



# Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School



## Assessment

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our assessment session. We covered a lot of ground and went through the Early Learning Goals, through Phonics Screening, Teacher Assessments and Levels and Assessment without levels. We discussed the summative assessments that were carried out in school as well as the day to day assessments that were carried out in each session/lesson.

The children in Y1 are coming up to the Phonics Screening. Many parents have asked what they can do to support their children and we have a pack we will be sending home with children over the half term for parents to use. We will send this out on Thursday so that if you have any questions to ask us, Mrs Stockdale and I will be available in the hall on Friday morning to enable class teachers' to focus on their classes. If you are unsure of the pure sounds we use, check on You Tube by entering Letters and Sounds pure sounds and you will be able to access them. The "u" sound given is different for many children. Please use the sound your child is familiar with. (North/South divide!)

Also use the Busy Things login you have for phase 5. It makes learning phonics even more fun!

## Summer Fayre

This Summer as it is the 150th anniversary of Alice in Wonderland we are going to have a themed Summer Fayre. If you have any ideas for a fun filled afternoon where we can raise the money we need to buy some Bikeability bikes (about £1000 needed) please let us know and we can work together to celebrate this wonderful book and buy our bikes to help develop our core stability.



Wednesday 20th May 2015

### Special points of interest:

- © 20th May- St. Giles Reception class visiting our Reception class for an Ugly Bug Ball
- © 22nd May  
All children and staff break up for half term.
- © **1st June**  
**INSET day for staff only**
- © 2nd June  
Children in both KS's return to school
- © 10th June  
FS2S assembly- 10.15 start
- © 15th June  
Y1 phonics screening test week
- © 15th June  
Y2 visiting Junior School for an hour after lunch
- © 16th June  
Y2 visiting the Junior School for the day. Coming back for lunch.
- © 24th June  
Race for Life
- © 25th June  
FS2D/H assembly-10.15 start

Advance notice-  
Sport's Day  
8th July



## Celebration Assembly

2W Harry Lovett, Isaac Brady, Grace Murray

2/1B Alfie Lee, Emma Jeffrey, Christian Green

1J Alice McGhee, Harry Walker, Lilia Somerset

FS2S Annabelle Batty, Sam Hames, William Murfield

FS2D/H Thomas Rowbotham, T-Jay Porter, Ben Haddington-Plant

Nursery Stars Jayden Froggatt, Flo Dawson, Lewis Simpson, Fraya Jones,  
Eris Aspelin-Kennedy, Charlie Shaw

Best Attendance 1J, 1J, 1J

Sports Star Joseph Eaton

Special Award by a TA or MMS Jasmin Mordey



## Targets in KS 1

After the half term we will be changing how we display targets. We feel that although having targets in the home school diary has informed parents/carers that your child has a target, it would be better if targets were put into books the children were working in. To enable parents to view targets and talk to their children about them, we will be having target sessions on one morning a Derbyshire term. Teachers will be available to talk to parents if they have any concerns or to explain the target. Reading targets will still be put into the home school diary.

Please note if you have any concerns about your child's progress please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. Teacher's always try their best to meet with parents/carers as soon as possible.

## Finally.....

We have been very fortunate to be celebrating the birth of many babies at the moment. Miss Webster, who only left us last summer, gave birth to a baby boy recently and Mrs. Hemming has become a grandma for the first time, as well as births in the community and of course Princess Charlotte. In all the happiness I ask that we take a little time to think about the mothers in Nepal who are also looking after tiny babies in such awful conditions following the earthquakes and to hope that they will soon have some relief in their day to day lives.

Have a good half term. Enjoy your children. Don't forget to do your holiday task!

Julia Daine