



Discovery Vine: Garstang Community Primary Newsletter

May 2017

Themes and Activities

This half term we are introducing some new outdoor activities and science investigation boxes. The children are helping to put together a list of outdoor equipment they would like. As the weather is improving the children will be playing outdoors more, please could you make sure they are appropriately equipped for warmer weather; sun hat and sun cream if necessary.

The children in the club managed to raise £42 for the Autistic Society before the Easter holidays. Ben Holmes from Rowan Class won the raffle for the VR headset. During the week the club gave out information cards with facts about Autism. Joanne had discussions with the children throughout the week with a view to helping the children to understand that we should be accepting of each other's differences which is the main purpose of Autism Awareness Week. Again, we thank Joanne for arranging this for us.

Joanne had asked that we give a special mention to the children that were especially helpful; Charlie, Jacob and Harry Powell, Lorna Mitchell, Matthew Charlesworth, Oscar Higginson and Shaun & Lola Lee-Thornton. Well done to all of you!

Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Salisbury to our Staff team. Mrs Salisbury is working in the Before and After School Club every day.

School Activities

Please remember to inform us if your child / children will be taking part in any of these. We work very closely with school staff at the end of the day to ensure all children get to where they are meant to be, but it can be a very hectic process for us and the school if we have to keep asking which children are in the clubs.

Please also remember to let us know if you are collecting your child from school or if they are walking home with a friend on a day when they are booked into the After School Club.

Registration Details

Please remember to update us with any changes to your child's personal details e.g; change of address, health & dietary information etc and your contact numbers in case of an emergency. If you are not sure of the details we have for you and your child please ask a member of staff to show you your registration form.

Holiday Club

We are running a Holiday Club during the May Spring Bank Holiday week at our childcare centre at Longsands. Please ask for further details if you need a place.

We are also running two Holiday Clubs in the Summer, one at Cottam Primary School and the other at Longsands Primary School. Booking forms and a full itinerary of activities will be available shortly.