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PMS Newsletter



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School update

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a brilliant term so far, with so much happening both in and out of school, and it's been fantastic to see our pupils making the most of every opportunity.

Our Year 8 students had a wonderful trip to Cadbury World, where they explored the history of chocolate and learned about how one of the nation's favourite treats is made. It was a great mix of education and enjoyment and the students represented the school brilliantly.

Meanwhile, our Year 7 cohort took part in an exciting virtual reality experience with Veolia, focusing on sustainability. Through this immersive session, they explored how we can better support our planet and make more environmentally responsible choices—an incredibly valuable learning experience for the future.

We are also incredibly proud of our KS2 and KS3 Dance groups, who were absolutely amazing at Stafford's Gotta Dance. Their hard work, talent and confidence shone through on stage. They did themselves and the school proud.

Back in the classroom, many of our Year 8 students recently completed the UK Maths Challenge. We are eagerly awaiting the results, but it was a pleasure to see so many pupils stepping up to take on this fantastic challenge and pushing themselves academically.

As we approach an important time for our Year 6 students, we would like to wish them the very best of luck with their upcoming SATs. We know they have worked incredibly hard and are ready to show what they can do. They may feel tired next week but please know that the whole school is behind them, supporting and encouraging them every step of the way. These tests do not define them, they are just one part of their journey and each pupil has a wide range of talents and strengths to be proud of.

Looking ahead, we are excited for next Friday's annual Colour Run, which promises to be bigger and better than ever! We would greatly appreciate any sponsorship that pupils are able to collect. In the past, your generosity has helped us to improve our library, build the trim trail and install goal ends on the playground. Every penny raised goes directly back into the school to benefit all of our children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Grocutt - Headteacher

PUPIL SUCCESS

There have been so many pupils' successes this month that we had to get them all in...well done to all.



Nico – Crowned Midlands Champion after a second-round stoppage and now progressing to nationals—fantastic achievement!



Arthur – Competed at the European IBJJF Championships, winning two matches in a strong international field.



Erik – Won 2 golds, 1 silver, 1 bronze and was 2nd top 12-year-old boy at a swimming meet—brilliant performance.



Chloe & Phoebe – Continued dance success with team 2nd (contemporary) and 3rd (commercial); Phoebe also won a duo 1st place.



Evie Graham – Achieved a 1st and 2nd place in freestyle and rock & roll dance—well done!



Leo – Represented Wolves Academy at an elite international football tournament—an amazing experience.



Isobel – Finished 1st overall in gymnastics with strong individual event placements—excellent work.



Swimming Team – Pippa, Ellie, Alistair, Florry & Harriet all impressed at the Regional Championships with PBs and medals.



Olivia – Took 1st overall in gymnastics, including 1st on floor—a superb result.



Lilly Walker – Achieved a Distinction (88/100) in her LAMDA Acting exam—outstanding effort.



Bradley Oliver – Helped Stafford Atletico win the Spring Cup with a 4-0 victory—great team success.

A huge well done to all—what a fantastic set of achievements!

WHAT'S COMING UP

11 th May – 14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
15 th May	Colour Run
25 th - 29 th May	Half Term
3 rd - 5 th June	School Book Fair

PARENT/CARER REMINDERS

[Parent Bulletin Link](#) – We're excited to share our brand-new *Parents' Bulletin*, packed with insights into what makes our school special. From our values and vision to the everyday moments that shape our pupils' experience, it's a great way to stay connected and informed about the PMS Way

Reading at Home

Please remember to read regularly with your child at home and record this in their planner. Sharing books, discussing what they've read and signing the planner, all help to support your child's progress and confidence in reading.

Equipment Check

Please take a moment to check through your child's equipment to make sure they have everything they need for school. Being well prepared helps them feel confident, organised, and ready to succeed. Thank you for your support.

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