

## **RANGE REPORT May 18<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to the latest edition of the Range Report, our electronic newsletter.

### **Y11 Football**

Congratulations to the Y11 Boys' Football Team who this week became Sefton Champions. The final was against Chesterfield High School and held at St Mary's Playing Fields in Crosby, unusually after the GCSE exams had begun. Our team did well to come from behind twice, with a full-time score of 4-3.

### **Summer Music Celebration**

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May we held our Summer Music Celebration with performances by Vocal Range, RHS Jazz Band and Orchestra and a number of individual pupils. We were delighted to welcome pupils, staff and families from St Jerome's RC Primary School, whose choir also performed. In addition to the raffle, the audience were also encouraged to participate in a silent auction for a prize generously donated by Formby Hall Golf Club. Our thanks go to the performers, the Music Department and our generous sponsors.

### **Nuts**

We have a number of pupils in school with a severe nut allergy for whom any contact with nuts will result in hospitalisation. For that reason we ask all staff and pupils to refrain from bringing nuts (especially sweets containing nuts) onto the premises. We and those pupils' families are grateful for your co-operation.

### **GDPR**

On 25<sup>th</sup> May the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force. This affects any organisation which holds personal information on others. We have undertaken all the necessary reviews to ensure we comply with the new regulations with regard to the information we hold about you and your children. We have issued updated Privacy Notices to all families, in line with the regulations. These inform you of what we hold and the purposes for which we may use it. We used Parentmail to send these out. If you do not use Parentmail we issued a hard copy to your child. If you want more information please contact Mr Pritchard at school. The Privacy Notices are available on our website.

### **Bikes**

Sadly we have had 3 instances since Easter of attempts to steal bikes from our pupils by unknown people who seem to have come to the Formby area for that purpose. On two occasions they attempted to take them from the rider while on the way home and on one occasion a bike which was left unlocked near our railings was taken. We want to encourage pupils to use bikes, but they need to take sensible precautions. These include putting their bike inside our secure bike shed and locking them. Bikes should not be locked to our school fence or left unlocked. The school cannot take any responsibility for bikes left outside the bike shed. Secondly we and the Police recommend that pupils should not cycle alone down the path to Hightown if at all possible.

## **Duke of Edinburgh Award**

Mrs Hughes, our former Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator attended a ceremony at Buckingham Palace to celebrate the Presentation of a Gold Award to current student Ellie-Mae Barry and past students Nisha Kumari-Webster, Megan Kershaw, Grace Williams and Rebecca Dorrity. Mrs Hughes was hugely supportive of and participated in the Gold Expeditions to Peru and Morocco, and we are proud of them all.

## **Dates for your diary**

Wb 21<sup>st</sup> May

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Wb 18<sup>th</sup> June

Wb 25<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Y7 exams begin

School closes for half-term holiday at 3.35pm

School re-opens (Week 2)

Y6 New Parents' Evening

Y9 exams begin

Y12 exams begin

Y11 Prom

Have a great fortnight,  
Mr Aldridge