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Dear Parents and Carers,

Football Festival

Over the last weeks we have been fortunate to use our new school minibus to take the children on trips and to attend a range of sporting events. These have all been wonderful opportunities for our children, especially the competitions. Recently, the football team entered a competition with other schools across the City. During this event they showed themselves not only to be talented footballers, but also excellent role models who truly embraced the 'sporting' attitude. When playing a game against a Special School, they allowed the other team to fully participate, even as far as allowing them to score a goal, and this considerate, friendly approach was noted by many adults from other schools. I am always proud of our children, but never more so than when they show themselves to be truly wonderful in this way. (They also won the competition, our winning team is Elliot Avazian, George Kyle, Kyle Cross, Ben Dimery, Jake Jones 😊)



Cherry Certificate

Congratulations to Mason Newman from Washington (Year 1) class who has managed to obtain 10 cherries. He is the first child to obtain this certificate. Well done Mason 😊

Chinese New Year - Monday 8th February

All children need to come into school in red to help celebrate this, the traditional New Year colour – meaning joy and good fortune. It is the year of the Monkey.

Well done to Isabella Collings in Hawaii class who has saved up £4.40 of the 'money' she has earned in class to pay for a special mention in this newsletter. Keep up the hard work Isabella!

Olympic Athlete Visit

Olympic Athlete Antony James (a swimmer) is coming into school on Tuesday 26th January to participate in a fitness circuit with the children.

All sponsor money will need to be back in to school by Tuesday 2nd February.

Sainsbury's Active Kid Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers to help us get sports and cooking equipment. Please pass them into the box in the school office.

Robbie Burns – Themed Lunch

Robert Burns is Scotland's best-loved poet and Burns Suppers have been held in his honour for over 200 years. We celebrated on Thursday by having a themed lunch where the children had the option to taste haggis!



Lunch - Pancake Day – Tuesday 9th February – children can have pancakes for dessert.

KS2 curriculum

Science and Maths book

We have 1 maths book and 3 science books left. These are £2 each. They are study guides to help parents understand the new curriculum and will be very useful for your child.

Used Postage Stamps

Please can reception have any used postage stamps. We are collecting for Lily Charity supporting children with Mitochondrial Disease. Please leave a 5-10mm border around your stamps.

Thank you

Important Dates

29/01/16 – Class Assembly – Mrs Bailey (California)
01/02/16 – Safety Week
08/02/16 – Chinese New Year
11/02/16 – School Disco
12/02/16 – School Closed
15/02/16 – 19/02/16 – Half term, Term 3
03/03/16 – World Book Day dress up
18/03/16 – School Closed
21/03/16 – Art and Music Week performance on 24th pm.
25/03/16 – Bank Holiday
28/03/16 – Bank Holiday
29/03/16 – 08/04/16 – Half term, Term 4
11/04/16 – First Day Back
15/04/16 – Disco
02/05/16 – Bank Holiday
30/05/16 – Bank Holiday
31/05/16 – 03/06/16 – Half term, Term 4
06/06/16 – First Day Back
08/07/16 – School Closed
20/07/16 – Year 6 Leavers Prom
22/07/16 – Last Day of summer term

Cars Parking on Yellow Lines

Please could I remind parents to not park on the yellow lines outside the school gates, as this can make the road dangerous both for drivers and children walking to school.

This is especially important whilst our lollipop lady is not at work.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Exciting News!

Climbing wall coming soon
Beginning of February.



A colour version of this newsletter is available on our website.