

St Clare's School Newsletter

June 2018



Dear Parents and Carers

News

June has come and gone and so have our Year 11 students! We had our annual Year 11 Leavers Celebration Assembly on June 22nd which was well attended by the students and supported by their parents and carers. It was a lovely day and so good to see them looking so smart and mature. It was also very sad to say goodbye to them but we know they have left us with a good foundation on which to build further success. We all wish them the very best and hope that they keep in touch with us to let us know how they are getting on.

Prior to them leaving, Year 11 celebrated the end of their exam season by having an evening meal with staff at Cosmos and then a day trip to Alton Towers. Both events were well attended and lots of fun was had.

The beginning of June was marked by our attendance at the Royal Horticultural Society show held at Chatsworth. We were really honoured to have been asked by Chatsworth to design and build a feature to complement the show the theme being around "Discovery" and recycling. Mr Marshall, gardener extraordinaire, led a talented team of staff and students to put together an incredible exhibit. He then took the exhibit to Chatsworth accompanied by some students to show it off and to experience the RHS show day. My huge gratitude goes to Mr Marshall for his creativity and hard work in getting this project to fruition and many thanks to all involved. The "Discovery" exhibit is now at the front of the school.

Trips and visits have included Year 8 students going to our local Tesco to look at operations behind the scenes. Many thanks to Tesco and Mrs Gelsthorpe for organising this. Thanks also to Mrs Rawson who took Year 8 to the Museum of Childhood at Sudbury Hall.

Sports events have included athletics, rounders' and tennis which provided fun and exercise – thanks to Mr Jackson and Mrs Thornhill for organising these events.

Mrs Harris arranged for a classical music experience through Sinfonia Viva in our assembly and for some student workshops. The music was excellent and we thank Sinfonia Viva for their time.

We now pass into July for our final few weeks before we break for the summer holidays on Wednesday 25th July, all students will leave School at 1.30 pm after they have had lunch – Please make sure that you and your transport is aware of this.

We will be sending out some information about our Derby Diversity days at the end of term so please look out for the letter and if you feel that you can contribute please do!

Kind Regards,

Megan Stratton, Head