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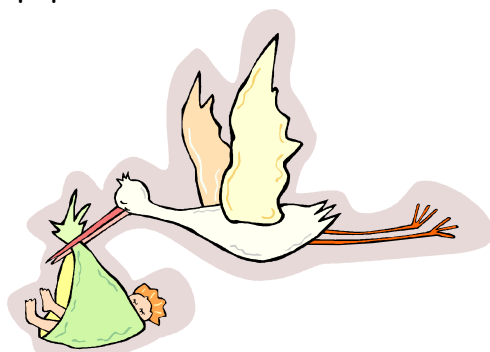
## Silverhill Primary School Newsletter

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Roberts on the birth of their son - Ted Arthur - on 11<sup>th</sup> April. Mrs Roberts and Ted visited Classes 2RM and R/1B this morning to say hello to Ted's brother and sister and to the pupils in those classes.



### SATs and Exams

KS2 SATs take place during the week 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May and exams for children in the junior department also take place during the same week. Please note that **NO** authorised absence for pupils will be granted during this week.

KS1 SATs (for Year 2 children) take place during the fortnight 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Similarly, **NO** authorised absence will be granted for Year 2 pupils during this period.

### SCHOOL GATES

From Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April the main drive gates on Draycott Drive will be closed every day from 3.00 p.m. onwards. The pedestrian gate will remain open for access.

This action has become necessary due to excessive (unauthorised) traffic using the drive after school which is causing problems with the already poor condition of the tarmac. It is also causing problems for staff leaving the premises as the drive does not permit two way traffic.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

### FOOTBALL

#### We're in the final!

Well done to the football team who played 4 matches this week. On Tuesday afternoon we played Homefields away in the quarter final of the cup and won 4-1. On Thursday evening we played in the semi-final against Duffield Meadows. As a special treat the game was refereed by Derby County manager Nigel Clough! We were superb and won the game 5-2 to make it through to the Final which will take place at Moor Farm (Derby County's training ground) during May. We also played two league games against Duffield Meadows, losing the first 1-0 and winning the second 1-0. Well done to all the team!

### PARKING

Once again we have been contacted by residents of Hoylake Drive advising us that their drives are being blocked by our parents' cars. We understand that the Police have advised them to take the numbers of cars involved and report them to the police so that further action can be taken.

## POND

We are pleased to let you know that the Pond is now complete and the first Pond Dipping session took place yesterday. The pupils (and staff!) were amazed by the variety of wildlife which they discovered during the session - tadpoles, snails and snail eggs, dragonfly nymphs, damselfly nymphs, water beetles, greater water boatmen, water lice, whirligig beetles, mayflies, pond skaters, stonefly nymphs and bloodworms. A good time was had by all and we all learned a lot!



## DISCO

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Disco on Thursday evening – another successful event organised by the hardworking members of the PTFA!

## OPEN MORNINGS

These will restart during the week beginning Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May (8.40 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.)

Tuesday	Year 3, Classes R/1B & RMF
Wednesday	Year 6 and Class 1/2T
Thursday	Year 4
Friday	Year 5 and Class 2RM

## SPONSORED PARACHUTE JUMP

*On 7<sup>th</sup> June Mrs Lowe is undertaking a tandem parachute jump in aid of Breakthrough Breast Cancer and she would welcome sponsorship by parents. If you would like to sponsor her she is available on the playground every morning (with her clipboard!) for the 'Take 10' sessions.*

## SWIMATHON - MRS CANNON

*On 19<sup>th</sup> April Mrs Cannon completed her 200 length Swimathon in 2 hours and 3 minutes in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care. A brilliant achievement! If you offered to sponsor her please let her have your donation as soon as possible. Many thanks.*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We will publish a full list of events for this term in next week's newsletter.