



**ST KATHARINE'S CofE (VC)  
SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER NO. 18  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

**Dear Parent,**

It was great to welcome back the Year 6 children on Friday evening from their residential trip in Wales. Judging from their smiles and their conversations they had a great time. The experiences they encountered were challenging for some but enjoyable for all. They all learnt something new about themselves. A very warm welcome to the new children to the new children from East Grafton School. They have been visiting and building new friendships over the last few weeks and getting to know us. They will be officially joining us on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July when they become part of St Katharine's School family.

This week the children are enjoying Art Week. From tomorrow please can they come to school in old clothes and not school uniform. The children are using examples from the forest in their art work. We will be displaying these around the school once they are finished. Finally, there will be another newsletter next Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**Sharon Cross  
Acting Headteacher**

**Celebration Assembly**

There will be celebration assembly on Friday this week at 2.30 p.m.

**SAT's Results - Yr2 & Yr6**

The SATs results will be in your child's book bag today. If you would like to discuss their results please make an appointment with their class teacher.

**Sports Day**

As you know sports day takes place next Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July (weather permitting). It will start at 1.00 p.m. and will finish in time for children to catch bus/taxi home. The children have all been told which 'house' they are representing and which colour tee shirt to wear, the colours are red, yellow, green and blue. Please check with your child.

If you are coming along please bring chairs/blankets to sit on.

**School Production**

Next week we are proud to present our school production 'Hoodwinked' which is based on the story of Robin Hood. You are probably very familiar with the songs and parts of the script! Tuesday's performance is a dress rehearsal and will be a matinee performance. We would like to encourage parents with small children to come to this performance, as we fully appreciate the evening performances can be tiring for them. The other two performances will be on held on Wednesday and Thursday.

Tuesday performance starts at 1.30 p.m

Wednesday and Thursday performance starts at 6 p.m. - please drop your children off at 5.40 p.m. Each performance will run for approximately one hour. Unfortunately we are limited for space therefore tickets are restricted to **2 per family** on the performance of your choice.

Allocation will be on a 'first come, first served' basis. Please return the reply slip below by **Friday** - we will then reallocate any unsold spaces on Monday, again on a 'first come, first served' basis. The cost of a ticket will be £2, please enclose the amount with your reply slip. There will be refreshments served before each performance provided by the PTA.

### **News from the PTA**

The PTA will be holding a tea and cake sale on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 3pm to raise funds for the school. We would like to ask the parents of children from Oak and Sycamore classes to provide the cakes this time please bring in to school on the Friday. We will also be selling new and second hand uniform on the 15<sup>th</sup> July from 3pm. A great opportunity to get yourselves organised for the new academic year so please remember to bring your cheque books.

### **Nut Allergies**

As you are aware we have two children in school with severe nut allergies. We are trying to promote a 'nut free' zone in school; therefore produce containing nuts is not

encouraged in school. This includes packed lunches, mid morning snacks, star worker treats, birthday treats etc

### **Absence**

If your child is ill, please telephone the school office before 9.30 a.m. on the day to let us know. Please follow this up with a note giving details. If we are not notified of the reasons for an absence, an "unauthorised absence" will be recorded on their school record. Requests for absence in term time for reasons other than illness must be made in advance on an Absence Request form available from the school office. If your child arrives after 9.05 a.m. it will be classed as **unauthorised** and you will be asked to fill in the late register.

*From Little Acorns Great Oaks  
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