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NEWSLETTER

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Keeping Children Hydrated

During the hot weather, we are making every effort to keep children hydrated throughout the day. However, please remember that your child should only have water in their bottle. If your child requires anything else, for medical reasons, this has to be cleared and checked with their class teacher.

A Message for Year 2 Parents

In September, when your child moves into Year 3, they will no longer be entitled to a free school dinner. If you want your child to stay school dinners it is £2.40 per day (£12.00 for the whole week, which needs to be sent in on Monday mornings in a labelled, sealed envelope). If you believe you may be eligible for free school meals, please visit www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham/

Science Day!

'On Friday we did some Science and we made a rainbow, so it was really fun! My job was to put 3 tablespoons of sugar into the blue coloured water. Also, we made a fatball each for the birds.' - Maryam (2H)

'Firstly, we made a race track with a paper clip and a magnet. Then we made a competition for who can make the tallest tower with marshmallows and dried spaghetti. Once we started, I got the hang of it. Surprisingly, it broke and we had to start again, but it kept on breaking. Finally, I gave up!' - Musa (3A)

'Firstly, we did an experiment where we used three tennis balls, which had been in the freezer and also one that had been by a hot water bottle. We went outside with the metre stick and measured how high they bounced. Later, we went to Miss Buttler's classroom and did an experiment with blue water, syrup, oil and vegi oil. It was the best Science Day ever!' - Maryam (5H)

'Mr Colling explained our first activity, which was to drop a helicopter that we had made from a height and we timed how long it took to fall. We got to work in pairs and I enjoyed working with Lilli. Furthermore, we got to stand on the table which was fun, but we had to be extremely sensible! In addition, our next activity was to try a variety of mints, such as: menthos, strong mints, soft mints, polos, glacier mints and tic-tacs. We had to scientifically discover which one was our favourite. The strong mints were really horrible.' - Ria (6C)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Colling, who organised the event!

E-Safety Week

This week, children have been learning all about staying safe online in an age appropriate manner. In today's assembly, we awarded prizes for pupils who had created some amazing 'Internet Safety' posters. I would encourage parents to discuss e-safety with their children at every opportunity because whilst the internet is an amazing platform, it can also be extremely dangerous.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Atterbury, who organised the week.

Active Fundraiser

Next week, we will be holding our annual active fundraiser. Nursery, Reception and KS2 (Years 3 to 6) will be put through their paces on Wednesday and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) will be working out on Friday. Children are invited to attend school in sportswear on this day and a sponsor form will go home on Monday of next week.

Year 2 - Litter-Picking Mission!

'On Monday, me and my friends were litter-picking. We were helped by John and Kevin. We went to the KS2 playground. We litter-picked the field, the trim-trail, the tyre-park and the butterfly-garden. I had so much fun! After that we weighed how much litter each team had collected (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ kg!).' - Nabeel (2T)

'We picked up rubbish in our playground because we need to look after our environment. I used a litter-picker to collect rubbish such as plastic.' - Maeasha (2H)

World Cup Night at CKs

'Last Thursday, I watched the World Cup! Before I watched it I did a penalty shoot-out. We also did face painting, cake making and at half time we had pizza and chips!' - Alys (2H)

'Before the match started we all went to the field and started doing penalty shoot-outs. I didn't get it in the goal, but it was fun! The winner was Little Lily. After that, we went back to watch the match.' - Millie (3B)

'When we were there, we did activities. All of us went to the field and we played football. Whoever scored got to have another go. When there was one person left, she scored and the champion was Lily!' - Jayden (4P)

WaterAid Fundraising

A few weeks ago, Edward, Dylan, Jaythra, Anya, Success and Ben organised some fundraising for WaterAid. In total they raised £12.88 and they received a lovely letter from the charity, thanking them for their help. Well done everyone!

Sports Day Reminder

Just a reminder, that next week (weather permitting) we shall be holding our Sports Day events on Thursday 12th July. Years 3 and 4 will be active from 9:15am to 10:30am, Years 5 and 6 will be in action from 10:45am to 12 noon and Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be challenging each other from 2:00pm onwards. All of the events will be taking place on the KS2 playground and the main gate will be open. Children are invited to wear sports kit in their house colours for the day. We look forward to seeing you there.

W.Simner (Head Teacher)