



Weekly Newsletter

12th October 2018

Discussion of the Week

School Council Elections

Winning children were announced as part of a democracy themed assembly on Monday. Democracy is one of the British Values that we learn about in school. There was much excitement as children had worked so hard to get to the election. Every member of our school cast their vote as part of this fully democratic process, where we make it as much like a real polling station as possible. The successful candidates will form our new School Council that will meet very soon to plan what our focus will be for the year. Exciting times ahead!

Y1 James and Jess G

Y2 Koby and Lara

Y3 Dillon and Florence

Y4 Tom K and Alice

Y5 James and Sophie

Y6 Rory and Lucy S

VI rep Ben

Book Fair

The book fair has arrived and the children have all been to visit the books today with their classes. There is a wide range of books for children of all ages, along with some other small items to purchase. The book fair will be open after school next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We look forward to seeing you there. Our target for this year is £800 of books for our school library.

PTA update

Huge thanks to all of you who turned out for the annual AGM for the PTA yesterday after school. It is great to continue to build such a good sized team who I know will all pull together to help us continue to raise money for our school as well as provide the children with a great range of opportunities through the year. PTA have recently donated £1050 to school funds, which represents £5 per child. This money will be used to offset the cost of school trips during this academic year for every child, so that the opportunities we are providing to enrich our curriculum and make learning more exciting and engaging will cost less. I would like to thank PTA for making this possible.

Ground Force

Thank you also goes to the brilliant turn out of parents, children and staff who came in on a very wet Saturday morning last week to join forces to help make our grounds look and feel much neater. There are some pictures of the before and after on the blog, so please do have a look if you want to see the fruits of our labour.

Hayley Ferguson

What would it be like if nobody voted?

Merits

Silver – Nataniel Y2 & Harvey (Y2)

Gold – Rubie (Y3) & Sophia (Y3)

Ruby – Jonathan (Y4)

Diamond – Lily G (Y3), Lewis (Y6), &

Rio (Y6)

Dates for Diary

15th -18th October - Book Fair
3.20pm til 4.00pm

19th October – Last day of term

29th October – Y6 Residential

30th October – No netball club

Harvest 2018

We have all been overwhelmed by your immensely generous donations. Previously, we had made a chain of products that stretched from Y6 down to the girls toilet door. This year, it stretched from Y6, down to the new YR classroom and then all the way back again to Y1! Amazing. Thank you so much! A blog post will follow.

Letters sent out this week

Join the PTA

Black History Fundraising bake sale

YR – Photograph Letter

Cake Containers

We still have many cake containers that were left from our Macmillan Coffee morning. Please come to reception to see if any belong to you.

Thank You

This week's winning team

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