



# Weekly Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Discussion of the Week

We will begin next half term with a celebration of our 7 Curiosity Champions. I am already incredibly curious as to who these will be. We will then launch our motivation learning value, which will very much be part of Sports Day!

### Walk to School Week

Thank you for your support with this event, despite some chilly starts and heavy rain and thunderstorms! Shoesday was a very comfortable day for me in my slippers, although there was some amazing footwear on show amongst other people in school. Altogether we raised £86. Thank you for your donations.

### Cake sale (Y3/4)

My nose has told me what wonderful things have been created by Y3 and 4. Following on from their English work, the children wanted to raise money to sponsor a jaguar and set to work baking an array of wonderful cakes. These have been sold as part of an cake sale and we hope to raise lots of money to help with our goal.

### AFTER HALF TERM

#### Sports Day

Please be reminded that Sports Day is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 6th June (first Wednesday back after half term). Should it be unseasonable weather on that day, the reserve date is the following Wednesday. Children will need their full PE kit – shorts, house team t-shirt and appropriate shoes (trainers or plimsolls) which they would normally wear for PE. Parents will be invited onto the field from 1pm. The viewing area will be located along the walled side of the field as last year, behind the flags. As last year, please remain in this zone so that our event can run as planned. PTA will have cold refreshments and ice pops for sale, which continues to help us raise valuable funds for us to spend on your children. Kitchen staff will also put on a special themed lunch on the day itself. It promises to be a great day.

#### Transition arrangements

As we begin to approach the end of this academic year, we start to look ahead to the new one. This is an exciting time for children although one which some children begin to feel a little nervous about. We will be supporting them through this exciting time, but as always, if you have any concerns, please talk to us about them.

After half term, the following things will happen:

YR – Children will spend break and lunch time on the main playground/field with the rest of the school. The children have already begun these preparations without the rest of the school.

Y2 – From Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, Y2 children will practise walking themselves around through the KS2 gate in preparation for Y3. We had a practise this morning, and children looked very grown up! Parents, please can you drop them there. Collection will be as normal from the Y2 classroom door.

#### Packed lunch option (purple band)

A reminder that the picnic lunch menu will be available as an option after half term. Have a super, well deserved break.

*Hayley Ferguson*

Can every day be positive?

### Merits this Week

Bronze – Isie Ford (Y1)  
Sapphire - Reece (Y5)

### 10 Golden Tickets

Rosalie, Hunter, Jessica K, James,  
Harry, Aurelia

### Dates for Diary

4 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day SCHOOL CLOSED
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to school
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – 1pm
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Park and Stride Relaunch 8.20am VI Inreach

### Lost Property

We have lots of children's jumpers and cardigans (with no names) in the lost property box. Please come in and have a look.

Thank You

### Achievements this week

Street Dance  
Leah, Imogen, (Y3) Lily and Sophia (Y2) won the National Street Dance Competition in the Under 12s intermediate group. They also passed their Intro 2 Street Dance exam.

Jasmine (Y5) came 4<sup>th</sup> in Street Dance Nationals.

Florence (Y3) was Player of the Week at Blind Football Training at the weekend.

*Well done. We are proud of you all!*

This week's winning team:

**BIRCH**