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## NEWSLETTER

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### Maths Day!

'I made a caterpillar with the colours matching to the same colour.' - Dhian (Nursery)

'We made a snake by matching colours. We made a flower too. We worked with our friends as a team.' - Katie (Wrens)

'On Maths Day we bought food items to make a healthy meal and we worked out how much change we would get. Then we made our pretend meal. It was fun!' - Anayah (2H)

'Last Friday, in the hall, we used mega-blocks to copy the 3D shape and it was fun. We had to work as a team because only one person at a time could go and look in the box. My team was the first to finish because we used team work.' - Morgan (4P)

'On Thursday, the lower year groups had their Maths Workshop with Tom in the hall, however the upper years had theirs on Friday. We did three activities, which were full of team work, fun and joy. It was great fun for everyone.' - Ella and Milena (6C)

***I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Patterson for organising an excellent Maths Day!***

### Assembly Committee

'On Tuesday morning the Assembly Committee did an assembly about bullying without any help from the teachers. Hansen, Kavita, Grace, Ryan and the two of us (Khari and Alex-Jai) are the committee. I, Khari, talked about what to do if you see someone being bullied, or if you are being bullied yourself. Alex-Jai did the prayer, Hansen was the presenter, Kavita talked about the consequences of bullying and Ryan looked at what behaviours are unacceptable. In addition, Grace told us what bullying is. At the end of the assembly Mr Simner gave us a little treat and Mr Wingrove tried to take it from us!'

- Alex-Jai and Khari (5B)

***I must share with you how proud I was of the six children as they stood up in front of KS2 and delivered a great assembly.....well done all of you!***

## Year 2 SATs Workshop

'I would like to thank the parents and guardians who came to the KS1 Parent Workshop on Wednesday. If you were not able to attend, but would like the handouts, or have anymore questions, please come and see me.' - Mr Hemmingway

*I would like to thank Mr Hemmingway for planning and delivering a very informative and interesting workshop.*

## Visitor Code of Conduct

Following consultation with the School Council, staff and you the parents, the Visitor's Code of Conduct has been ratified by the Full Governing Body and it is now available on the school website in the 'Policies Section'. Many thanks to the parents who shared their views with us.

## Guitar Concert

'On Wednesday, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 had a guitar concert. Firstly, Year 4 played the EB Song, which I was excited to play! Next, we played the BG Song which was very loud. Finally, we played a song called Boom, Boom, Boom!' - Aiden (4M)

## Fundraising Children

Well done to Nikita, Amrit and Madison from 2T who organised a fundraiser to help homeless people.....well done girls, I am proud of you!

## Lost property

Braedon in 5B has lost his Pokemon book. It is yellow and approximately A5 size. If anyone 'spots it', can they please return it to the main office, thank you.

## Putting the Children First!

Several parents have been to see me to say how unhappy they are with the fact that there are an increasing number of family members who are smoking/vaping directly outside the school gates, which means that the children and their parents/carers have to walk through a 'cloud of smoke' as they enter or exit the school grounds. As a school we have no jurisdiction about what happens outside of the school grounds, but I would urge all family members to consider the well-being of our children and smoke/vape away from all entrances to the school. Many thanks for your support.

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(Head Teacher)