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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

### This Week's News ...

#### Aldi's Get Set to Eat Fresh Campaign

Fantastic news - we have filled the third chart and sent it off to enter the draw for £20,000 and hopefully will win a sports kit too. THANK YOU. We are now on our 4th chart so 'keep collecting'. The closing date for collecting stickers is 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

#### Cross Country

Cross Country went ahead on Tuesday at OWS and all runners performed brilliantly, some coming in the top 4 and many beating their own Personal Best (PB).

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October is Key Stage 1 Cross Country at OWS and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October is Key Stage 1 Cross Country at Idsall. There will be a letter for Year 1 and Year 2 today.

#### Netball Tournament

Our Year 6 team played well and went through to the quarter finals where they drew and then lost in extra time. Well played Year 6. Our Year 5 team really started to work together as a team but were knocked out so played friendly matches for the last hour.

#### Forthcoming news ...

#### Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. To make an appointment please call in to school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 8.30 or phone through to the office after 8.30 on Wednesday.

#### Pioneer Information Evening for Year 5 parents

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00 pm- there will be an Information Evening for parents of Year 5 children. This will be a chance to find out more about where the children stay, the type of activities they do and what clothing and equipment they will need. **Please make sure you have returned the form from the letter sent out last week.**

#### Running Club

Running Club was cancelled today but will resume next week. Please make sure you have seen the letter about home time arrangements. Key Stage 2 can be picked up outside but Key Stage 1 children need to come in to the hall and get signed out by the leaders.



### Reading Workshop for Parents

Thank you to all parents who attended these workshops. The feedback was that they were really useful. The slides will be on the website next week.

### Walking Bus

Mrs Bev Buckley has offered to start the 'Walking Bus' up again from Wenlock Rise provided we have enough interest. Please see the letter about this.

### PTA news

**Hallowe'en Disco** - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm for Year 1 to Year 6. Reception children can attend the disco from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. Your child will have received a letter about this. There is also a letter today about the Pumpkin Competition that will run around the disco. Please join in if you can.

**Dates for the diary - Christmas Fayre** - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Children can bring bottles for the fayre on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November for house points. They can bring filled jam jars on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November in exchange for own clothes day. Please do not put unwrapped sweets in the jars. Then on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November they can bring plants and cakes ready for the Christmas Fayre that evening.

### PTA School Lottery

Don't forget to sign up for the school lottery. It is only £1 a ticket and the winnings are averaging about £18 per week. This week's winner was Suzanne Anderson. We have had a 25% increase in ticket sales this last week. Thank you and well done.

### Sculptures made from Plastic Bottles - Workshop Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October

The Rep Theatre are going to provide a workshop for Year 4 linked to Peter Pan in January. We need clean plastic bottles (not milk bottles). Keep sending them in. Please send Year 4 pupils in with an old shirt on Monday so they don't get glue or paint on their clothes.

### School Photographs

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October all children in school and Nursery will have individual and sibling photographs taken.

For children with pre-school siblings, photos will be on the Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Please book an appointment at the office. Photographs will start at 8.30 a.m. Also, Nursery children not in school on Tuesday or Wednesday need to make an appointment if required.

There is no obligation to purchase photographs, but I'm sure you will appreciate the effort Dave Liddle is taking.

### Stepping Out Training for Year 3

Year 3 Stepping Out Road Safety Training will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you for the offers of help. If you offered to help on 14<sup>th</sup> we would really appreciate your help.

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October - own clothes and cakes!

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October we are going to have an own clothes day and cake sale. The money raised will be used to purchase playground equipment for lunch times. These items tend to get lost over the year and we need to keep replacing so the children have things to play with.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October is a PD day.



### Ofsted Inspection

We are expecting an Ofsted Inspection this year. As you know Ofsted like to gather parents' views about schools. They have a web-based survey called Parentview. Can I please encourage you to go onto this survey and fill it in. The more parents that have told Ofsted their views - the better. Needless to say, if you have any negative thoughts or concerns, I would far prefer us to sort any issues out as a school. I am available at the beginning and end of most days for you to voice any concerns. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

### Flu Immunisations for Years R - 6 - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Your child's annual flu immunisation will take place in school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please can you complete the Consent Form to indicate if you give permission or do not consent.

For those children in year 5, this will obviously be 2 days before their residential. Whilst the vaccine cannot cause flu, some children may develop a runny nose - please see leaflet for full details.

Yours sincerely

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