



# Newsletter

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## Worksop Music Festival

Our children did brilliantly at the recent Worksop Music Festival where we won 3 out of the 4 categories we entered.

Our first victory came in the KSI choir category where we saw off local and regional challenges to scoop victory at the first attempt in this class.

Following that, there were further wins for our new Ukulele ensemble (who were given the top mark possible) and our handbell ringers who once again brought the trophy home! An honourable 3rd place followed for our older singers, which capped off our most successful festival yet.

Well done to everyone who took part. It always feels great to beat local schools in competition, but it feels even better to have shared a super musical experience. If you'd like to hear our superb Ukulele ensemble again, they are to perform at the Winners' Concert at The Crossing Church on April 26th at 7pm.

## Year 3/4 production

Well done to all the children who took part in the recent production of 'A Remarkable Story'. It was really well received and all three performances were a credit to the children.



As always, we particularly appreciate the effort that goes into ensuring children are at the 6pm performance. It means that parents and carers who have other commitments during the working day can see their children perform.

## Dates for the diary

March  
2017 Edition

### April

18/4/17  
19/4/17  
20/4/17  
21/4/17  
23/4/17  
24/4/17  
25/4/17  
26/4/17

Academy re-opens to pupils  
FSU Trip to Clumber Park  
Y1-Y6 Topic Launch at 9am and 2.45pm  
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Junior Church  
Book Fair arrives  
Mars parent consultations  
Year 5 trip to Lincoln Castle

### May

1/5/17  
2/5/17  
3/5/17  
5/5/17  
8/5/17  
11/5/17  
12/5/17  
14/5/17  
18/5/17  
26/5/17  
26/5/17  
29 May-2 June

May Day Holiday - Academy closed to pupils  
After school Study Support (clubs) begin  
Year 4 and 5 Islam Day  
Last day of Book Fair  
Year 6 SATS week  
Last day of swimming for year 5  
FSU Pepper Pig Puddle day at 1pm  
Junior Church  
Swimming starts for year 4  
Cake stall after school  
Last day of half term  
HALF TERM

### June

5/6/17  
12/6/17  
15/6/17  
16/6/17  
19/6/17  
20/6/17  
21/6/17  
28/6/17

Academy re-opens to pupils  
Phonics Screening week  
Board Game Showcase  
INSET DAY  
Last week of after school Study Support (clubs)  
Year 6 Sikhism morning  
FSU Big Toddle  
Part-time Sports Day

### July

1/7/17  
4-6 July  
11/7/17  
14/7/17  
17/7/17  
17/7/17  
18/7/17  
20/7/17  
20/7/17  
21/7/17

Summer Fayre Weekend  
Year 6 transition days at Outwood Academy Portland  
Year 5 and 6 performance at 10am, 2pm and 6pm  
Reports to parents  
Y1-Y6 Share the Learning at 9am and 2.45pm  
Report drop in  
Mars Share the Learning at 9am and 2.45pm  
Year 6 Leavers' Event  
Last day of swimming for year 4  
Last day of term

### September

6/9/17

Academy re-opens to pupils



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## Stars of the Term

Congratulations to the following children who have been named Star of the Term for Spring 2017:

Chelsea Allsop, Darcy Saywell, Bailey Bulley-Griffiths, Alexas Askew, Alexa Needham, Holly Myers and Kia Smith.

They have shown excellent commitment to their learning and have set a great example to the other children in their class. Well done to them all.

## A few 'Priory 100 list' ideas for the rest of the term

20 - Go on a picnic

*As the weather improves, get out for lunch.*

*Tidy up after yourself though.*

77 - Go for a night walk

*Wrap up well with an adult and explore an open area at night. Borrow the Bat Detector from Mr Abbott if you want!*

*(Please see the website for more details of each task before you complete it).*



## Attendance Awards

Well done to Y3 who won this term's award. Also, many congratulations to the 74 children who have been here every day of the Spring Term. Of those, 42 have been here every day since September. Anyone who makes it to the end of the academic year with 100% will be taken off on a special school trip as a reward!

Those people are: (Mars) Elliott Bayer, Hester Horgan,

(Y1) Aaron Caudwell, Joshua Clark, Nathan Dawson, Cara Daykin, Libby Hunt, Zack Rushton,

(Y2) Lily Abbott, Arabella Chambers, Frederick Horgan,

(Y3) Atlanta Aryee, Alexas Askew, Harry Bagshaw, Kadee Barsley, Ruben Bayer, Lee Cottingham, Roxann Daykin, Summer Daykin, Warren Kirkwood, Briony Marsden, Keira Rushton,

(Y4) Barnaby Abbott, Ellie Cooper, Lakisha Kinnell, Karolina Kozlik, Kendall Matthews, Ellie Millington, Alexa Needham, Ruby Rowley, Caitlin Squire, Phoebe Ward, Jasmine Wickson, Bilal Zia

(Y5) Lacey Caudwell, Charlotte Cawkill, Jack Chamblor, Lydia Kirkwood, Elisha Millington, Samantha Moore,

(Y6) Magdalena Kiely and Kieran Wright.

Please let us know if you think your child should be on this list but isn't!

## Homework projects

Thank you to everyone who has supported the homework projects this term. They have, once again, been a great success. We really appreciate all the positive feedback we have received too.

Pictured here are two pupils enjoying their pizza making treat for completing 5 pieces of work! Next term, the children have been challenged with only 1 project; design and make your own board game.



## Parking issues, again!

A growing number of parents and carers are reporting inconsiderate and dangerous parking from a small minority of parents. If you see any instances of ignorant parents leaving their cars on Holles Street at the beginning or end of the day, please report this directly to Jonathan Kirton at Nottinghamshire County Council . He can be contacted on 01158 040402. You can remain anonymous if you wish and you don't need to provide registration details. Until more parents raise this issue with the council, we will only be visited infrequently by parking enforcement officers and the school will be a lone voice in trying to ensure your children's safety at school.

## Food Hygiene Rating

Congratulations to Mrs Monk and her kitchen team for attaining the highest possible rating from their recent inspection.



The unannounced visit gave the kitchen a 5-star rating as part of the Food Standards Agency tests.