

## Newsletter September 2015

# Dates for your Diary

5-7.10.15 Y4 Residential visit to Tattenhall

9.10.15 Y5 & Y6 Neston Quick Sticks Tournament at Neston Cricket Club

13.10.15 'Let's Walk' talk for Y3 & Y4 children

16.10.15 Whole School Debate Day

21.10.15 Harvest Service at Christ Church

23.10.15 School closes for half term

3.11.15 School opens for children

## New Playground

Over the summer holidays our playground was re-surfaced, which has improved the children's break and lunch-time experience. We now have the space to accommodate three games of football or netball all at the same time, which the children are delighted with. We are hoping to have pitches marked out over the half term break if possible. The children have used other areas of the playground to create their own games and activities by chalking on the ground, which they have loved doing.

We have had a really exciting week, watching the installation of our new 'Tree House.' For many years the children have identified slides, climbing frames and a tree house as their school improvement priorities. We are extremely grateful to the Dennison family for pledging donations at Mrs Dennison's funeral and to the PTA who have provided funds in memory of Mrs Dennison to allow us to purchase this amazing piece of play equipment for all our children to enjoy.





The Tree House must only be accessed by children during school times when it is fully supervised by school staff. It must not be used before or after the end of the school day for the safety of everybody.



## Harmony Project

We were delighted to welcome the Harmony Project to school during the week beginning 14 September. Children enjoyed learning about different faiths including Islam, Humanism, Quakerism, Buddhism, Baha'i, Judaism and Christianity. The children asked some impressive, thoughtful questions and could name the significant features of these different beliefs.



#### MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

A fantastic £643.36 was raised at the MacMillan coffee afternoon. A huge thank you for all your support, and many thanks to Miss Richardson for organising this worthwhile event.

## **Neston Library**

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the summer reading challenge, who were presented with their medals in assembly on 21 September.

## Rugby Winners

Our sports teams have made a great start to the inter-school sport season, bringing home the winners trophy for the third year running on Tuesday, following the Neston Tag Rugby Tournament held at Woodfall Primary School. Both our teams played exceptionally well and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout. Well done children!

## Cross Country

Well done to all the children who represented school at the Neston and Ellesmere Port cross country competition on Saturday at Woodfall. A special congratulations to Elliott Bujac who won the Y5&6 boys race. A great start to the season.

## Parking

Please keep our children safe. Do not back out across the pavement outside school.

It is dangerous!

Too many near misses have been reported. Our children deserve to feel safe outside their school.