



COLLABORATION

As you will be aware we work closely with local schools. Our group of schools consists of: Barnston, Gayton, Irby, Pensby and Thingwall and is known collectively as Deeside Primary Schools Federation. This work involves sharing good practice and staff training. Recently the business managers have worked together to see how joint purchasing can reduce costs and save money. Our children get together for inter-school competitions, like the Spelling and Maths Bees and special events, for example Science under the Stars. This collaboration continues to be a success, ensuring we are all doing the very best for our children.

COMMUNITY

We received cards and emails thanking our children for taking part in St Chad's Golden Jubilee event. The children from Years three and four gave a presentation on the history of St Chad's and joined children from Dawpool in some fabulous singing.



Easter Egg Raffle:

Thanks for your kind donations. The raffle will be drawn on 31st March

Summer Fair:

Save the date. This year the fair will be on 17.6.17

SPELLING AND MATHS BEES

Congratulations to Aiden and Harvey who are through to the final of the maths competition and Rhys and Ben S who are through to the final of the spelling competition. It was very close and all of the entrants performed extremely well.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Parkinson will be leaving us at Easter to move on to pastures new. We will be very sad to see her go after ten years working at our school. We will miss her very much but wish her lots of luck and happiness in her new career.

EASTER FUN DAY 30.03.17

Thank you for your kind donations. We hope this will be a successful event. Please ensure the children bring money to spend in a named purse/wallet.

PRIDE OF IRBY PRIMARY

Mayor's Quiz: We were very proud of our quiz team who showed off their range of knowledge in the Mayor's Quiz. We are delighted to report that the team finished in second place.

SPORTS NEWS

Seated Volleyball: Congratulations to our volleyball team who won the first round of their tournament. They won all of their matches and we were very proud.

Football: Our Y6 team played brilliantly in the finals of the TRFC tournament. They won two, drew one and lost one. The Y5 team also played very well in the Y5 EFC competition last week and won one of their games.

Cricket: The Y6 team performed very well at the first tournament of the year. They were not overall winners but Marshall and Owen were praised by the coaches for excellent bowling and fielding skills.

Well done to all of the players for taking part and representing our school. Thank you to the staff members for taking the children to these events.

BENNET FAMILY

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent cake sale. Our school raised just over £300. Together, Wirral schools raised in excess of £20,000. Luke, Hannah and Oliver have said that they are deeply grateful for all the donations that have come in and that they are astounded about the cheques from the schools that have been received.

DATES

SPRING

School closes - 31.3.17

SUMMER

School opens -18.4.17

May Bank Holiday- 1.5.17

INSET 4.5.17

HALF TERM

School closes - 26.5.17

INSET 5.6.17

School opens -6.6.17

School closes-25.7.17

INSET 4.9.17

School opens -5.9.17

HALF TERM

School closes - 20.10.17

School opens -30.10.17

CHRISTMAS

School closes - 22.12.17

INSET -8.1.18

School opens -9.1.18

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

29.3.17-Spelling Bee final

29.3.17 - Music Evening

30.3.17-Easter Fun Day

31.3.17- Easter Egg

Raffle

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Parking - Please

remember to park safely around our school and with respect for residents.

Earrings- Please ensure

that children's earrings are removed before school. Thank you for your co-operation.

