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Autumn Term - Newsletter 6

Friday 13th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Incorrect Date - There was an incorrect date in last week's newsletter. This half term finishes on Friday 20th October not the 13th - apologies!

Mental Health Day - The children looked very colourful in their yellow accessories on Tuesday when we took part in #HelloYellow for World Mental Health Day to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health. We raised over £100 for Young Minds, a children and young people's mental health charity. I was also very proud of our choir who performed at the Arts Centre on the day with the MLT choir. In addition to the MLT song they also sang a beautiful song that they had written with David Powell at a songwriting workshop earlier in the term.

The Edge - The week started with an inspirational talk from Mr David from Colfox who led our assembly all about this term's PixlEdge attribute, Raj Resilience. The children listened well, suggested lots of ways that they can be resilient and gave examples of things they are going to work hard at and persevere with this year. Mr David has also challenged every member of staff to choose an area which they are also going to show resilience with!

Bronze Sports Ambassadors - What a wonderful time our Year 5 and 6 Sports Ambassadors had at the Leadership Academy on Wednesday. They have learnt lots of practical games to use with the children at school and have come up with a fantastic action plan that they would like to implement this year. Watch this space!

Parent Consultations - Thank you to everyone who attended the consultations this week. It was lovely to see so many smiley faces around the school and to celebrate the achievements of your children with you. Don't forget that if you require an additional meeting without your child this is also possible; please speak to the classteacher.

After School Clubs - Next half term we will be continuing with Drama, Music Tuition and Football clubs. Archery will be finishing next week, along with Puppet club and the last Basketball session will be on Monday 6th November.

Next half term we will be offering Tri-golf club on a Wednesday and Running club on a Monday. Please see separate letter about these two clubs.



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Friends' Pub Quiz - This will be taking place on Thursday 19th October, 7pm, in the Three Horseshoes Pub. Tickets are available from the school office so please pop in and buy yours. Not only will it be a fun night but you will also be supporting the school.

Parent Governor Vacancy - We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Local Governing Body. If you think you would be interested, or you just want to find out more, please let the office know.

Good Work Assembly - Thank you to Olly and Amelia for leading our good Work Assembly so well. It was lovely to see so many parents and friends in school.

The Sails showed their beautiful pictures of blue teddy bears. Some of them had even thought of names for their teddies!

The Boats told us about the features of non-fiction books and some of the amazing facts they had found out.

Class 3 played a fantastic range of percussion instruments. Callum showed them when to play by bouncing a ball and Charlie jumped in hoops to tell different groups when it was their turn. Class 4 told us some fascinating facts about day and night.

We celebrated Frankie's achievements in gymnastics. Ruben and Daisy showed us the sweatshirts they had for Beavers. Well done everyone!

Half Term and Inset Day - School ends on Friday 20th October for half term. Please note that Monday 30th October is a non-pupil day so the first day back after half term will be Tuesday 31st October.

Tree - During the half term the tree overhanging the corner of the front playground will be felled and some of the wood will be recycled for seating at our Forest School site. However, there will be some logs left over so if you would like some, for a donation, please let the office know.

Finally... I attended the Sir John Colfox Academy Sports Presentation Evening last week and was very proud to see so many past pupils celebrated for their sporting successes over 2016-17. A huge well done to Harley Brook, Sam Devecsery, Jude Wright, Lea Devecsery, James Clatworthy, Daniel Van Zyl, Fleur Handyside, Zaki Abdelaal, Harriet Rice and Finn Hindson.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Claire Staple, Headteacher

