

FRIDAY LETTER

Awards Special



By Miss Miller and Mrs McGuckian

Friday 21st May 2009

Today is the last day of what has been a very busy but successful half term. Everyone is ready for a well earned week off! Hope the weather keeps nice for us all!

Just a reminder school is closed next week, we will reopen again on Monday 1st June 2009. As mentioned in last weeks Friday Letter school will be closed on Thursday 4th June 2009 as the building is been used as a polling station for the European Parliamentary Elections.

In a assembly this week many children received special certificates or awards. Therefore we are making this Friday Letter an 'Awards Special' so that we can mention everyone who has had a fantastic week!

100% Attendance

The winners of this terms 100% attendance competition are: Steven C. who received a £15 gift voucher, Niamh M. who won a family pass to the Centre for Life. Matthew F, Rhys B, Kyle N, Layton S, Bethany H, Rebekah V, Chantelle W, Olivia L, Emma-Louise B and Leah T. all won a visit to the ski slope in Silksworth. The children will go to the ski slope next half term where they will go snow tubing with Mrs McGuckian!



Green Fingers

We received many application letters from children in Key Stage 2 who wanted to be involved in the looking after of the sensory garden. We have now appointed a team of green fingered gardeners who each Friday afternoon will work alongside Mr Thornton in maintaining the garden for us all to enjoy. Children will be planting, watering, weeding and doing general garden maintenance. In assembly today the gardening team was announced. Each child was presented with their own trowel. They will also receive jackets and gardening gloves. The team is :

- Shannon F (Year 6)
- Hannah T (Year 5)
- Emma D, Chantelle W, (Year 4)
- Emily F, Niamh M, Courtney S, Bethany H, Bethany J (Year 3)

Moorhouse Record!

A big well done to Courtney D in Year 6 for breaking the crate stacking record at Moorhouse this week. Courtney managed to stack 13 crates on top of each other and stand on top of them. This was a record at the centre. Well done Courtney!



We have two special certificate assemblies this week

Assembly 1 — Monday 18th May — Certificates for previous week-

Teacher's Special Certificate

Reception — Darren C. — Making good progress with his reading and writing.

Year 1H — Darren H. — A wonderful description of the Sangha.

Year 1W — Christopher J.— Fantastic attitude to his learning.

Year 2 — Lauren P.— Always being polite in class.

Year 3 — Niamh M.— Always persevering and making progress.

Year 4 — Honor F.— Doing an excellent still life arrangement.

Year 5 — Olivia G.— Always trying her best in all her learning.

Year 6B — Whole class — Their attitude and valiant effort during SATs.

Year 6C — Whole class — Trying their very best in SATs.

Assembly 2 — Friday 22nd May — Certificates for this week

Teacher's Special Certificate

Reception — Ellie T. — Excellent independent spellings.

Year 1H — Reece C. — Beautifully clear reading and speaking in assembly

Year 1W — Megan F.— Excellent rapid recall in numeracy

Year 2 — Lauren P.— Lovely writing in her SATs.

Year 3 — Amie G.— Excelling in her numeracy and mental maths.

Year 4 — Rhys B.— Trying hard to make the right choices.

Year 5 — Matthew F.— Increased productivity in his learning.

Year 6B — Ricky L. — Overcoming his fears and giving his best effort.

Year 6B — Ryan M.. — Overcoming his fears and giving his best effort

Year 6C — Courtney D. — Showing great courage and determination in "crate-stacking"

Athletics



Twelve children from years 4 and 5 went to Sandhill View School yesterday to take part in an athletics competition against children from other local schools. I am pleased to inform you that Thorney Close Primary School won the competition.

The winning team was:

Matthew F.
Molly F.

Hannah T.
Honor F.

Jasmine D.
Chloe L.

Aaron H.
Daniel T.

Liam A.
Rhiannon T.

Ewan P.
Angelo C.