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NEWSLETTER

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Mindfulness Day!

I wanted to say a big thank you for all the support from parents with our Well-Being/ Mindfulness Day last week, plus all the donations we received for the charity MIND. We raised £268.50 in total and the children enjoyed learning strategies to help their well-being such as relaxation techniques. We have also introduced a daily mile at dinnertime when children are encouraged to walk/run for 10 minutes, this will help stimulate and motivate pupils ready for their afternoon lessons.

'Last week we dressed up in our own wonderful clothes because it was Mindfulness Day. We listened to calm, energising music plus we made creative posters. We had a great day and enjoyed ourselves.' - Amrit (4B)

'We listened to relaxing music while we made our amazing well-being posters. We had a great day dressed in our own clothes for charity.' - Jake (4M)

'We listened to relaxing music and made colourful posters for a competition. It was a fun day!' - Madison (4M)

Parents' Evening

Next week we will be holding our first set of Parents' Evenings for this academic year. We look forward to seeing you either on Tuesday between 3.30-5.00pm or Thursday 3.30-7.00pm. The Book Fayre will also be running at the same time.

Smoking in the Carpark

A reminder that the school premises are a smoke free environment that means parents shouldn't be smoking in the carpark, even in their cars.

Dropping children off

This week we had a serious incident where a parent dropped their child off for school, onto the pavement outside, without checking to make sure their child actually got into school. Luckily another parent found the distressed child and brought him in. Even if you are late make sure your child enters the school before driving away.

Footballs in the playground

We encourage pupils to bring soft balls into school to use during playtime or dinnertime, however they are not to be used before school. We have lots of adults and small children in the playground and I don't want anyone to get hurt.

Reception Applications - Sept 2020

To apply for Reception places for September 2020, parents must visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions and submit an online application by 15th January 2020 (final closing date). If you have any questions, please contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888. Please note, **all parents** need to apply, even if your child is currently in our Nursery.

School Fund

This week £19.00 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)

