



Newsletter

28th September 2017



Changes to Nursery Admissions

Staffordshire County Council have informed us that we are now able to take children into our Nursery class in the term after their third birthday! This is great news as previously we had to wait until the September after their third birthday. Therefore if your child turns three before Christmas they could start in our Nursery in January! We currently offer 15 hours a week, Monday to Friday, 9am until 12 noon.

If you'd like to apply for a place please see Mrs Sandbach and we'll put you on the list!



Denstone College Football Tournament



Last Friday I took a team of footballers to Denstone Preparatory School (Smallwood) to take part in a tournament. It was a fantastic afternoon and all seven children who took part played brilliantly! After winning two games and losing one, we got into the final where in the

first half we were leading 2-0! Smallwood pupils fought back and just pipped us at the end and we came away with silver medals which is just fantastic! I was incredibly proud of all of the children, they were a credit to our school.

Mrs Walker



Reminders:

- Class 3 need to bring in their guitar every Monday!
- Reception, Years 1 to 4 all need to bring in wellies and an old coat for Thursday afternoons (these can be left in school if that's easier)
- Harvest Festival—Monday 2nd October at St Augustine's Church

Mrs Walker's Swim for Pancreatic Cancer

in support of

**Pancreatic
Cancer
UK**



Dear all,

In July 2012 I lost my beautiful Mum to Pancreatic Cancer. She fought this terrible disease with incredible strength and the utmost dignity. Pancreatic Cancer is one of the toughest cancers to fight and most people who are diagnosed live between 4 - 6 months. Pancreatic Cancer UK do amazing work and have recently secured a new drug called Abraxane to now be offered in the UK that extends the lives of sufferers by months. A few more months with my Mum would have meant the absolute world to me. In 2015 I cycled from St Bees to Robin Hood's Bay and raised just under £3000 for Pancreatic Cancer UK and this year I am set to take on another challenge but this time in the swimming pool! November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness month and over the month I am going to swim 40 miles, which is 3200 lengths so around 106 lengths per day. I'm training hard at the moment and all is going well apart from my hair which used to be auburn and is now going blonde due to being bleached by the chlorine! If you would like to sponsor me I have a Just Giving page which is: www.justgiving.com/booodles

Alternatively, there is a money box in the Reception area at all three of our schools. Many thanks in advance to those who sponsor me.

Snack Money

Please could parents send children with the correct snack money wherever possible. Teachers do not have change in the classrooms and are unable to change pound coins. Wherever possible if the correct money could be sent in that would be immensely helpful and give us more time for lessons! Thanks for your help!

