



'Enabling every child to fulfil his/her potential in a nurturing Christian environment.'

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

### Weekly Value – Faithfulness

'They are new every morning; great is your **faithfulness**.'

**Lamentations: 3:23**

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed the sunshine we were rewarded with. We are set for a very busy half term, beginning with Tirley Garth on Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>.

I am in the process of compiling all of the important dates for this half term. There are a couple of items to be confirmed; however I am anticipating that a letter will go out in the middle of next week confirming dates. I realise this has been a little late being sent out, but we have had much to co-ordinate and organise as I am sure you can appreciate.

As well as our Facebook feed, staff are now being encouraged to post content on Twitter as well. If you do have access to Twitter, you can follow our updates @utkintonprimary. This will continue to allow us to share the amazing things that happen in our school community with an even wider audience.

We are gradually working through the task of putting the school back together – this is to include the removal of the mobile on the field in the coming weeks. Our aim is to have a community open day in September and a grand opening of the new facility, so we are working towards this. Best wishes, Mr Coyne

### School Values Agreed by Ethos Group

Thank you for all of your responses to the Christian Ethos Group's request to determine the **six** Christian values which best represent our school community. We have collated these, added the results to our own, and can confirm that our agreed values are the following –

**Friendship**  
**Reverence (respect)**  
**Trust**  
**Thankfulness**  
**Hope**  
**Forgiveness**

Through the Ethos Group, we will be looking to build these into our learning over the coming 12 months, both during R.E. and through worship, to ensure that they are meaningful and visible across our school community. We will be calling on your support to help us promote these values, both at home and in school, and we believe this work is incredibly important in providing a tangible reference for what makes our school the unique place that it is. Several members of the Ethos Group will be attending an Ethos Conference next Friday, where they will have opportunity to network with other groups and learn more about the difference they can make.

### What have we been learning this week?

#### Reception

**Literacy/Maths** – tasting and writing descriptive sentences linked to 'Handa's Surprise' and solving mass and length problems.

#### Year 1/2

**Literacy** – we have been tasting fruit and writing descriptions.

**Maths** – we have been solving problems involving money.

#### Year 3/4

**Literacy** – we have editing and improving our informal letters.

**Maths** – we have been writing amounts of money and subtracting.

#### Year 5/6

**Literacy** – we have been independently creating persuasive adverts.

**Maths** – we have been consolidating our multiplication skills.

### Another Terrific Sporting Performance



Last night was another good night for our sporting teams as the Year 1 and 2 athletics team took part in competition at Tarporley High School. Two teams took part: one Utkinton team and one team of mixed Utkinton and Huxley children. This provided additional opportunity for more children to compete. There were many medallists and lots of amazing performances, so well done to everyone who competed.



#### Kitty Solan

For looking after the younger children and modelling respectful manners.



#### Reception

**Daive Garces-Palazuelous** – for being a **loyal** and **caring** friend.

#### Year 1/2

**Noah Walker** – for always being **loyal** to his friends.

#### Year 3/4

**Oscar Griffith** – for showing **loyalty** and **support** to his friends.

#### Year 5/6

**Abi Langley** – for showing **faithfulness** to multiple causes.

Writers of the Week

**Emily Young**  
**Oli Langley**  
**Felicity McElroy**  
**Maisy Rock**

### What's on next week?

#### Week Beginning – Monday June 18<sup>th</sup>

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| <b>Mon</b> | Y4-6 Sports Club – 3.30 – 4.30pm  |
| <b>Tue</b> | Y1-3 Sports Club – 3.30 – 4.30pm  |
| <b>Thu</b> | Homework Club – 3.30 – 4.15pm<br>Y3-6 – Netball Club – 3.30 – 4.15pm<br>Y5/6 Tennis @ THS – 4.00 – 5.30pm   |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>Stay and Play – 9.00 – 3.15pm</b><br>Ethos Conference @ St Oswald's Primary School – 9.00 – 3.00pm<br>Y5 Typing Club – 3.30 – 4.15pm<br>YR-6 – Choir – 3.30 – 4.15pm |

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