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NEWSLETTER

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Mrs Taylor

When we returned on Monday I heard a lot of cheers coming from 4B and had to investigate what the commotion was. I was told by the children that we had a new teacher in 4B called Mrs Taylor. I want to congratulate Mrs Taylor (formally Miss Buttler) on her long over-due marriage which was finally able to take place last week. I'm sure all the pupils, parents and staff will join me in Congratulating Mr and Mrs Taylor and wish them both a happy future together full of love and laughter!

Indian Celebration!

Year Four have been researching the Topic 'India' and have found out lots of interesting things and had an 'Indian Celebration Day' on the last day of half-term. I could tell Mr Ali, Mrs Nandra, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Waring really enjoyed exploring India, particularly the food tasting. Thank you to all the teachers who made this day so special for the children. We will celebrate Diwali in school next week, happy Diwali for everyone!

'I enjoyed India Day because it was fun! I got to taste Indian sweets and drink Chai-Tea, it was very tasty. I also liked all the vibrant colours!' - Logan (4A)

'We ate gulab-jamun and other types of sweets, I also drank Chai-Tea and it was amazing!' - Umar (4B)

'India Day was fun! We ate Indian sweets and drank special Chai-Tea, which was yummy. We watched a cartoon video of the Jungle Book which is set in India. We also wore brightly coloured clothes.' - Amarah-Jae (4A)

'Friday was India Day. We ate colourful Indian sweets and also had a yummy, strange tea called Chai-Tea. We also finished making bright coloured peacocks and watched a film. I didn't have to come to school in uniform, instead I wore colourful clothes and I had an amazing day!' - Ava (4B)

Children In Need Day!

Next week on Friday 13th November we will be participating in Children In Need Day. All children can wear non-uniform and if they wish to partake in dressing up they can do so, but there will be no theme. Considering current restrictions we do not want to add additional pressure on families to try and buy or create a costume. There is no pressure to but if you would like to make a donation please do so as all proceeds go to Children In

Need, which is a worthwhile cause that raises money for disadvantaged children and young people across the country.

Pyjama Collection

I am really proud of Ellie in Year 4 as she has taken it upon herself to collect new children's pyjamas for a charity that collects them and gives them out to hospitals and hospices, so that the children can feel comfortable instead of wearing hospital gowns. I have said that Ellie can collect new pyjamas in school, if anyone can contribute to the collection there is a box in the main foyer where they can be left. They must be new and must not be fleecy, aged between new born and 18 years old. The collection finishes on 30th November. Well done Ellie!

Violin Awards

Congratulations to our young violinists who took their Bronze Music Medal exam before half-term. I am very impressed with Edward (6H), Maddison (6H), Kyrah (5M), Jessica (5M), Aset (5D) and Zara (5M). You should all be really proud of all the hard work you have put in and what you have achieved, well done!

Lockdown 2

I'm sure everyone is aware that the nation is now going into another lockdown as we continue to fight this awful pandemic. I know that I am doing everything possible to keep school open and to do this we need to all work together. The measures we have put in place are there to protect us all, so I remind everyone that social distancing is crucial as is an adult wearing a face covering when coming into school. Please make sure you stand 2 metres away from a member of staff if you need to approach them.

If a child develops any Covid-19 symptoms **do not** send them into school, instead seek medical advice and get a test. If the child or anyone else in the household has a positive result please contact the school. We will seek advice from Public Health England as to the next steps we need to put in place as to whether pupils or staff (bubbles) in school need to self-isolate. We will contact you as soon as we are directed to do so and I will keep you all informed as quickly as possible.

The children and staff in school have been brilliant, they continue to inspire me as they have not let Covid-19 demoralise or hinder their enthusiasm for learning. I hear the enjoyment and see the smiling faces across school and I am proud of what they have and will continue to achieve over the coming months.

School Fund

This week £34.20 was collected in School Fund this week, which is superb! May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid. It does mean we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

