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**'Be the best you can be.'**

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## Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

It has been a very busy week, with many activities going on. I thoroughly enjoyed the residential trip to Burwardsley with Years One and Two, and although the weather had an inauspicious start, it cleared up well. The children had a fantastic time, and I hope they shared all their experiences with you. Thank you to the staff who spent their time arranging it.

Film Night went well on Friday – thank you to Juliette Lightfoot for organising it, and we also had some Red Nose Day activities going on too. It is great to see the children suggesting their own ideas for raising money, so well done to the group who ran the lunchtime obstacle course on the field, and to the children who ran the 'Guess the sweets in the jar' game. Children in Class Three raised £25.29 for Water Aid.

Our Year Five and Six children did brilliantly on Friday at the indoor athletics at the High School, winning the event and coming back with their medals. Congratulations to them.

Have a lovely Easter holiday!

*Paul Hudson  
Head teacher*

**ARTS WEEKEND:** The children from Years Five and Six who went on the Arts Weekend in Conway also thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and took part in some amazing art activities. We were very proud of their good behaviour whilst there.

### DATES

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Willow workshop

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March:** Treetops Stay & Play 9.00 – 11.30am

Year One / Two cross-country event at THS 4.00pm

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:** Easter Service in church 9.15am  
& Coffee Morning

**School closes**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April:** School opens

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April:** PTA meeting 7.00pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April:** Year Three/Four cross-country at THS

### Easter Service & Coffee Morning:

The Easter Service will take place at 9.15am on Friday morning, and will be followed by a PTA Coffee Morning in the school hall. Children will be able to join their parents in the hall. Offers of help for the Coffee Morning, and donations of cakes etc would be most welcome.

### PTA meeting: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm

Please come along and support the PTA; we really need more parents to get involved and help us to raise money and organise events.

**Mother's Day Raffle:** Thank you to everyone who donated items for the raffle; a huge thank you to Mrs Kinsey for organising it all, and wrapping the prizes so beautifully. The winners were delighted!

**Willow Workshop:** All children have been able to participate in the Willow Workshops on Friday and Monday, and they have been creating willow birds and a deer to be located in the woodland area. Thank you to the PTA for paying for this activity.

**Woodland path:** Thanks to funding from the local council, we have been able to construct our all-weather path through the woodland. This is part of a lot of development, including woodland planting, funded by the PTA.

**Lunches for the next half-term:**  
The cost of school lunches for the next half-term is: £64.40 Fridays only: £13.80

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