

NEWSLETTER 21– 14th February 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Indoor Athletics –On Tuesday Miss Drissell and Mrs Moore took our Athletics team to the Area Indoor Athletics competition. Children took part in a range of field and track events and came second out of the ten schools that took part, qualifying for a place in the finals on 5th March– well done!

Wear in the World – A colourful array of national and traditional dress filled the Year 1 and 2 classrooms on Wednesday. Throughout the day, children visited Germany, China and Australia tasting food, listening to traditional music and exploring languages, through art and design. Thank you to everyone for their fantastic efforts with costumes.

Parking – We have received more complaints from our neighbours about inconsiderate parking near the school. Once again, I urge parents to use Wards Lane car park if you are driving your child to or from school. There is plenty of space available and it is only a short distance from the school gates. Please respect our neighbours by not parking over driveways or on the pavement and do not park in the drop off – it is for dropping off only and causes traffic to back up when it is used for parking.

Clubs Update

- There will be no *Girls Football* on Tues 25th Feb.
- *VX Club* (a mixture of lacrosse and dodgeball) for Year 3 & 4 starts on Thurs 27th Feb
- *Country Dancing* for Year 3 & 4 starts on Mon 2nd Mar.

Please collect letters from the office to sign up for the new clubs.

Dates for your Diary –

- We will now be celebrating *World Book Day* on **TUES 10TH MARCH** (not on Thurs 5th March). Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas as our theme this year will be ‘Bedtime Stories’. The BSA will be holding a book sale after school so please can your child bring in a pre-loved book to pass on. If your child has PE on this day please ensure they wear trainers and an outfit suitable for exercise.
- There will be a *Teacher Training Day* on Fri 22nd May.

Book of the Week – Children in Year 3 and 4 are enjoying ‘Grandpa’s Great Escape’ by David Walliams. Jack’s Grandpa was a World War II flying ace but he now is sadly confused, still believing that World War II hasn’t ended and longing to re-live his past. Jack plots to rescue him from his retirement home....

Mr A Simms

Some dates for your diary!

Tuesday 10th March – WORLD BOOK DAY!
Come to school in your pyjamas and bring a book you no longer want, we will be holding a book sale after school for you to come and find some new bedtime reading!

Friday 13th March – NON UNIFORM DAY!
Come to school in your own clothes and bring in a chocolate donation!

Friday 20th March – FAMILY BINGO!
Come and play 2 games of bingo with all chocolate prizes! Hot dog and a drink included in ticket price! Look out for more details and tickets on sale after half term!

We hope you have a lovely break!

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