

***** Ashton First School News*****

"Expect only the best"

Friday 24th June 2016

HEADLINES by Mrs Sharon Cole



Last Friday, I had the pleasure of accompanying the Year 5 children to their Leavers' Prom, kindly held at Bredon Hancocks, involving all pupils from the Cluster who are leaving their First Schools at the end of term. I felt so proud of our pupils, as they conducted themselves brilliantly whilst clearly enjoying themselves.



We have been doing so well in our sporting pursuits recently and again I am delighted to report that our tennis success continued last Friday when our 2 older teams competed in their round of the regional finals. All players played exceptionally well, earning lots of points for their teams, showing great commitment and determination. One of our teams won the tournament, only dropping one match out of 20. They are now through to the county finals in Gloucester on July 5th along with our younger team who came 2nd in their round earlier in the week. Good luck to all our budding



tennis stars!



Our netball team went to Crophorne for a match and again played superbly, winning 15-1.

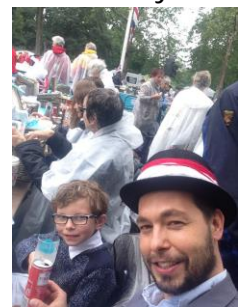
The Taekwondo club has been very successful this term and held a competition this week, with the following results: High Kicks winner: Amelie Thomas,



runner up Angus Beardsall. Best Moves: 3rd place Ollie, runner up Lilly, winner Lawrence Garrett. Sparring: runner up Noah Francis, winners Rhys Ayres and Jack White. Well done to everyone for taking part.



Finally, Levi has written a super report about having lunch with the Queen when he attended the picnic in the Mall with his dad. Here's a little extract: "My favourite part was when the bands came walking down the Mall".



Notices:

- **After School Clubs:** **All finish on Friday 1st July**, with the exception of Athletics. There will be **Athletics on Monday 4th July** to make up for the missed session on 10th June. We will send out the new list of September clubs before the end of term.
- **Malvern & Conover Hall Residential Deposits:** Thank you for all the deposits received so far, please remember we need to know numbers of children interested and a deposit by **Friday 1st July** to secure our booking. Once the deposit has been received we issue a payment card to help spread the cost and manage a payment schedule. All Malvern monies should be received by **Friday 30th September**, whereas the deadline for Conover Hall will be by February half term 2017.
- **Sports Day T-shirts:** Please note the children will need a coloured t-shirt on sports day relating to their house colour. SAPPHIRE Blue, RUBY Red, EMERALD Green DIAMOND Yellow. Many thanks for your support
- **Konflux Theatre Workshop Tuesday 28th June:** Parents are invited to attend at 2.30pm if you would like to see a mini version of a 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

Coming home tonight: Letter regarding classes for the new Academic year

Dates for the Diary:

- **Saturday 25th June:** Run Around Supper, PFA Fundraising Event (flyer attached)
- **Tuesday 28th June:** Konflux Theatre Workshop in school, parents invited at 2.30pm
- **Friday 1st July:** Last day of clubs (apart from Athletics on Mon 4th July)
- **Tuesday 5th July:** Transition Day for Year 5's at BHMS & New Parents morning - Sept 16
- **Wednesday 6th July:** Acorn Class Cluster Multiskills event
- **Thursday 7th July:** Sports Day
- **Friday 8th July:** TE Day school closed to pupils
- **Monday 11th July:** Year 5 Cluster Main Games
- **Wednesday 13th July:** Cluster Swimming Gala
- **Thursday 14th July:** Whole School Trip to Stratford – please return your forms
- **Friday 15th July:** Final Family Assembly with farewells to Mrs Cole and Mrs Kirk, followed by coffee
- **Saturday 16th July:** Farewell event for parents, governors & staff – please return replies
- **Monday 18th July:** Year 5 Leavers outing
- **Friday 22nd July:** Year 5 Leavers Assembly & End of term

