

The Buzz

25 May 2018

Headteacher's Update

On Tuesday 22 May, 8 children (4 from Year 5 and 4 from Year 6) participated in a Quad Kids athletic event at Henry Cort Community College. All of the children represented Ranvilles in a 75m sprint, a standing long jump, a vortex javelin throw and a 600m middle distance race. The children were accompanied by Mr Castell. The children's support for each other and their perseverance and determination to excel is commendable. Ranvilles achieved 2nd place overall from 6 competing schools. We are particularly thrilled and impressed with the children because they were confident, focused and determined and this is the first year we have competed as a school.

Three children qualified for awards from the English Schools Athletics Association due to their overall scores. The children were awarded points from each of their events which, when totalled up, positioned them in the national bracket of achievement. We are extremely proud of Oscar who achieved national level and came 1st overall in the 75m sprint and 2nd overall for the 600m race. Joanna came a fabulous 2nd in the long jump. Owing to their impressive times Alex also qualified for the Bronze national level and Freya for the Silver national level. We would like to say very well done to Oscar, Alex, Harrison, Miles, Freya, Charlotte, Eva and Joanna who all participated with great enthusiasm and represented our school well; we are very proud of them and their fabulous achievements. We are also very much looking forward to competing again next year.

House Captains have been discussing sport values with Mrs Johnson. Our focus to encourage participation, intrinsic drive and competition builds on the national agenda and is proving successful as children are appreciating the significance of achieving their personal best. Through the golden mile they are challenging themselves to improve whilst House Games is providing the opportunity to compete against others. We are promoting competition in a positive way. Well done to everyone who has embraced the challenges with enthusiasm.

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term; hope the sun shines for you.



Writing Prize

Congratulations and well done to James, Ava and Imogen who have been awarded the Writing Prize. Well done also to all those pupils who have been nominated - keep up the good work!



Maths Prize

Congratulations to Eva, Erin and Daisy who have been awarded the Maths Prize since the last Buzz. Well done to all the nominees - it's great to see you placing such effort and pride in your work.



Diary Dates

24 May 2018 Star School

25 May Non-Uniform Day in exchange for gifts for Father's Day Sale

25 May Finish for half term at 3.30 pm

4 June Children return from half term

6 June Year 5 & 6 Sex Education Evening 6-7pm

13 June - Athletics Competition / House Games Competition (2nd Sports Day)



Our school calendar is on our website together with letters that are sent home

Thank you to all parents who volunteer at school events. If you wish to help in any way, either at a Friends of Ranvilles event or by listening to children read, supporting them with art etc., please let the school office know. Thank you in anticipation.



Premiership Bench

Well done to all those children who have earned a place on the premiership bench: Mya, Cassiopeia, Abbie, James, Eva-Elizabeth, Erin, Oliver Jake, Oscar, Amelia, Connor, Skyla, Megan, Liam, Ethan, Erin. Amelia, Lily, Gracie, Sofija, Roxy-Lea, Morgan, William and Callum.



Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural (SMSC) Question for Home/School Discussion

Should we care more about doing the right thing, or doing things right?

Our children focus on moral education through Ranvilles STARS. Each STAR represents a different concept. Taking time to discuss SMSC questions helps children to establish their values and appreciate different viewpoints.



Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant from 12 until 1 pm each day, starting on 4 June 2018. The role involves supervising the children while eating their meals and playing during the lunch break. If you are at all interested or have any questions—please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



Governor News

Keith Warham, our Vice Chair, visited school to oversee one of the SATs papers being taken by the Year 6 children. Keith was impressed with the positive attitudes of the pupils and with how they started the day as a team. Well done Year 6 and thank you to Keith.