



Beacon for Life

# WALTON PRIORY MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Summer Term News 2011

### Message from Mr Pierzchalla

It seems incredible that yet another eventful year has already passed as we say goodbye to 2010 – 11. Over the year the pupils have experienced lots of stimulating experiences – residential trips, creative learning opportunities, huge successes in school and in the community, a highly successful school production in association with Stone Little Theatre and even a Prom at the Britannia Stadium! Thinking of the Prom it is with extra regret that I say goodbye to our present Y8 as this is the first full cohort I've seen through the school as headteacher and I wish all of you continued success as you move to the next stage of your educational career.

But, as ever, the future beckons and I wish all of our community – children, parents, governors, teaching and administrative staff, our friends at Stone Little Theatre a restful and relaxing holiday so that we may all return in September refreshed, relaxed and ready to build on the considerable successes of this year.

### Community and Co-operation

There are so many pupils and adults who could be mentioned and their achievements celebrated. I am so very proud to be part of a school which has at the centre of it a commitment to community and co-operation. Whether it is litter picking during the 'Big Tidy Up', the School Councils looking at improving the school environment for the whole school, working alongside other organisations and individuals beyond the school gate (Co-op who supported our Fair Trade event, The Right Stuff who under the direction of Andy Whitehall deliver boxing training, coaches who work with our gymnastics, the PSA and so many more). I wish the whole of the Walton Community both within the school and beyond a wonderful summer and look forward to working with you all again in September. Mrs Gilman  
Deputy Head teacher



### WALKING BACK TO HAPPINESS

Congratulations to the whole cast and supporting team of Walking Back To Happiness. This was a fabulous event showing the very best of what can be achieved when communities work together.

The school is very proud to be associated with Stone Little Theatre and look forward to a long and successful partnership.

### PAY IT FORWARD—Business Enterprise

Yet again I have been blown away by the enthusiasm and commitment of our children. Different groups of pupils ran businesses using the profit to make a difference to others. Lewis Hill and Oli Wise made a profit of £234.68 which went to the Red Nose Appeal, Ross Ballinger and Dolam Chung £102.95 supporting Tickle Pink, Katie Poundall working with Charlotte Pegg and Lauren Dean donated £41.03 to the Donna Louise Trust and Lois Minnis and Cecile Cole donated their profit of £23.50 to WWF. The biggest profit was made by a group of year 8 girls; Reece Foster, Charlotte Smith, Georgia Barnes and Courtney Roberts who made a profit of £348.93. They donated their funds to Cancer Research UK. The school is very proud of their contribution to the wider community.



*"We are pleased to confirm that Progressive Sports will be running Multi-Sport Fun Weeks at the school on the following dates:-*

• 15th - 19th August (5 Days)

22nd – 26th August (5 Days)

To book on to the courses you can call Progressive Sports on 0845 094 1827 or collect a flyer from the school office.

If you have any P.E. kit which your child has out-grown (trainers included) we would be most grateful if you would donate it to our P.E. department. Thank you.

### **Important information about School Uniform**

For several years it has been possible to order from **Trutex** directly.

We have recently been informed that this service is no longer available. This means that items of uniform such as the school sweatshirt and tie will need to be purchased from **Trutex Schoolwear and More** which is located at:

**29-31 Weston Road,**

**Meir,**

**Stoke-on-Trent**

**Tel. 01782 312873**

**E-mail: [meir@trutex.com](mailto:meir@trutex.com) or order online at:**

**[sales@all-schoolwear.co.uk](http://sales@all-schoolwear.co.uk)**

Huge congratulations to our Year 8 pupils who have had a brilliant year, especially the recipients of the Awards Assembly which was held on 21st July in front of the whole school. Listed below are the pupils and the Award they achieved.

Headteacher's Award	Katie O'Byrne
Deputy Headteacher's Award	Year 8 School Council
Commitment to Learning Award	Joshua Boothroyd
Maths Award	Cameron Beattie
Science Award	Kathryn White
English Progress Award	Rachel Turner
Creative Writing Award	Jayran Oskoei-Lear
The French Award	Emily Pontin
Art Award	Alex De Vries
Technology Award	Amber Stokes
The Garside Trophy	Georgie Fox, Eleanor Cooper and Amy Moriarty.
The Rosebowl (Music)	Emily Pontin, Emma Burgess and Rachel Turner.
The Drama Award	Nicky Rouse.
The Geography Award	Joe Thompson
The History Award	Lucy Buxton
The ICT Award	Adam Cann
The Citizenship Award	Jack Taylor
The Governors Award	All of Year 8

Well done to all of you. We wish all our Year 8 pupils good luck and all the very best for the future - we shall miss you !!