



Dear Parents,

28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

As the year gradually draws to its conclusion, the learning and wider opportunities of our children continue to grow. As you are reading this, the Y3 and 4 classes will have returned from what we hope will be a fabulous trip to Birmingham's Think Tank Museum whilst 13 children have been representing not just the school but the district of East Staffordshire in the County Sports Festival, competing in Handball. Added to all of this excitement in our curriculum, I am also thrilled to inform you that Mr Attwood became a proud father for the first time on Thursday afternoon. His daughter, Mila, weighed in at 5lb and 11oz and mum and daughter are doing well. I am sure that many of you will catch up with Mr Attwood, when he returns from his paternity leave, to wish him and his family well.



### **Year 1 & 2 Visit to Dudley Zoo**

Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic time at Dudley Zoo earlier this week. As part of our Kalahari Safari topic this term the children participated in an African animal workshop. All of the children were extremely brave and stroked a snake, cockroach and a tenrec! Whilst walking around the zoo the children met a variety of animals but the 'Lemur Wood' was a particular highlight as the children got to walk through the lemur enclosure as the animals were free to roam!

### **Year 6 Forest School – Stinky Mud Galore!**



Somehow the rain stopped long enough to allow the children to build their fire and make their 'smores' this week. For those of you in the dark, think of a marshmallow sandwiched between two biscuits. The children certainly thought they were yummy as there were no spares for Miss Lord or Mrs Whitby! Trust and cooperation were very much evident in the games and helping others learn new skills such as how to handle the folding saw. It was lovely to see everyone getting along so well, there was even a guest appearance by a toad (clearly avoiding the smelly mud patch created by all the hot weather and rain). Hopefully we will be able to show off all their hard work when they transform their wood cookies into a sustainable post-it note and display their natural artwork in the school.

### **Star Foundation – Beat Boxing - Reminder**

You should by now have received a letter explaining the plans we have for supporting the Star Foundation and involving the children in a fun and fabulous beat boxing session! The letter explained we are collecting any unwanted items or donations including clothing, games, DVDs, books and toys. Therefore, if you get the chance over the weekend to do some clearing out then the school will be looking to receive these over the coming week, prior to our beatboxing day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

## Sponsor Money

We are delighted to announce that, after some fabulous late additions, the final total for the Intra Schools Sports Day amounted to **£2437.21** which will be put towards new maths resources to support the learning within all of the classrooms. We had several children who raised in excess of £100.00 but our prizes for the most amount of money collected goes to Jack and Leah W who raised an amazing **£132.50 each!!!** Mr Adams presented the two children with their gift during the Good Work Assembly this morning. Thank you to all of our parents and supporters for this fantastic sum of money.

## Nursery Places still available.

It is not unusual for the school nursery to still have a small number of spaces available to pupils in September and therefore, if you, or any family you know, may be considering nursery provision for next year then please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Mrs Farrington will be teaching the nursery class next year and of course will relish the chance of teaching a full class in September. Many thanks for your support in sharing this with the wider community.

## Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 10 – 11...

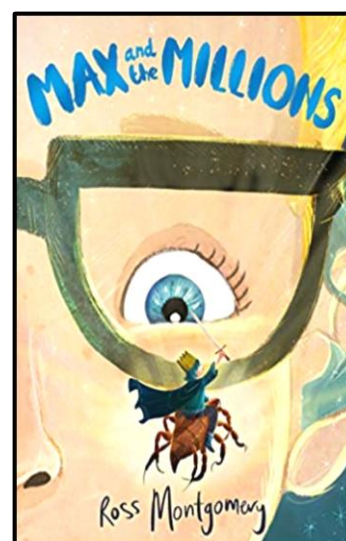
### Max and the Millions

*Written by Ross Montgomery*

*Published by Faber & Faber*

Ten-year-old Max feels like an outsider at St. Goliath's. Then he makes a miraculous discovery – a tiny civilisation in the pile of sand, where three bickering tribes are nonsensically segregated according to hair colour.

A delightfully daft tale complemented by many subtle social comments about inequality, the abuse of power and the futility of war.



## Handball Competition Keele University



At the time of going to press our fantastic children have played 3, and won 3 so far at the County games at Keele University! We've even met the Mayor of East Staffs.



## Team Points – Week Ending 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points w/e 28.6.19	112	126	109	106
Position	2 <sup>nd</sup> = 3 pts	1 <sup>st</sup> = 4 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> = 2 pts	4 <sup>th</sup> =- 1 pt
Summer 2 Sub Total	13	11	5	10
Running Total	145	110	117	131

### Head Teacher Assembly Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Inayah Ali	Esmee G
<b>Year 1</b>	Freya B	Henry Mc C
<b>Year 2</b>	Alex H	Archie G
<b>Year 3</b>	Whole Class for exceptional behaviour of their visit to Think Tank	
<b>Year 4</b>		
<b>Year 5</b>	Areesha F	Chloe S
<b>Year 6</b>	Lewis C	Patryk B

### Lunchtime Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Bonnie H	
<b>Year 1</b>	Lilly L	
<b>Year 2</b>	Jaiden E	
<b>Year 3</b>	Imaan FM	
<b>Year 4</b>	Adyaan H	
<b>Year 5</b>	Francesca E	
<b>Year 6</b>	Laiba K	

### Dates for your Diary

Event	Date and Time
Reception Transition Meeting Year 1 Classroom	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019 – 3.00 pm
Years 4, 5 & 6 Brewhouse Performance	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 1.30 pm & 6.00 pm
Year 6 Party - Shobnall Community Centre	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July – 6.30pm – 8.30 pm
Reports home to parents	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2019.
Dove Valley Athletics Evening at Shobnall Sch	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 – 6.00 pm onwards
Optional Parents Evening	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July – 3.45 pm – 4.45 pm
Year 6 Enterprise Fair – morning	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Nursery Graduation	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 11.15 am
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 - 9.00 am
Warwick Castle Visit for Year 6 Leaver's	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Final day of the school year	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019