



Newsletter

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Important Dates

- Fri 6th Oct—Year 3 Superhero Art Day
- W/b 16th Oct—Parent consultations
- Fri 20th Oct—Last Day of Half Term
- Mon 30th Oct—School Closed to children—Teacher day
- Tue 31st Oct—Children return to school.



Online Safety

Children have greater access to more and more information online and in order to keep them safe parents need to understand the risks and how to manage them. Parent Zone is a great free resource full of advice and up to date information about keeping children safe online. Visit www.parentzone.org.uk and sign up for free newsletters and updates to allow your children to use the internet safely.

Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for the Macmillan coffee morning – it was a great opportunity to sit down and talk to parents and thanks must go to Mrs Wain for her hard work in organising the event. We raised a very impressive £156 for this deserving charity.



Last week we hosted the first of the new celebration assemblies, it was great to see that so many parents were able to join us to celebrate the really positive behaviour that we see every day in school. Hopefully by the end of the year we will be seeing a lot of the green 'outstanding behaviour' bands around school.

Unfortunately we have been having some difficulties in the playground with items brought in from home. Yesterday there was an incident when a fidget spinner flew off a child's finger and cut another child next to the eye. We have also had a number of children bringing in homemade 'Slime', this could contain ingredients which cause allergic reactions in some children and we have had to try to remove it from people's hair and clothing. We are therefore asking children not to bring in any items from home unless they have been requested by the class teacher. This includes toys or items brought in to use during wet play. As a school we will be investing in games and equipment to ensure that children have enough to occupy them at breaktimes.

As you know we use the system of Class Dojo to award children with house points and to let parents know about these. Recently some children have used Class Dojo to try to contact their teacher and obviously this is not appropriate and teachers cannot respond to these messages. Please remember that if you have a question for your child's teacher or any information that needs to be provided to the school eg medical needs this should still be directed through the school office and a teacher will call you if necessary. The class Dojo system is for you to respond to the messages from teachers or to make comments rather than to communicate concerns. Teachers have also been receiving messages quite late at night and on weekends but please be aware that they will not respond to these until the next working day.

Thank you for your ongoing support—Mrs A Arnold—Interim Headteacher