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NEWSLETTER

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Baby News!

For those of you who don't know, I am sure you will join with me in congratulating Mr Hemmingway on the arrival of his baby boy, Jasper! Similarly, Mrs Abley (Reception TA) is thrilled with the arrival of baby Theodore and likewise I am sure you, like me, send your best regards! Hopefully, there won't be too many sleepless nights for all concerned!

'Ditch the mobile phone.....talk to your child!'

During the Easter holidays I was reading about a school where the head teacher was encouraging parents to 'get off their phones' and 'speak to their children' on the playground at the start and end of the day. As a result of this, I have been watching parents with interest at the start and end of the day and was quite surprised at the number of parents who are totally absorbed in their phones and almost oblivious to what is going on around them. Therefore, can I encourage all parents to use the journey to and from school, as well as the time on the playground, to talk to their children and make the most of this opportunity, whilst they have it. Many thanks for your support.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime supervisor. The post will involve supervising and supporting pupils during the lunchtime break in the dining room and on the playground. The rate of pay starts at £9.49 per hour (Term Time Only). If you are interested in the post please collect an application pack from the school office and return by 12 noon Monday 22nd May.

Please note that the successful candidate will be required to undertake an Enhanced DBS Check.

Year 4 INSPIRE Workshop

'At the INSPIRE Workshop we got to have loads of fun with our parents. I really enjoyed working with my dad because we got to do lots of challenging work like division. I can't believe my dad beat me on the 66 Times Table Club. Even the parents learnt something!!! It was a great time for the parents and the children. Everybody enjoyed having their family there.' - Ella (4H)

'On Wednesday it was our INSPIRE Workshop! It was all about Maths and we had a booklet about subtraction, addition and multiplication methods. When Mr Mitchell finished talking to the parents we did a little Maths quiz and I got them all correct. Me and my mum worked together on the booklet and we had super fun! Overall, it was one of the best Inspire Workshops ever!' - Gurkirath (4M)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the family members who came along to support our children.

Cop Swap Winner!

'On 07.04.17 me and Mrs Waring went to Soho House because I was the winner of the Cop Swaps for my school. There were lots of people there and the first activity was 'Stop and Search'. I enjoyed it because you had to hide a sweet on yourself and someone else had to find it. The second activity was my favourite as we talked about DNA, also we had our fingerprints taken. Afterwards, we had a snack before we played with the friendly police dogs. Later, we dressed up in a police uniform. I really enjoyed my visit to the police station and I would love to go again!' - Blake (5P)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Waring for accompanying Blake on what sounds like an amazing experience!

School Fund

This week £30 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid, some of whom have paid for the whole half term, as this means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

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(Head Teacher)