



Smallwood News—'Excellence Through Enjoyment'

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The children have been fantastic this week, which considering the heat is a huge achievement. It has been a pleasure being outside with them at lunchtimes, everywhere I look children are happily working and playing together. We had games of football, cricket and volleyball as well as lots of skipping all busily going on. Our new playing stations have been a big hit with lots of children playing in the sand or with the cars or lego. I have been pleased to see the vast majority have come in well prepared for the heat with hats, sun cream and water bottles.

An especial well done goes to a team of children from our *gardening club* who endured sweltering conditions on Tuesday to plant our *Congleton in Bloom* entry. Alex, Paige, Grace and Harriet worked extremely hard and have helped to put together another fantastic entry. Congratulations to Mrs Harper and all of the gardening club who manage to come up with new and interesting ideas each year and consistently produce a garden of a fantastic standard.

Next week it will be *sports day* on the Tuesday (weather permitting), if my forecast is correct we could be looking at another warm sunny day. If any parents have any gazebos that they are not using and would be willing for school to borrow please let us know as we would like to be able to set up shade areas. This year we have changed the format of sports day to give children more opportunities to be involved in different athletic sports. All children will compete in field and track events. We will also not be setting out chairs, parents and carers are welcome to bring a picnic blanket or a chair with them.

Just a quick reminder, please make sure that if your child is being *collected by somebody else you let us know* - notes can go in diaries / speak to an adult at the gate / phone the school office. We need to ensure that all children are safe and therefore we need to know if somebody other than usual is collecting your child. It is school policy that we won't release a child to an adult unless we have parental permission. If you need to make changes to arrangements at the last minute we are more than happy to use an agreed password.

Next week our worship council will be leading *worship in church*. This will take place at 2:30pm on **Thursday 6th July**. Usually our worship is on a Friday but next week year 6 will be working with the maths department from Holmes Chapel on a logic and problem solving afternoon. The worship council have worked incredibly hard and are very enthusiastic about their service - please come and join us.

PFTA NEWS

A big thank you to everyone who attended the *PTFA fashion show* on Thursday evening, it was wonderful to see so many of you having a good time and actively supporting the school. This was a very successful event and we hope to have many more.

The total raised from the event was £707.70. Congratulations to all the raffle winners and thank you to everyone who came especially the models who did a great job.

Sports Days

We will not be running a raffle at Sports day but will be running a *Lucky Number* game. When you arrive you will have the chance to pick a number, for £1.00, and which ever number is picked out half way through the afternoon will receive half the takings.

There will be drinks/water available to buy, and we will be operating an honesty box to enable everyone chance to see their children take part in the sporting events.

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT
SMALLWOOD PTEA**

G.E.M Awards

Emiliya Gospodinova-Vasileva

Oliver Johnstone

Lacie Flower

Oliver Miller

Aimee Smith

Zach Brookes

Skye Booth

Olivia Lowe

Isabel Tregonning

Joshua Plant

Eliott Hughes

Isaac Davenport-Anderson

Nathan Stevens

The menu next week:

Monday Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetarian Meatball Pasta Bake

Tuesday: BBQ Pork and Cheesy Pasta or Vegetarian Sausage Roll

Wednesday: Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet

Thursday : Cornish Pasty Pie or Cheesy Pasta

Friday: Butchers Sausage / Quorn Sausage or Harry Ramsdens Fish

