



# JUNE NEWS



## DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

Year 6 girls had a fantastic time at the Dare to be Different charity event at Silverstone on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. All involved noted how inspiring the day was in encouraging young girls into Science and Technology careers and we definitely have some budding racing drivers and pit crew teams amongst our Dare to be different deputies this year. We thank the Year 6 learners for their impeccable behaviour and resilient attitude to this new experience, and to Mrs Artz and Mr Gaffiney who accompanied the girls on this adventure.

## CARNIVAL FUN!



Redbrook Hayes are once again taking part in the Brereton Carnival. Our theme this year is James and the Giant Peach and we look forward to sharing all of our learners' creations with you on July 14<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, please keep the date free and watch this space for further information on how you and your family can get involved in the big day!



## GENEROUS DONATION

Thank you to Mrs Karen Palmer, a grandparent at the school, who nominated the school for an Amazon Donation this year. We are delighted to share that the school has received a £1000 donation from the fulfilment centre in Rugeley which we are using to update lunchtime equipment, extra-curricular activities and wet-play games to benefit all learners across the school. Please watch this space for details of the new equipment and how this had benefited our learners during this term.

## BOOK FAIR UPDATE

Many thanks once again for supporting our recent school book fair. With your help we raised £130 to spend on updating the school library and we will be consulting learners in the coming weeks to help us with our wish list for next year.

## YEAR 1 VOLUNTEERS



This month it was the turn of our Year 1 learners to spread LEARNER values into the community and what a wonderful job they did too! After learning about hedgehogs in their English work, they were determined to raise money to create a special habitat for hedgehogs at the Wolseley wildlife centre. Through a beetle drive in school, selling tea and coffee and creating an impressive tree-shaped coin trail they were able to raise £52 for their new badger and hedgehog habitat. Learners then visited the Wolseley centre to present their donation and see where it was going to be used. We are extremely proud of all our incredible Year 1 volunteers, and thank parents, families and friends for supporting them in their fund-raising quest.

## BEAUTIFUL BURGERS



As part of their connected curriculum topic on 'Horrible Humans', learners in Years 3 and 4 visited Beaudesert Park Farm just before the half-term holiday to learn all about how our food is produced from field to fork. Whilst there, they handcrafted their own burgers from beef reared and minced on the farm. But their culinary adventures didn't stop there. Back in school - learners then designed, cooked and taste tested their culinary masterpieces to achieve burger perfection and it was wonderful to hear them evaluating their work with comments such as 'this is better than McDonalds!' (High praise indeed!). The teaching team who accompanied the group commented upon their inquisitive nature and their impeccable manners whilst out of school and we thank all of Years 3 and 4 for representing the school so beautifully.



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## SATS - WELL DONE TO ALL LEARNERS IN YEARS 2 & 6

A special mention in this newsletter to all learners in Years 2 and 6 who completed their end of key stage SATs examinations in the final weeks of last half-term. Across both classes learners were determined, resilient and showed immense empathy and understanding for others throughout the entire process. Whilst we know that these tests only measure a tiny piece of your child's learning adventure with us; we were delighted to witness the can-do attitude from every child during this time. We thank them all for their maturity, positivity and for inspiring us all to do our very best in every situation. **You are all incredible!**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Father's Day Lunch</b> <i>Dads, Grandads, Uncles invited to join us for a special Father's Day lunch.*</i>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 6 visit to Rugeley Fire Station for Safe and Sound Workshop.*</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Sports Day*</b>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 5 and Year 6 Educational Visit to Blue Planet, Chester*</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Reception Class LEARNER Assembly</b> <i>2.45pm – Parents of learners in reception invited to join us for a celebration of Reception classes LEARNER in the community.*</i>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Reserve Sports Day</b> <i>Please note date change!</i>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>PTFA – Festival @ The Hayes</b> <i>4.30pm – 6.00pm: Learners invited to join the PTFA for an outdoor disco and picnic – details to follow*.</i>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Termly Learning Conferences for Years 3-6.*</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 5 and Year 6 First Aid Training</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Nursery Educational Visit to National Forest Adventure Farm.*</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 5 Design Day at the Hart School*</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>In-School Transition Days*</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Termly Learning Conferences for Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2.*</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Reception Educational Visit to Conkers*</b>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Brereton Carnival*</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 6 Leavers Trip – TBC*</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 6 Leavers Evening</b> <i>Details to follow*</i>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>End of Year Celebration Assembly</b> <i>All parents and carers invited to join us in a celebration of the school year from 2.00pm.*</i>