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- Cup Winners!**
- ★ 15th April - Asia & Australia
- ★ 6th May - Europe
- ★ 13th May - Asia
- Awards**
- ★ Silver Awards
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- ★ Wyatt M,
- ★ Gold Awards
- ★ Sophie P, Freya N, Ashley R,
- ★ Adam B, Lauren M, & Jacob B
- ★ Super Gold Awards
- ★ Charlotte B
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Important Information—Staff Changes

The first newsletter of the summer term isn't an easy one, as I write to inform you that Mrs Smith our EYFS/KS1 teacher will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. She and her husband are relocating to Ohio, USA and therefore we will bid her farewell in July. We wish Dr & Mrs Smith all the very best in their future venture.

With regards to recruiting Mrs Smith's replacement an advertisement will be appearing on www.derbyshire.gov.uk with full details of the vacancy. I will inform parents of the interview process and dates next week.

150th Celebration

School celebrates its 150th anniversary and throughout the summer term events and activities are planned although dates are to be confirmed we will be looking for support and help in making sure that the celebrations are successful. The PTA are busy preparing for the Masquerade Ball on July 16th, please buy a ticket for what promises to be a great night.

Economic Climate

School has not escaped the budget cuts made by the Coalition Government and Derbyshire County Council. We have a very tight budget going forward through 2011 and beyond, this means that all future fundraising ideas and initiatives will be to benefit the school. Ensuring we are able to continue to deliver high quality teaching and learning with the very best resources to ensure success for all our children.

I appreciate that this is a difficult time at home too and want to assure you that visits and enrichment activities are all quality and cost assured to ensure 'Best Value' as well as maximising learning and providing fantastic experiences that leave a life long impression on the children. Last term's activities left school £80 out of pocket and given our financial situation this is not sustainable, should you have any problems regarding payments of future activities and visits please contact Mrs Rodgers.

Green Britain Day

Wear your green clothes!

Wednesday 18th May 2011 is Green Britain Day and to show our school commitment to green issues all children are invited to wear something green as we raise our awareness, learn about environmental issues and inspire our children to run green activities in school, within our community and at home.

The Ashbourne Telegraph will be covering this story and will be in school during the morning taking photographs.

In School we are Collecting.....

- * Old Postage Stamps for the PDSA.
- * Old Ink Cartridges & Mobile Phones.
- * Nestle Box Tops for Books.
- * Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers
- * Tesco Vouchers

PTA

Monday 23 May

9am in School

Please join us for tea and coffee as we discuss our future fundraising ideas for school.

Dates for your Diary

(so far, more to be confirmed)

June

8th - School Photographer

9th - Sports Day or 14th dependent on weather

10th - Swimming Gala



13th - Home Visits New Starters

19th - Open Gardens

W/B 21st - New Starters visiting for afternoon sessions & lunchtime opportunity, more details to follow

27th - My Money Week

28th June - Mini Olympics

July

1st - Inset Day

15th - Reports Out to Parents

18th - Parents Evening

20th - Last Day Leavers Assembly 1pm
Venue to be confirmed

Fruit Money - Junior Class Only

Could all fruit money please be paid half-termly, at a total of £1.90 (19 days x 10p), cheques payable to **Parwich Primary School** Thank you.

Stepping Stones Pre-School

Stepping Stones Pre-School are having a 'Toddle Waddle' on Sunday 5th June at the Cricket Pitch. This starts at 11am and everyone is welcome.