

NEWSLETTER 9 – 8th November 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

African Dancing – Children in Year 3 and 4 have started learning traditional African dance to support this term's topic of 'Benin'. The sessions will help the children to understand the ancient culture and its traditions.

Sports Enrichment – Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed a day of new sports activities on Monday. Pupils took part in a variety of exciting activities developing a range of skills. The 'Oddstepperz' dancing included robot and snake moves, VX tested hand and eye co-ordination with a double ended scoop and ball and the children had a cardio workout with boxing, karate and team games. Children in the younger year groups will have their sessions throughout November.

Aldi Kit for Schools – Thank you for all the stickers you have already sent in – we have completed one chart and need 104 more stickers for our second chart. Please keep sending them in.

Clubs Update – There is no Football Club Wed 13th Oct. Netball Club has now finished until after Feb half term. Hockey Club for Years 3 - 5 will be starting on Thurs 14th Nov, please collect a letter from the office.

Reminders :

- **Music Tuition** - Second half term fees are due by Mon 11th Nov.
- **Year 3 Swimming** – A contribution of £3.16 is requested each week, payable as 2 half-termly payments of £15.80.
- **Year 5 PGL** - The second payment of £27.75 was due on 4th Nov.

Please make payments online (our preferred method of payment) or send cash/cheque into school.

Dates for your Diary –

- ***Year 3 & 4 Sports Enrichment*** will be on Mon 11th Nov – children should come to school in their PE kit. Children in Mrs Mills' class will have their normal PE session on Fri 15th Nov.
- ***Y3& Y4 Benin Day*** – will be on Weds 13th Nov, please send your child in old clothes that are suitable for 'messy' art activities and an apron or an old large t-shirt or shirt.
- ***Mop up Photos*** – will be taken on **Mon 18th Nov** for all of the children that were away when photographs were taken in October.
- ***Wellbeing Workshop*** – Miss Hickman is holding a Wellbeing Workshop on Tues 26th Nov (note date change) at 2.45pm in the school Hall. All parents welcome.
- ***Reception and Y6 Flu Immunisations*** will take place in school on Fri 29th Nov. Consent forms have been sent home today – please return asap.
- ***Year 1 & 2 Nativity*** will be on Tues 10th and Wed 11th Dec at 2pm.
- ***Reception Christmas Songs*** will be on Mon 16th Dec at 9.45am.
- ***Teacher Training Day*** (school closed to children) are being held on Mon 6th Jan.

Book of the Week – Children in Year 2 have been reading 'The Wizard of Oz' by Frank L Baum. Dorothy and her little dog Toto travel on the yellow brick road, as they set off to explore the magical Land of Oz. Can they find the Wizard, defeat the Wicked Witch of the West, and return to Kansas?

Mr A Simms

Thank you for all your donations this morning!
If you have any more you want to bring in,
please bring into the school office.

Raffle tickets have come home in book bags
today! These will be drawn at our Christmas
Fayre on 29th November between 6-8pm.
If you want more tickets or want to return
unused ones please come to the office!

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