

# THE GRAPEVINE

THONGSLEY FIELDS PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

## BLINK & YOU'LL MISS IT!

BY MR JONES, HEADTEACHER

Another week disappears and it is beginning to feel like we've all been back at school for ages!

It has been great to meet even more parents and carers this week and begin to have more in depth conversations - getting to know you, your families and your thoughts and feelings about our school and plans for the future.

Please can I draw your attention to the '**Parent Drop-in' session next Thursday, 27th September**, where I'd encourage you to 'drop-in' to the classrooms after school so that your child(ren) can show you their classroom(s), the learning they have been doing so far and meet the staff informally. We intend to hold regular 'drop-ins' throughout the year so that you can keep up with what and how your children are doing.

I will also be available from 2.30pm onwards on that same day if anyone would like to have a cup of tea or coffee and the obligatory biscuit or two before home time. I'm keen to establish a regular parent forum for this year so please come and say, "Hello!" I will, of course, try to vary the days and times to involve as many people as possible.



Robert (Y5) - First winner of the Class 8 trophy!

## KEY DATES

Parent Drop In - 3.15pm-4pm	27/9
Year 2 SATs Info - 3.15pm	1/10
Year 6 SATs Info - 3.15pm	2/10
Reception 2019 Open Morning	12/10
Parent Consultations	17/10
Parent Consultations	18/10
Half Term Holiday	22/10 - 26/10
Reception 2019 Open Morning	9/11
Autumn Term Ends	19/12
Spring Term Starts	7/1

More details and other diary dates will be available soon.

Now that we are part of the Trust, please ensure that **all cheques are made payable to The CAM Academy Trust**. We are also in the process of setting up an online payment facility for parents - more details soon!

# NEWS IN BRIEF

FROM TEAM THONGSLEY

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## NUT FREE SCHOOL!

**Please remember that we are a nut free school.**

We have a number of children and staff that have severe allergies to nuts - even the smell can set off a dangerous allergic reaction! Please ensure that packed lunches and snacks are free from nuts. Thank you for your understanding.

## UNIFORM UPDATE

We have now had the samples of the new white polo shirts and navy blue PE t-shirts, adorned with our logo. We hope to have a full stock in school within the next few weeks. In the meantime, a plea from staff to please, please, please **remember to name everything!**

## SATs INFORMATION FOR PARENTS (Y2 & Y6)

A reminder to check the Key Dates overleaf for the dates and times of our upcoming information sessions for parents. Come along to find out everything you need to know and support your child to reach for the stars!

## NEW TO RECEPTION 2019 - OPEN MORNINGS!

For parents of children due to start school in Sept. 2019, we are holding a series of open mornings to visit and see what happens in Reception - check the Key Dates overleaf and spread the word! More details will be available soon.

## NEW WEBSITE!

For a sneak preview, see the link below and check back as more is added. Tell us what you think!

Tyler (Y2) & Kenny (Y1)



Logan (YR)



**"The standards we walk past are the standards we accept."**