



The Nodehill Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Just recently, we have been wasting valuable teaching time trying to resolve issues that have arisen as a result of children using **SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES** such as Facebook or MSN inappropriately from their own homes. Could we please ask parents to be particularly vigilant so that their children are not engaged in cyber bullying or are making contact with unknown persons on the internet.

Unfortunately, it has also been brought to our attention that some irresponsible parents, who are of course, supposed to be positive role models for their children, have been making offensive remarks about members of staff. Rest assured, we will have no hesitation whatsoever in engaging our solicitors to pursue substantial claims on our behalf for defamation of character and slander. Thank you to those parents who have directed us to the culprits of this unacceptable behaviour. Needless to say, the police have been informed.

SPRING TERM REPORTS

Next week, your child will bring home their report for the spring term. This report will contain progress from the autumn term, summer term targets, attendance data and a learning profile. You may well wish to discuss the contents of this report with your child's teachers at the forthcoming parents evening.

RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION

Our next Personal, Social and Health Education day will be held on Friday, March 12th for year five pupils. The topic for the day will be 'growing up' and the teaching will be presented in a very sensitive way. Worksheets and teaching materials are available for parents to scrutinise. However, should you wish for your child not to take part in these lessons, do please advise me in writing and I will ensure that your wish is respected.

COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING

Come and help with tree planting at Nine Acres field on Saturday, 6th March at 10.00 am. You will have the opportunity to learn the correct way to plant, meet the Committee and Countryside Rangers and find out about the future plans for the Nine Acres field project. Please contact Kay for further details on 07545874435.

LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

Some of our fifth year pupils wrote very persuasive letters to the Prime Minister regarding the importance of protecting the Amazon Rainforest. They were delighted to receive a reply from 10, Downing Street and also advice on how to carry out further research. Well done year five!

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations go this week to the following pupils:

- **Rapid Reading Recovery Programme Certificate** – Stephen Oakley
- **Headmaster's Commendations**

Headmaster's Commendation (Red)

Ben Fendyke, Drew Macarthur, Kai Davies, Laura Parker, Shelby Phillips, Tom Smith and David Kidd.

Headmaster's Commendation (Orange)

Charlotte Chapman

Headmaster's Commendation (Yellow)

Kate Hollis, Corran Vercoe, Gemma Jones and Ralph Smith

Headmaster's Commendation (Green)

Amy Evans

Headmaster's Commendation (Violet)

Maddison Hardy

- **Special Mention Certificates**

- Megan Russell, Kate Hollis, Owen Prigmore, Jon Cooper, Matthew Earley, James Morris, and Ben Fendyke for their excellent project work in history.
- Rhys Catling, Dylan Hamlet, Amy Evans and Sophie Morris for their excellent 'Decorated Skin' art project.
- Kai Davies, Imogen Taylor, Laura Parker, Shelby Phillips. Christopher Wilson, David Kidd and Will Gray for their excellent 'Space' presentations.
- Ben Hendy for his excellent division work in maths.
- Chanelle Hatcher for her excellent geography project.
- Charlotte Stanbury, Emily Chapman, Harry Thearle, Ben Bennett and Chloe Hedderwick for achieving the target set number of books read this half term.
- Corran Vercoe, Owen Prigmore, Mikayla Mursell, Lucy Dayman, Drew Macarthur, Maddison Hardy, Ralph Smith and Charlotte Chapman for their excellent project on poverty.
- Tom Smith and Jamie Hawkes for their excellent letters written about poverty.
- Gemma Jones for her brilliant report on Wilbur in Charlotte's Web.
- Kerry West and Gemma Jones for their continuous effort with spellings.

- **House points certificates and badges**

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Alex Pelosi

50

Jason Cao
Sana Humphreys
Martha Grogan
Ben Hendy
Owen Yates
Tom Hendy

75 BRONZE

Hannah Pain
Rhiannon Adams

100

Sophie Rusling
Bryan Freebrey

125

Daniel Peach
Sam Hodgson
Tom Smith

150 SILVER

Connor Mumford
Kieran Adams

200

Marley Matthews
Mikayla Mursell
Connor Lowe

225 GOLD

Sadul Rahman
Liam Lamb
Grace Burch

250

Shannon Headey
Teya Le-Moigne
Anastasia Sallee

300 SHIELD

Rebecca Turner
Connor Ambrosini

325

Leah Rayner

525 BRONZE OWL

Ellie Adamson

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D.R. Morris
Headmaster