Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

Last week all the students were involved in end of year assessments. These assessments help and support the teachers when completing the T3 Summary Reports. Also last week we welcomed parents and children to our Nursery Play date. This was a wonderful opportunity for us to meet the children who will be joining the school in August.

This week, Y6 students have been out on their transition days to Tenby, Uplands and POWIIS. A great opportunity for them to get a taste of what life after SCIPS will be like, as well as meet some of the key teachers who will support them and their learning in years to come.

Also during this week the students have been showing off their talents, as they competed to represent their year group in SCIPS GOT TALENT. Today the finalists performed in front of a panel of judges and our winners were chosen. The top 3 acts will be showing off their talents at the Food and Fun Festival later this month.

Class Teachers

Attached to this week's newsletter is the allocation of class teachers and teaching assistants.

Mixing Up Year Groups

Last year the decision was made to mix up all the year groups. This year, the school will only be mixing up Reception, Year 2 and Year 4. This will now become the school policy and be repeated every year.

The reasons for mixing up classes are to;

- Balancing ability levels, gender and nationality
- Balancing support needs and behaviour
- Balancing potential mobility
- Developing wider friendship and working groups
- Creating a connection to a Year Group not just a class.

Please note that when classes are mixed up, the children are consulted and friendships factor highly in the decision making process.

Parent Teacher Conferences

The Parent Teacher conferences will be held on 21st and 23rd June for Years 1 – 6 and 22nd June for the Early Years. To help you book a convenient meeting time, the Parent Portal will be open on Monday 13th June at midday till Thursday 16th June at midday.

PTC Messages - Food & Fun Festival

Do not forget that the FFF is fast approaching on Saturday 25th June 2016 . It begins at 4.30pm and runs through till 7.30pm. There will be lots of fun activities and a huge variety of food available. This year there will be no voucher system, just cash sales.

After School Activities

Please note that next week is the last week for the After School Activities programme.

Enjoy your weekend

Martin Towse - Principal