



## Easter Newsletter.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of another busy term at Aigburth High School and are looking forward to the Spring Break. As always, many of our pupil's activities have been fundraising for people who are less fortunate than themselves. This included raising £150 for Sport Relief by having an "own clothes" day and a "Skipathon" by Year 6 and 7 pupils and staff. Our Year 9 maths groups have worked with the Sixth-form Enterprise Group, to make and sell Easter Baskets, with monies collected, going to support the Lord Mayor's charities. Thanks go to everyone who has generously supported these good causes.

Our special efforts to raise the profile of reading throughout the school are beginning to have a noticeable effect, with all pupils enjoying the extra opportunities this offers, to develop essential life-skills. We would encourage all parents and carers to set aside a little time every day, to make sure that their child is reading at home. This could include newspapers and magazines as well as books.

The Rainforest Topic for our Year 6, 7 and 8 groups has been greatly enjoyed by all and some beautiful art and DT work has been produced for display. We are looking forward to a visit by Zoolab after the Easter holiday. They will be bringing some rainforest

"creepy-crawlies" for our pupils to meet! Next term's Topic is France. Please look out for television programmes and other opportunities to support your child's learning in this area.

Our school sports teams have continued to make us proud this term. Notable successes include a win for our football team 3-1 versus Bank View and a Swimming Gala at Picton where our pupils represented the school magnificently, gaining an amazing haul of medals. The JSLA group use their sports leadership skills to support younger pupils and a Year 11 PE group have enjoyed trampoline sessions organised by Mrs O'Connor. Sixth-form are working hard on ASDAN Sports certification with Mr Turley.

Next term, Year 11 pupils will be working very hard. Exams take place throughout May and June, before their leaving date of 27/6/14. Full attendance and outstanding behaviour are essential if they are to achieve the best possible results in all subjects. Good Luck to all our Year 11s!

I have attached some polite reminders to help us to support your child's learning and safety. Please take a little time to read the information and contact school if you need any assistance.

Wishing you a happy and restful holiday.

Kind regards,

Mrs C. Piercy. (Headteacher)