

Newsletter Number 6 – Friday 19th November 2021



There has been huge amounts happening at school since our last newsletter! Miss Slinn's class have been darning socks, cooking and lots of other activities as they immersed themselves in their World War Two Celebration Day. Year Two have been back to the Tudor times for their celebration day and have had a visit from a rather large dinosaur yesterday! The whole school has also participated in a celebration of Black History and all took part in African drumming, which they very much enjoyed. Thank you to Mr McDonald for organising.

Eco Project



In our last newsletter, we requested the following for a project which we are working on with an artist. As of yet, we haven't managed to collect any items. Please could we ask that families have a look for the following over the weekend, to support the children with their art work.

Bottles
Bottle tops
Bits of old toys
Flip flops

Carrier bags
Biros
Soles of shoes
Plastic packaging

Buttons
Old felt tips
Wheels from toys

If possible, we are looking for items that are blue and green. We need any items sent in to be relatively light weight and able to be glued to a surface. If you have any of these items, please bring them into school next week – thank you.



PTA

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM, it was a very positive meeting. Those of you who were in attendance will be aware that James Slootweg who has been our Chair for many years has decided to step down. He will still very much be part of the PTA and will support our new chair Hollie Rutter to ensure that the children still have lots of fantastic events to raise money for the school.

I would just like to thank James for all of his commitment and effort over the past few years, it is hugely appreciated.

LAB

Members of our LAB were in school recently gathering the views of our children with regards to their reading experiences at school. They also met with parents on the playground to gather their views around their child's reading. Thank you to all of our parents who spoke to the LAB members, your feedback was very insightful. The LAB visit to school was very successful and we are looking forward to welcoming members of the LAB back to school in the near future.

Our LAB is currently looking to recruit additional members and would like to offer an opportunity to our community to find out more about the work of the LAB. Therefore, if you are interested, please pop along on either Monday 29th November at 5pm or Thursday 2nd December at 9am to find out more.

Covid Reminders

Can we please remind you that if your child is displaying any Covid symptoms that you book a PCR test and for your child to isolate until their results are known.

If negative, please email the results to the school office and your child can return to school if feeling well. If positive, please let the school know and we can arrange remote learning if your child is well enough.

Please can we also remind you that if a member of your household is showing symptoms then the whole household must have a PCR test and isolate until a negative result is received. Any children that are isolating at home can receive home learning so please contact the school office.

Reading Rewards!

Feedback from parents about with regards to reading rewards to our LAB members, was that often families aren't aware of who achieved the reading rewards. We will be making sure that we share the class that won in KS1 for reading the most and make you aware of all of the children who were able to choose from the vending machine in KS2 moving forward. Thank you for your feedback.

Christmas

We are busily preparing for our Christmas events this year and are looking forward to celebrating Christmas with our families as we haven't been able to for a such a very long time.

Tickets will be available shortly, but please be aware due to the ongoing challenges with Covid, there may well be restricted numbers of tickets per family.



Dates for your diary:

- Monday 29th November at 5pm – LAB meeting at school
- Thursday 2nd December at 9am – LAB meeting at school
- Thursday 9th December – Nativity for Reception and Year One at 9:30am and 2pm
- Friday 10th December – ABM Christmas dinner
Christmas jumper day (non-uniform day)
Nativity for Reception and Year One
Christmas Carols and Crafts for Year Two & Three
(afternoon – time to be confirmed)
- Monday 13th December – PTA Breakfast with Santa for Reception, Year One and Two
- Thursday 16th December – Scrooge! Years Four, Five and Six at 2pm and 6pm.
- Friday 17th December – Christmas Party Day (non-uniform day) & School closes for the end of term.

Have a lovely weekend.