

Friday 18th November 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on some recent activities and upcoming events at our school.

Firstly, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our PSHE leader, Mrs Phillips, for organising a range of fantastic activities and opportunities for Anti-Bullying Week. The week was a resounding success, and our children had the chance to engage in valuable discussions and learn essential skills to tackle bullying effectively.

I am thrilled to inform you that Children in Need Day was a tremendous triumph. Together, we managed to raise an impressive sum of £418! Your support and generosity will go a long way in making a difference to the lives of those in need. Thank you for your contributions.

Our Year 6 School Parliament members had an enlightening experience during their recent visit to Trinity Walk. They gained valuable insights into sustainability and climate change. I would like to extend my gratitude to Miss Hogan, our School Parliament lead, for organising this.

Next week, we will be celebrating Enterprise Week! As part of this exciting event, each class will be creating unique items to sell at our upcoming Christmas Fair, which is scheduled for Saturday, 25th November from 11am – 1pm. I encourage everyone to attend this delightful occasion, where we will have various stalls and activities to enjoy. Additionally, there are rumours of a surprise visit from the 'big man' himself, so we hope to see you there!

I would also like to inform you that we will be hosting an Open Evening for prospective parents on Monday, 20th November at 6pm. If you know anyone who may be looking for nursery or reception places for September 2024, kindly spread the word and encourage them to attend. This will provide them with an excellent opportunity to learn more about our school and its unique offering.

Furthermore, I would like to take a moment to express our gratitude to all parents and carers who made Mrs Newiss's final day with us so memorable. The send-off was truly heartwarming, and we hope she enjoys a well-deserved and fulfilling retirement.

Lastly, I am delighted to announce that we have appointed an excellent candidate to join our EYFS team. Miss Rataj is a qualified teacher who is no stranger to our school, as she completed her teacher training placement with us. We are confident that Miss Rataj's experience and passion will contribute significantly to our students' growth and development. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to her.

On a separate note, I kindly request that children refrain from bringing toys, including footballs, to school. We ensure that ample play equipment and engaging activities are available during break times and lunchtimes, allowing every child to enjoy their free time and develop their social skills.

Thank you again for your continued support and partnership. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We value your feedback and contributions.

Wishing you a pleasant upcoming week ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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