

From the Headteacher

Star Work: Congratulations to our Star Workers of this week: Georgie Cullen, Zara Adams, Molly Barton, Maria Walton, Callum Thorner, Robert Holmes and Kai Davis. Their work is on display in pride of place in the centre of the school.

Cross Country: Congratulations to our Cross County teams. I understand the conditions at Edgarley were challenging but fun. We shall find out how our runners were positioned during Friday assembly but a big 'thank you' to the children who represented the school in this way.

Jamaican Tuck Shop: The tuck shop this week was a big success and raised **£8.70** for our school's adopted charity. In addition, we have added the money raised by selling cakes made on Maths Problem Solving Day. This means we will be sending a cheque for **£15.00** to CLIC.

New on the Website: If you visit www.staldhelms.co.uk you will find information about and photographs of our Year 3, 4 and 5 Brass Project, a piece on the Year 6 Wire Sculpture workshop with artist Fiona Robson, diary dates for March and the school calendar for the next school year. In our International section you can read about the recent Jamaican storyteller visit and find out about our partner school in Germany. The website is also a source of information for the school menu, past and present newsletters, and copies of letters to parents.

Advance Notice of some activities in Term Four:

- March 7th: We shall be holding our second 'Wellie Walk to School' from two local venues.**
- March 13th: Our Cross County team will be in action once again.**
- March 15th: Our piano and guitar players will be performing to an invited audience of family and friends during the morning.**
- March 23rd: Parents will be invited to brass lessons on this morning to see/hear how their children are progressing.**
- March 27th: A Church service will be held, led by Years One and Six.**

Half-Term: Term 3 ends at the end of school today. I hope the week's break is restorative for you all after all the ill health of the first two months of the year. School resumes for Term 4 on Monday 26th February.

Roger Whitewick

From the Friends of St. Aldhelm's (PTA): Thank you to all the children who came along to the disco last Friday – we raised a total of £207.92p. We would also like to thank all parents who helped on the night, especially Marie and Ruth who face painted throughout the disco.

The Bag2school raised an excellent £175.00 again a big thank you to all who contributed, the next one will be on Friday the 6th of July.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Friday 2nd March at 2.00pm. Please report to the school office on arrival. All welcome.