

NEWSLETTER 31 – 16th May 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Comenius Project – Last week I visited Istanbul with Miss Mason and Mr Fountain as part of the European Life Long Learning Comenius project that we have been involved in during the last 2 years. As part of the visit we presented an animated film about being resilient and making the best of our potential made by our Year 5 pupils; our film was voted in second place by the other schools from Belgium, Poland, Turkey and Sweden. We also spent time in the school looking at how the curriculum is taught and visited local cultural sites. Our Turkish hosts gave us a very warm welcome.

Walk to School Week – In preparation for next week's national 'Walk to School Week' we have surveyed our children to see how they travel to school. We would love to see an increase in the number of families who live in the village walking to school next week and in the future. We are currently investigating the idea of a 'walking bus' to support the walk to school initiative.

Parking Considerately – We have received a complaint from the residents of Westhome Court. An ambulance was unable to gain access to one of the homes due to careless parking by parents collecting children from school. Please use the public car parks if you need to drive to school.

Sunny Weather – While we are enjoying the good weather please apply sun cream before school and make sure your child brings a hat and water bottle.

App of the Week - Mrs Greygoose's class have been creating virtual worlds in the 'Toca Builders' app this week. Join your new builder friends on an island far away and create a whole new world with blocks. Jump, walk, roll and rotate the builders to use their unique skills, and they will help to build whatever you can imagine! Find out more at: <http://tocaboca.com/game/toca-builders/>.

Clubs Update – Last after school Forresters for this school year is on 21st May

Date for your Diary –

- Teacher Training Day – Friday 23rd May.
- Sports Day – Friday 4th July. Reception and KS1 in the morning; KS2 in the afternoon.
- Parents Evening – Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th July.
- Year 6 Leavers Service – Friday 18th July at 9.30am.

Book of the Week – Year 1 and 2 pupils have been reading the tales of Beatrix Potter - and thoroughly enjoying them! They have been following the adventures of naughty Peter Rabbit, daft Jemima Puddle-duck and busy Mrs Tiggy-Winkle.

Mr A Simms

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Sponsored Run Today

The year 6's and remaining year 5's have completed their run today following SATS week so please send in sponsor money as soon as possible so that we can get a total out to you as soon as possible.

Bags 2 School

The bags were all collected today and we will receive a cheque back from the company in the near future. Thank you for all of your donations.

Funmats

For those of you that placed orders, this has now been sent away and we can expect them back in due course. We will let you know of the exact delivery date as soon as we have it.

Summer Fayre

We are well into the planning phase of this year's fayre so are you down to help us? If not what can you do to assist?

This is an event which raises funds to spend on your children and we can't do it without you. Can you run a stall? Have a group of friends that will help you to man it for the evening so that you can all enjoy the fayre?

Give us a ring and let us know.

Thank you

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