

## **Saint Felix Pre-Preparatory Department Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Dear Parents

During the last two weeks, children in Year 2 have been enjoying extra time in Clough as part of their transition from KS1 into KS2. Mrs Heal and the children in Year 3 have been making them feel at home as they familiarise themselves with new rules, a new building and high expectations! The children have thoroughly enjoyed these experiences and are now keen and ready to fly the nest! Transition is happening in Bronte too, with children in Reception and Year 1 popping in and out of the other classrooms to show their work. It's hard to believe we only have one more week on curriculum before Activity Week starts. Please check book bags on Monday for details of the Activity Week programme.

### **Star Assembly**

We began by celebrating the success of three clever little girls from Reception. Imogen Dawson, Isabel Tallamy and Millie Cooper had all amazed Mrs Laughland with their ability to write their own stories, albeit just a few sentences. The confidence shown by these three young ladies knew no bounds as they each read out a section of their work for us to hear. Well done to all three girls; Mrs Kinsella is already looking forward to teaching them next year!

In Year 1, Louis Cross received his Star Work award for some super work in science. Louis carries a huge amount of information in his head and always demonstrates a wide breadth of general knowledge. However, he doesn't always want to put in down on paper! This week was a turning point for Louis as he managed to complete accurate labelling of a picture of a spider and write down some spider facts with a degree of independence. Well done Louis, you have certainly proved yourself a real super star.

Georgie Strachen and Imogen Dawson had brought in a whole handful of rosettes they had been awarded for riding at the weekend. There were so many it was difficult to find a place to display them on the girls' blazers. We have of course, seen evidence of their riding ability before, but such consistent achievements have to be celebrated. Could we be looking at members of a future Olympic equestrian team? With Georgie and Imogen's potential - anything is possible.

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June: Nursery and Pre-Prep Swimming Gala 10.15am**

### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Pre-Prep Activity Week**

Please look in book bags on Monday for the letters concerning Activity week information and the summer outing permission slip.

### **Mary Poppins - Looking ahead**

The Senior Department is offering a matinee performance of 'Mary Poppins' on the last Wednesday afternoon of term during Activity Week. Many parents have asked about taking their younger children to see it. This is an excellent idea, as evening performances often end too late for little ones. The Pre-Prep have their 'Creative Day' planned for this Wednesday, but we are happy to release children in the afternoon if you would like to purchase tickets. Please let your child's Teacher know in advance if this is what you would like to do. Thank you.

### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Parents' Day**

All pupils must attend. Parents are welcome to picnic in the school grounds afterwards.

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