking of swimming, Ashbourne Swimming Club have been in contact to say they have some free taster sessions coming up in May and June. Should any children be interested, please email the membership secretary, Andrea Hurst, at [membership@ashbourneswimclub.org](mailto:membership@ashbourneswimclub.org) to book in.

### **Next Week:**

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Y3/4 - Outdoor Learning Session		Y5/6 - Outdoor Learning Session	HSBC workshops across school	Woodpeckers – Anglo-Saxon Workshop
Yoga Club (Mrs Bates)	Mega-Athletics (Primary Stars)	Creative Club (Miss Beresford)	Striking & Fielding (Primary Stars)	



Important dates for the Summer term:

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – HSBC workshops

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Parent Response Marking Morning

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – KS2 SATs week

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Longford Little Ones

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – QEGS Primary Art Day (Y4-6)

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** - Mount Cook Parent Meeting (Y5/6)

**HALF TERM (27<sup>th</sup> May - 31<sup>st</sup> May)**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Matt Crawford - EMBARK Awards assembly, 2.45pm

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** - Road Safety Workshops (whole school)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Y5/6 Residential to Mount Cook

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Inset day

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** - Parent Response Marking Morning

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – outdoor learning trips to Kilburn

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Y6 Kooth Workshop

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**- whole-school transition day

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>-Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – QEGS Y6 transition days

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – whole-school Sports Day

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Whole-School Faith Trail trip (details to follow nearer the time)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Speech & Sparkle – 2pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Leavers' Service and last day of term – 2.30pm

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS (22<sup>nd</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> September)**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – All children return to school



## Upcoming Sports Events

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5&6 Kwik Cricket
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Celebration Day (Derbyshire SSP)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	QEGS Dance Festival
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3&4 Rounders
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary Stars' EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary Stars' Y3&4 Sports Day & Mega Athletics
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y5&6 Rounders
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Longford Sports Day
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Longford Games
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Bikeability (all day)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Bikeability (morning)

### School/Trust Event



### Primary Stars Event



### QEGS Event

