

# Year 2 News

July 2017

## Elsewhere in School...

- Our Race For Life raised an amazing £1375 for Cancer Research - a huge thank you to everyone who donated or helped us to collect sponsors.
- Our Year 1 Phonics Test results saw record pass rates, with 84% of Year 1 achieving nationally expected levels.
- Our KS2 production of *Grease* was a huge success, with an audience of over 400 across three performances.
- We hosted the Stevenage Year 5/6 3-a-side Football Tournament, with our 'A' team making it all the way to the final and finishing as runners-up.
- A packed Sports Week saw the whole school in action, with a huge range of workshops and taster sessions, as well as our three Sports Days.
- Year 3/4 organised a packed Egypt Day - and looked the part, too, with some fantastic costumes on display.

## What we've been doing this term...

### Sports Week

We thoroughly enjoyed Sports Week and were lucky to have the opportunity to take part in Stevenage Sporting Futures on Tour, a trampolining session with Rising Stars and football workshops with Mr Clark - a few glimpses of which you can see below.



The highlight of the week, though, was our Sports Day, where we threw ourselves enthusiastically into every event, supporting our teammates in all their races, and giving 100% to try and score as many points for our House teams as we could. It was fantastic to have so many of our families there, too, and all the cheering spurred us on to go even faster - thank you for all of your brilliant support.



# KS1 Mini Olympics

In the last week of term, Mrs Devenish organised a fantastic Mini-Olympics, which saw the whole of Year 1 and 2 heading out onto the field for a morning packed with sports activities. Amongst the sports that we got to try out were football, athletics, tennis, hockey and ball skills, all supported by a team of really helpful Sports Leaders from Year 5.

As we're sure you can see from the photos on the left, we all had a brilliant time and threw ourselves enthusiastically into every event - and lots of us are now really keen to give these sports a proper go when we meet them again next year.





## Stars of the Week

Kenzie-Lee  
Cole

Raiden  
Rowland-Morris

Tommy-Lee  
Hicks

Marika  
Wieclaw

Mitchell  
Taylor

Amara  
Salvary

Max  
Lambert

Aziz  
Cadir

Adam  
Zalewski

Erik  
Vegso

## Diary Dates

**4th September 2017**

Start of Autumn  
Term

**23rd - 27th October**

Half-term

**19th December 2017**

Last day of Autumn  
Term

**4th January 2018**

Start of Spring Term

**12th - 16th**

**February**

Half-term

**2nd March 2018**

Inset Day (school  
closed)

**29th March 2018**

Last day of Spring  
Term

**17th April 2018**

Start of Summer  
Term

**7th May 2018**

Bank Holiday (school  
closed)

**28th May - 1st June**

Half-term

**20th July 2018**

Last day of Summer  
Term

## Inflatable Rewards

In the final week of term, those of us who had completed our Platinum Award (the fourth level in our merit and house point system) were rewarded with a session on the inflatables, led by Rising Stars. Those of us who had earned the chance to take part loved throwing ourselves around the bouncy castle and pirate ship, as well as trying our hand at archery, and came back to class red faced and thoroughly out of breath!

Hearing these groups talk about what they got up to has inspired the rest of us to earn our place on any reward treats next year, and we'll be working extra hard in class, setting a great example around the school and completing all our homework on time to make sure that we collect as many merits and house points as we possibly can!

