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Learning Programmes Unit 6/4
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Theme for the Week - "Memories"

Let us pray: God our Father, as we draw near to the end of term, we thank you for all the memories we have from this school year. We remember the good times we have had and thank you for your presence with us. We remember the difficult times and thank you that we have learnt from them and grown in courage and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

PRIMARY LINKS

A reminder to our colleagues in partner Primary Schools that our Year 6 Induction Day takes place on Wednesday 5 July at 9.00 a.m. We are looking forward to welcoming our new pupils and we very much hope that they will enjoy their day with us. We have a great programme lined up for them!

The Year 6 Induction Evening takes place on Thursday 6 July 2006. We are hoping to welcome as many new parents as possible to come and view the school that evening and find out more about life at Plessington. Year 6 pupils are also welcome to accompany mums and dads and meet more of their new teachers. If colleagues from our partner Primary Schools are able to attend, we will be very happy to welcome them too.

INDUCTION DAY / EVENING – YEAR 6 & IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR YEAR 10

This week sees us welcome Year 6 students to Plessington who will be with us in September as our year 7. Wednesday is Induction Day, with over 200 Year 6s joining us for a full day. For this reason **Year 10 will be on study leave on Wednesday 5 July 2006 all day.** They are asked to study at home that day and will presently receive a letter to that effect.

PUPIL ABSENCES/SICKNESS

Just a reminder to telephone the school office to report pupil absences as soon as possible on the first day of absence. Tel No: 0151 645 5049

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THE CRUCIBLE

What a fantastic evening Tuesday 27 June was. This joint venture of Drama and Music was a great success for staff and parents alike who turned up in droves to witness marvellous acting and music from this very talented group of young people. Many thanks on behalf of all the performers and staff involved and to those parents and school governors who have written to me with so much enthusiasm and encouragement. This was the biggest production I have been involved with in the 21 years I have been at the school. Thanks also to Mr Quinn for his backing of this huge venture.

CRICKET REPORTS

Year 7 had an excellent win over Oldershaw on Thursday. The boys have practiced hard in the nets last week and it paid off. Batting first Plessington scored 67 with Luke Camden 30 not out.

In a close win Plessington won by 7 runs with Andrew Bennett taking an excellent catch to win the match. The wickets were shared with Ryan Bennett, Andrew Powell, Jack Jones and Aaron George all taking wickets.



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SPORTS DAY 2006

PLESSINGTON FILM MAKERS ON THE BIG SCREEN

You may remember an issue of 'Plessington News' before Christmas, informed parents of the success of a film-making project involving our Year 11 students. Working with an artist-in-residence their animated film was selected as one of the three best submissions to the 2005 Merseyside Film Festival at 'FACT' Liverpool. The film 'Shell Shanty' was then shown on the big screen in Liverpool's Clayton Square in December. Recently on 28 June the film received similar recognition with the award of a trophy presented at the 2006 Wirral Schools' Film Festival at Weatherhead High School. Students Alexi Samata and Joel Morgan were amongst a huge audience including representatives from the LEA and the Mayor of Wallasey to collect the trophy.

AWARDS EVENING

12 July 2006 at 7.00 p.m.

**Special Guest – Phil Neal
Ex Liverpool and England player**

As Awards Evening draws nearer, pupils have been asked to begin fund raising in forms and year groups for the Marina Dalglish Appeal for Breast Cancer. Phil Neal, our guest this year, will be presented with a cheque during the evening for the charity. Please encourage pupils to donate to this worthwhile cause. School will finish at 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday 12 July – all school buses except the 2nd 625 will be available. A letter will go out to all parents today.

YEAR 10 INDUSTRY DAY

On Friday 7 July – Year 10 pupils will participate in their "Industry Day Learning Programme", which involves the following modules:

- Interview Techniques
- Problem solving with the British Army and Royal Air Force
- How to get that job
- Filling in an Application Form
- Meeting companies / firms from industry and commerce

This is a very rewarding and complex day in which your child will meet future prospective employers, and participate in key learning skills for the future. School times are normal for this day, but the pupils are allowed to dress smartly as though they were attending an interview. Jewellery and make up should not be worn. If you wish to discuss any area of this day please contact Mr Dolan.



Victor Ludorum
Y7 Daniel James
Y8 Chris Kane
Y9 James Vaughn

Victrix Ludorum
Olivia Webster
Hannah Bolton
Jerri Short

What a fantastic day! Great weather, excellent performances and an even better atmosphere. Although many came close to school records only Olivia Webster (Y7) beat one in the High Jump, with a new record of 1.25m and Daniel James (Y7) equalled the 800m record (2.40 secs). All pupils gave 100% to their forms and this was demonstrated through the teamwork and support. Possibly one of the best, if not the Best Sports Day since my arrival in 2000. The addition of the band enlivened the crowds – thank you to them and Mr Austin.

RESULTS

Overall Form Winners

MC	-	Year 7
AB	-	Year 8
MC	-	Year 9

Y9 Boys were extremely strong with a range of outstanding performances from Sean Mooney, Danny Morgan, Luke McKenna and Adam Griffiths – well done!

Year 10s had strongly contested football, badminton and rounders tournaments, from which feedback is very positive. Results of this to follow...

Only rounders and cricket interform competitions to go until the final winners are announced. Well done and thank you to everyone for making it such a great day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AIMHIGHER ACHIEVERS

Congratulations to Daniel Houghton and Kelly Houghton who were among a number of pupils who received the Annual Aimhigher Achievers Awards on 9 June 2006

Well done.