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# NEWSLETTER

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*Dear Parents/Carers,*

Please look out for our annual questionnaire in your child's bag today. There is a questionnaire for each child. Please take a few minutes to complete this; it is important that I know your views. If you feel there is anything we can improve upon, please write on the back of the questionnaire, as this will feed in to next year's School Improvement Plan. Please name your questionnaire if your child has not already done so; this will enable me to answer any queries and address any issues that you may have. Please return the form as soon as possible or by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July at the very latest.

Thank you to the PTA for funding the Road To Rio workshops on Monday. The children had a great time learning a dance from the country they were representing.

Thank you to everyone who came to support our Sports Day yesterday. As a result of our annual questionnaires last year we changed the format to add a competitive element. When responding to your questionnaires this year please let us know what you thought of the new format. Thank you to Mrs Afford, Mr Williams and all the teachers for their hard work in putting this event together.

Next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July there will be an Open Morning. This is from 8.30am-9.15am and will give Parents/Carers the opportunity to look at all the children's work around the school and meet the teacher that your child will be having next year. I look forward to seeing lots of you there.

*Miss Lisa Walker*

***Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Changes"***

***Our thought for this week is***

***"When I write down what I think and feel, I learn about myself"***

***Congratulations*** to Dylan Kelleher and Oscar Clark who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.

***Congratulations*** to Sophie McNicholas and Maya Kozak who successfully achieved their 200metre Swimming certificates. ***Congratulations*** to Alex McNicholas who successfully achieved his 100metre Swimming certificate and *Carmen Jemiolo who successfully achieved her 50metres swimming certificate.*

***Congratulations*** to *Ishan Chag and Alp Yaman* who obtained a *Certific te de M rite* for their excellent work in French.

***Congratulations*** to Gaby Kozak for obtaining his Grade 4 in Water Skills certificate.

### YEAR 3

There will be a Year 3 African Drumming class assembly on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.05am. This will be a chance for the children to show you the skills they have learnt. All Year 3 Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

### YEARS 5 AND 6

The final Bronze Ambassadors Training session will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

### YEAR 5

DT Reminder: Please could children bring to school a small box or shoe box for their DT project this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Details are in their planners. Thank You

### STRIKE ACTION

You may have heard in the press that the NUT (National Union of Teachers) has called its members to strike on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. This is in response to funding cuts and changes in education. As you may be aware under strike rules teachers do not have to inform their employer if they are striking. However, I have been informed on this occasion that two of my teachers will be striking. This means that on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July there will be no school for **year 2** and **year 4** as under the strike rules I am unable to cover a class or a teachers duties in their absence. **All other classes will be in as normal**. Apologies for the inconvenience this will cause.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Mrs Swinburne will be organising the Library ready for next year all day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. If any parents are able to come in and help on that day it would be very much appreciated. Please can you make sure that your child returns their library book by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Thank You.

### MOBILE PHONES

Please could we ask you not to use your mobile phones in or around the school premises as it is not always appropriate for children to hear your conversations. Thank You.

### KS2 PRODUCTION - "PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN"

Please return your ticket requests as soon as possible and send your costumes in by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July for the dress rehearsal *please ensure that each item is labelled with their name and that they are in a labelled carrier bag too.*

### PTA NEWS

#### *Raffle Tickets*

- Please continue to sell as many raffle tickets as you can to family, friends, colleagues, neighbours! The top prizes are an ipad mini, a 1 night break for two at a luxurious penthouse in Chelsea Bridge and a free Spa Day for two at Sopwell House with a 3 course lunch.
- *Please check that your child does not still have theirs in their school bag.*
- *There will be a prize for the class that sells the most raffle tickets!*
- More tickets are available in the office. (If you have any unsold tickets, please return these to the office.)
- *Winning tickets will be drawn at the Summer Fair on 16<sup>th</sup> July.*

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Next term Year 3 will be going swimming on Tuesday afternoons. Please look out for the letter that will be coming home.