

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 27th January 2017

Proud moments:

- Sam has been working really hard to meet his MOVE target to transfer himself from chair to bed and can do it with only a tiny bit of help now – well done Sam.
- Well done to Ryan, Jake, Rubie W, Chloe R, and Carlos for achieving their 25m swimming badge at Alfreton Leisure Centre. Also a huge well done to everyone else who continues to develop many swimming skills each week!
- Jonathan signed "daddy"!
- The wonderful Willows have had a super week with lots of physical activities – playing musical body parts, walking in the hall with **all** the boys out in their walkers/frames.
- Well done to Christine for all her wonderful work and organizing the fab physical game for Willows!
- Amie in Larch floated on her front around the pool also for kicking her feet with floatation only.
- Acorns had an amazing trip to Derby and were impeccably behaved in the Chinese restaurant.
- Pupils have started to use the new pool this week and are having a fantastic time.
- Thank you to Pinxton Amateur Boxing Club for completing a sponsored Bed Push to Matlock and giving us a fabulous donation of £500 to purchase equipment of the new pool.
- We are hoping that work on the new kitchen will begin at half term and be completed by Easter – the work will limit space in the hall and access to the gardening area but I am sure we can work our way around it!
- Bingham House is being demolished at the moment and we are hoping that the old pool will be demolished at Half term!

How can you help?

- We are collecting **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers** again so please send them into school – every year we collect vouchers and swap them for some great sports equipment for the pupils to use.
- Please make sure you let us know of any changes to medication, home circumstances, and contact numbers through your child's home/school diary.
- If your child has any symptoms of a tummy bug you must keep them off school for 48 hours after the last time they are sick or have a loose bowel movement. This is to prevent cross contamination. We have some very vulnerable pupils in school for whom such illness could be potentially life threatening.

Dates to remember:

- Friday 10th February - break up for Half term
- Monday 20th February – back to school
- Wednesday 1st March - World Book day in school
- Friday 7th April – Easter sharing assembly with parents /Break up for Easter
- Monday 24th April – Back to school
- Monday 1st May - May day Bank Holiday
- Friday 26th May – break up for Half term holiday
- Monday 5th June – INSET day - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
- Tuesday 6th June - Pupils return to school.
- Friday 21st July – School closes to pupils at 1.30pm