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NEWSLETTER

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It's a busy time of year where there is plenty of events taking place across the school. The Office staff have asked me to remind parents that photo orders need to be returned by Friday 5th July. We have had to move the Reception Class Assembly to Thursday 4th July at 9.20am. Reports will be coming out next Friday, so keep an eye out for them, you may need to check a few bags!

School Choir!

School choir will be performing at The Symphony Hall on the 15th of July. On Monday they were taken to Ladywood Arc for a rehearsal with all the other schools across Birmingham and sang brilliantly. I want to thank Miss Harris (Y5) and Mrs Paddock for arranging the day out as it was a truly memorable experience for the children.

'On Monday the choir went to the Ladywood Arc to practise singing for the Symphony Hall Concert. When we got there we sang three songs. Afterwards we had lunch and sang the rest of the songs. Ladywood Arc is beautiful because every window is stained glass. I had a great time but now my throat hurts because I sang so much.' - Millie-May (6C)

'On Monday we went to Ladywood Arc. We went singing and had to learn actions for us to perform in a few weeks. We did six songs: When You Wish Upon A Star, Faith, Waterloo, We Are The Champions and more. We are going to go to Symphony Hall, we can't wait for the concert!' - Alex (5H)

Y2 Trip!

Last Friday Year 2 classes went on a trip to Tamworth Castle. They all came back with big smiles and lots of exciting stories to share (including the teachers). Thank you to all the staff that went (past and present) to make sure the children had a wonderful time.

'On Friday I went on a trip to Tamworth Castle. We saw a lady and whenever the lady came into the room the boys bowed and the girls curtsied. Sai wore armour and it was funny. It was fantastic trip!' - Hebe (2H)

'On Friday we went on a school trip to Tamworth Castle. When we got on the bus my mummy was there to wave at us. It was fun when we were there. We ate our lunch in the Great Hall. We also got dressed up as pretend knights. We met a servant and she let us lay the table, it was fun!' - Harry (2H)

'At Tamworth Castle we went into the spooky Great Hall where there were skulls. We saw a letter that said that there is a ghost that haunts the castle called the White Lady!' - Lucy (2T)

'We went on a school trip to Tamworth Castle. We had lots of fun learning about new things, including about all the old people like knights with swords.' - Logan (2T)

School Council meet Governors

On Tuesday School Council members got to meet and interrogate the School Governors about what they do to help the school.

'I sat in the School Council meeting with other Governors whilst the children asked us questions. Each child behaved and acted remarkably well, I'm very pleased with every one of them as they did Calshot proud. I've promised them biscuits next time!' - Miss Joyce (Staff Governor)

'On Tuesday the School Council got to meet the brilliant Governors and asked them some questions. Every child had a question to ask, once the questions finished we started asking our own questions e.g. what is your favourite biscuit? We all enjoyed meeting the Governors.' - Joshdeep (5B)

'We asked the Governors important questions, such as what was your dream job as a child? They all said they wanted to work with children and help them grow' - Jack (6C)

Guitar Concert

This week was the guitar concert arranged by the Music Tutors from Music Services. It's a lovely opportunity for the pupils to demonstrate what they have learnt playing guitars and violins.

'On Wednesday was our guitar concert, it was fantastic, its fun because I know all the strings. The violins were outstanding too.' - Hasham (4M)

'When we entered the hall we had to sit down and get our guitars out ready for it to be tuned. The first song we did was 'We Will Rock You', my favourite song was 'Samber-Time'. After that we watched Year Five and Six play their guitars, they are really good as they have practised for years.' - Deanna (4P)

Butterflies!

Each year Mr Colling arranges all the classes across the school to have some caterpillars to watch grow and change into butterflies as part of the Science Curriculum. The children take great joy in watching each day the small changes before they are then released into the Butterfly Garden.

'On Wednesday we released two butterflies. We waited ages for them to fly off a small branch. We had to go in and return later, finally they flew off into the sky.' - Omarion (3B)

'Firstly we saw red inside the glass box where the chrysalis were, I thought it was blood but it wasn't it was red wing dye. When the butterflies came out they had beautiful wings with black, white and orange spots on them. We had to put them in a bush as they didn't want to fly away as their wings were still wet. When I came out for lunch they had gone' - Madison (3B)

School Fayre!

Another reminder that the Fayre is on **Saturday 6th July between 12-4pm** and promises to be a great family day out. If you want to book a car boot or set up a stall please ring the main school office.

Who Inspires You?

We are asking the children to dress up as someone who inspires them on Friday 5th July. It could be a celebrity, footballer, politician (unlikely), singer or even a teacher! To take part please bring in an unopened bottle into school which will be used on the bottle tombola at the Summer Fayre.

Sports Day

I wanted to let parents know the times for Sports Day as I know how much the children enjoy all the support that you bring. Sports Day will be on Thursday 11th July in the KS2 playground. **Years 3 and 4 will be between 9:15-10:30 a.m., Years 5 and 6 between 10:45-12:00 noon and Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 from 2:00 p.m.**

School Fund

This week £16.90 was collected in School Fund. 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.

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