



NEWSLETTER

Happy Friday!

Year 6 Legends!

Our Year 6 children have absolutely shone this week. As you may be aware, across the country children in Year 6 have taken the end of key stage tests known as SATs. These are mandatory and so we try to embrace them as a chance for the children to experience a formal test situation but in a familiar and supportive setting as part of their preparation for the more formal exams they will experience in secondary school.

I was so proud of the way the children rose to the occasion this week. They were calm, focused and tried their best without losing their sense of humour! Regardless of how their results work out, I hope every child feels extremely proud of what they have achieved this week, managing nerves, supporting each other and keeping positive throughout. Those are the test results that really count as a reflection of the young people they are becoming.

Y3/4 QuadKids Athletics

Last week, a select group of Year 3 and 4 children represented the school in QuadKids Athletics, hosted by the Ashton Park Sports Partnership. The event consisted of all children taking part in a sprint, a long distance race, long jump and a howler throw. The combined efforts of all of our children are measured and timed and converted into points to give each team an overall score. Of the 9 teams that entered, our Southville Y4 team earned themselves a 2nd place finish and our Southville Y3 team managed to come in 4th place- a fantastic achievement given that the majority of teams were a year older!



On top of this, medals were awarded to those children who individually came 1st overall in each event, where Southville had George and Isaac (pictured), who won the sprint and 400m race overall with the fastest times in each. Well done boys and a massive well done to all the children that represented the school!

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be taking part in this event during Term 6, so the 3s and 4s have set a very high bar!

Harry Rogers

May Fair

Excitement is building ahead of tomorrow's May Fair.

Thank you to Helen, Sonia and the team of PTA volunteers who have been working so hard to get everything ready and organised. We have everything crossed for good weather and are looking forward to another cracking community event!

The fun starts from 1pm at our Myrtle site.

Myrtle Traffic

If your child walks, scoots or cycles independently to our Myrtle site, please can I ask you to have a chat to remind them about road safety? Particularly in the mornings, I see lots of children scooting in the side streets on the way to school and, although there is no real alternative due to the narrowness of the pavements, they need to remain really vigilant to traffic coming the other way, particularly around corners.

At the end of Myrtle street there is always, for a few minutes at either end of the day, a concentration of children crossing the road to and from the MUGA. Sometimes children forget that the road isn't pedestrianised and, whilst the drivers are typically very cautious and patient, it is important the children follow the usual steps of using the pavements and looking both ways before they cross.

Please can you take a moment to talk to your child about their route to from school so that you can talk them through where and how to cross the roads and ensure you are happy with the route they are taking? Thank you for your help with this.

Have a great weekend (and maybe see you at the fair tomorrow!). Andy Bowman