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## Sound and District Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter : 29.06.18



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## Sounds Star Moments

National Sports week—we love you! It all started with a visit from the amazing triple jumper-Laura Samuel.



She held sessions with every class and spoke to



them about how she started her career and how she was inspired by an athlete (just like herself) coming into her school. After this she showed us all some of her

training drills and wowed us by showing us that her personal best was a massive 14 meters! Keep an eye out for her this weekend as she is competing on BBC1/2 on Saturday afternoon. Star struck!



On Tuesday, we welcomed 'Skylight Circus' into school and the children had great fun learning to juggle, plate spin & many more acrobatic and phenomenal skills



The Boardroom Climbing saw 104 of our child visit them over the course of Wednesday and Thursday, and everyone had a rocktastic time!



The smiles, the laughter, the fur.....it was a HUGE hit and even the staff have now got the bug! A flier will be coming home on Monday with details of holiday clubs going on over the summer that you might like

to try—adult and child!

## Superstars

Diamond Eva—Teamwork Betsy—Resilience Jacob—Independence Emerald Whole Class Climbing—Resilience Jacob Needham—Caring Ruby Whole Class Climbing—Resilience Caprice—Caring Sapphire Whole Class Climbing—Resilience/Teamwork Onyx

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#### Upcoming Events

- Whale schoo<mark>l transition mornings—2.7.18 & 4.7.18</mark>
- Cross Country at Malbank— 2.7.18
- Onyx Class cake sale—3.7.18
- YI& 2 Beestan Castle Trip— 5.7.18 & 6.7.18
- Year 6 Forest Schools Parents session—5.7.18
  - Year 6 Jeavers Photos -6.7.18
- Skaalsfest-7.7.18
- Reception trip to Rhyl –9.7.18
- Y5&6 Primary College-12.7.18 & 13.7.18
- Y6 Sleep Over-13.7.18
- Reports out to parents— 16.7.18
- PTA meeting—18.7.18
- Team Day—19.7.18
- Celebratian assembly-23.7.18
- Y6 Leavers assembly— 24.7.18
- Break up for summer & Nantwich Show—25.7.18

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In addition to this, every pupil in the school have become Sports Leaders this week. They have all planned a 20 minute Athletics skill



session -complete with a warm up and cool down- and have taught this to another group of pupils. We are so proud of our budding future sports stars and the leadership skills that they have shown right the way from Reception up to Year 6. They have been out of this world! Well done everyone!



Finally, on Friday everyone joined in with a spot of orienteering. Teamwork-tick,

resilience-tick, challenge-tick!

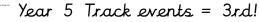


As well as all of our sporting opportunities within school, Town Sports has also been held this week. Our Sound/Wrenbury team have tried their heart out and out of a tough Section B (where we are the only small schools) we came out with:



Year 3 Track events = 2nd,

Year 4 Track events = 2nd,





Drum roll please.....which means that overall we were 2nd in the Track events! Wow, wow, wow!

A huge thank you to all the staff and parents who have supported us with everything this week, and here's to another sunny and exciting time next week...



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#### Important News

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#### Celebration Assembly

Please come along and help us to share our achievements and successes at our annual Celebration Assembly on Monday 23rd July at

2pm. We will even find out which team has won the first ever, brand spanking new Team Trophy!

#### Parental help for next year

Calling all parents, friends, grandparents, next door neighbours...if you have even 30 minutes spare in your week we NEED your help! We are desperately in need of bodies to hear our children read as much as possible each week. Please let Mrs Cotterell know if you are interested and we will welcome you with open arms and

#### a cup of tea!

Equally, if you would like to volunteer in other ways, please let us know...there are a million and one jobs that we can find! Teamwork makes the dream work!

Dates for your diary.....

#### Dates for Your Diary

Please check the last page as we have added some important dates for you that we don't want you to miss!



As Nantwich show is an important community event for the people of Nantwich and surrounding areas, the Governors and staff would like to support this by encouraging any families who would like to take their children to do so if they wish. The event is unusually on a school day (the last day of term-Wednesday 25th July), however if you let Mrs Cotterell know that you will be attending the show, then we are allowed to authorise this absence.











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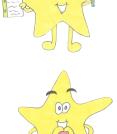




#### Champion Athlete visit—top sponsorship monies raised photographs















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## Indoor Climbing—Day 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

#### School Funding Success

I am writing to share some very exciting news with you.

After an incredibly long and hard process, we have successfully managed to secure funding in order to build a new classroom. This classroom will be located in the area between the current. Year 5 & 6 classroom and the toilet block.

Whilst this is not an attempt to expand our school, it is a huge step forward in improving our learning environment, enhancing our provision and in ensuring that we can provide the best possible Primary school experiences for all our pupils.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has been part of this process, particularly Mr Banbury (Governor), who has given up so much of his own time to attend meetings and provide invaluable information.

Next year, the PTA/Friends of Sound will continue to help us raise funds for our school: to furnish our new classroom, improve our IT equipment and to enhance our resources. We very much appreciate your support and involvement in this.

We will keep you updated with the progress of the build in our weekly newsletter. Finally, if there are any parents who can/would like to offer their services in the build process, please let us know as we will be putting the build out to tender.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs K Newton Acting Headteacher



#### CHARITY STATUS

## Your PTFA is now a registered charity!

In May, Friends of Sound School registered with the Charities Commission. This means we are a registered charity and we will have access to more sources of funds to help improve our school and the education and enjoyment of our children at school.

For you, our parent community, this means you might be able to help us raise funds more easily. Many employers support their employees volunteering for work, often specifically if it is for a charity. This can be by giving time off work, or providing Matched Funding. The latter means that for any money you



raise for the PTFA, your employer will donate the same amount.

If you are willing, could we ask you to **check to see if your employer has any of these schemes available to you,** as the more money we can raise the more we can do for our children.

We will also soon be registering for Gift Aid, so any donations might accrue additional funds from the HMRC.

If you would like more information, please contact me on <u>ashuker@shuker.net</u> and I'll be happy to help!

Many thanks, Anthony Shuker Chair of Governors



