



*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



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School Council News

The School Council continues to have an active role in how the school moves forward.

At the moment the children have been deciding how to spend the money they raised on their children's Christmas stalls. As I mentioned in an earlier post that due to the sickness bug the children were unable to actually sell the fantastic sweets they made for the Christmas Bazaar, so the school donated £50 for the children to give to charity. The School Council narrowed the ideas down to 3 different options from the Save the Children gift list which provides

gifts to help poorer communities around the world. All the children in the classes then had to vote. The vote was unanimous and option 2 won. The School Council members then went into the office with Mrs Tucker to order the chosen gifts (mosquito nets, midwife kit, text books and a football). The children are aware of how lucky we all are and understand that there are children in the world who are less fortunate than us.



The Big Question

All our young children are inherently curious about the world around them. This week we have been looking at how things are similar or different between us. During assemblies the children were extremely enthusiastic about everything around them. They could easily list how our

hair, eyes, height and skin colours were similar or different. Moving forward from this the Big Question this week is **What similarities and differences do different cultures have?**

Please take time to discuss this further at home.

Road Safety



This week I have been in touch with the local Highway Authority. Please can I remind all parents that it is their responsibility to ensure that no one is parking on the white road markings outside the school or parking/dropping off there. The school entrance is not to be used for this. These parking restrictions are there for all the children's safety and failure to follow this not only puts your children in danger but could result in penalty points on your driving licence.



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Dates for your diary..

- 10 Feb—19 Feb Half term
- 20 Feb—back to school
- 24 Feb—FIPS Movie Night KS1
- 2 Mar—World Book Day (details to follow)
- 7 Mar—Yr2 Gym competition
- 10 Mar—FIPS meeting 1.45-2.45pm
- 13 Mar—Science Week (details to follow)
- 24 Mar—FIPS Easter Disco (details to follow)
- 27 Mar— 4-6.30pm parents consultation
- 29 Mar—6-8.30pm parents consultation
- 31 Mar—9.15am Emerald Class assembly
- 31 Mar—Last Day—Easter holidays
- 17 Apr—Easter Monday bank holiday
- 18 Apr—non-pupil day
- 19 Apr—Children back to school
- 1 May—Bank Holiday
- 26 May—Ruby Class assembly 9.15am
- 26 May—Last Day

Fantastic Learning

Over the last couple of weeks I have been lucky enough to spend more time in the classrooms. I have seen and heard some super reading. The children's reading comprehension skills have started to improve since we started regular guided reading sessions. With some of the money we won through the 'Shop for Schools' competition we have bought some high quality reading resources.

Keep
this up!



This week the Year 2 children have been doing lots of independent work and the quality and quantity of their writing has been amazing. We are not even half way through the year and I can see an excellent use of grammar, punctuation, creative ideas and improved spellings.

I'm thrilled to say that four Year 2 girls have achieved a Pen License for exceptional handwriting. I look forward to giving more of these out as the year progresses. Congratulations to

Nour, Olivia, Prisha and Orla.



The Year 1 and Foundation Stage children have also been trying to write more independently. I have seen some lovely upstroke writing linked to their topics this term. Keep working hard everyone.

Sainsburys' Vouchers

The Sainsbury's' voucher scheme has just started again. Due to your incredible generosity over the years, we have been able to acquire a huge range of resources. All the equipment the children play with at lunchtimes in the playground has come via the Sainsburys' scheme. The play equipment is used on a daily basis and so over time, some of it

breaks and we rely on this voucher scheme to replenish the stock. The more vouchers we collect the more equipment we can order. Bats, balls of all sizes, pom-poms, skipping ropes, nets and gym mats are just some of the equipment available. Please post your vouchers in the box in the foyer.

Thank you for this continued support.



Part-time job vacancies

We are currently looking for people who would be available to work as a midday assistant on an occasional basis.

Midday assistants supervise the children during the lunch break. Each assistant is allocated a class and is responsible for ensuring that all the children enjoy their lunch time break. They engage the children in outdoor games,

they also ensure the children's safety in the playground. It is a very rewarding job.

The vacancies are to cover our permanent MDAs if they are ill, so it may mean that you could be called for work at short notice. If you would like to apply for one of these positions, please speak to Mrs Tucker, who will give you an application form.

All appointments in school are made subject to a clear enhanced DBS being received and suitable references.

