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NEWSLETTER

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Safe Parking

Many parents have expressed their concern and outrage at the irresponsible way that some parents are parking before and after school, particularly near to the KS1 and Nursery gates. One parent informed me that her child was nearly run over by a parent who unbelievably decided to mount the pavement and park their car there! As a result of this, I have been in touch with the local police and their planned actions are outlined in the letter which I sent out on Monday. Following a suggestion from a parent, we have also designed, purchased and displayed four banners around the school perimeter to remind parents about the need for safe parking. It saddens me that it is only the threat of a monetary fine which deters some parents from parking irresponsibly; it seems that these parents do not care in the slightest about the fact that their dangerous parking could injure, or even kill one of our children. In the words of a parent whom I spoke to, **'PARK AND STRIDE!'**

Choir Performance - Genting Arena!

'On Saturday the choir went to the Genting Arena to take part in the first ever children's remembrance concert. We got to wear a T-shirt which said 'Lest We Forget' on it with a poppy. In addition, we wore the different colours of a poppy, so if you looked from above it would make a poppy. There were 7,000 spectators watching the performance! We were very excited, but also it was nerve racking. Miss Harris did a great job and it will be a time that I will never forget.' - Leah (6C)

'Saturday was the best day of my life!!! We sung lots of war songs thanks to the exquisite orchestra. We took part because it has been 100 years since the end of the First World War. There were over 2,000 singers. We had to wait a long time, but trust me it was worth it! We even had our own T-shirt to keep!' - Alex (5H)

I would like to thank Miss Harris (Year 5 teacher) and Mrs Paddock (Year 3 TA) for giving up their time to take our children to this amazing event. The children performed one of the songs in today's assembly, which focused on the importance of Remembrance Day.

Year 6 - Black Country Museum

'When we arrived at the museum we met a guy who told us that the museum was not close to Great Barr and that it was the Black Country which had created all the smoke. We went into the mine and everyone was excited about it. We learned all about life in the mines and life in school. What a wonderful trip!' - Julian (6E)

Happy Diwali - Special Assembly

'Diwali is all about hoping and sharing. Diwali is also called the 'festival of light' because people light candles, they have fireworks and special food.' - Sai (2H)

'In the story there is a prince called Rama and a princess called Sita. They loved each other and were very kind. Surprisingly, there was an evil king with ten heads who stole Sita and ran away with her! Rama went outside, but he couldn't find Sita, but the animals helped him.' - Elektra (3B)

Nursery Inspire Workshops

'I played with mummy. I played with the glue sticks.' - Joycie-May (Butterflies)

'I wanted mummy to come, we played the beanbag game.' - Henry (Ladybirds)

A MASSIVE thank you to all the family members who came along to support our children.

CK's Film Night

'We had lots of fun at film night and we were treated with lots of yummy sweets. After the movie we had lots of fun dancing. I loved it!' - Bree (2H)

'At film night I ate scrumptious popcorn and I also had a delicious flavoured cola drink. After the movie finished we had a dance party and Mrs Bye tried to do the floss and the hype.' - Kimora (2H)

Sounds as if a good time was had by all!

School Fund

This week £60.50 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.

Children in Need

Next Friday (16th November) is 'Children in Need Day'. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform or a 'spotty outfit' in exchange for a minimum donation of 50p. Please note, that there is no obligation to take part in this fundraiser.

W.Simner

(Head Teacher)

