

NEWSLETTER 33 – 7th June 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Phileas Fogg Explorer Day - Pupils in year 1 and 2 came to school ready for adventure on Wednesday, travelling to three continents without even leaving the front door! A variety of food tasting activities, map work and fact finding about some of the countries visited by Jules Verne's character Phileas Fogg were part of the experience as they re-lived the famous English gentleman's journey.

Sports News –

- **Mini Tennis** - On Tuesday our budding tennis players took part in a mini tennis competition. The Year 5 & 6 team came 2nd, all children involved enjoyed the experience.
- **Boys Football** - On Wednesday our Year 5 & 6 Boys Football played a match against St Nicholas Primary School. Our team won a resounding victory by 4 goals to 0. We are now waiting for a call from the England Manager! Well done to all our players.
- **Kwik Cricket** - On Thursday we participated in a Kwik Cricket competition against local schools at Ragley Hall. Our team played well and came 3rd – thank you to Mr Simpson for coaching the team.

Safety – Some parents and carers are still parking in the drop-off area. This is obstructing safe access to school and causing traffic to back up in Bramley Way. The drop off area is for dropping off only – **do not use it for parking**. There is ample space in the Wards Lane car park for parents to park and then walk children safely into school. Disabled bays are available for those drivers with a Blue Badge.

Class Photographs – Photograph proofs were given out before half term, full size photographs are available to view in the office. Please send orders in by Mon 10th June.

PGL 2020- Letters have been sent out inviting current Year 4 children to PGL in 2020. Please pay the deposit on our online payment system or by cash/cheque in the office.

Dates for your Diary:

- **Year 3 Swimming** has now finished, children will have PE lessons so please continue to send your child into school in their PE kit.
- **Years 1 & 2** will be having a sport enrichment session on Weds 12th June, please send your child into school in their PE kit.
- **Sports Day** will be on TUESDAY 25th JUNE (KS2 in the morning and Rec & KS1 in the afternoon). The reserve date for bad weather remains Mon 1st July.
- **Parents Evenings** to discuss the end of year reports will be held on Weds 10th and Thurs 11th July.
- The **Year 6 Pantomime** will be on Tues 16th July at 2pm.
- The **Year 6 Leavers Service** will be held on Fri 19th July at 9.30am

Book of the Week – Children in Year 1 and 2 have been reading Jules Verne's 'Around the World in 80 Days' adapted by Jane Bingham. When Phileas Fogg read in his newspaper that it was possible to travel around the world in only 80 days, his friend said it could not be done. So Phileas set out to prove them wrong!

Mr A Simms

Non Uniform Day for a donation of a bottle!!

We are having a Non Uniform Day on **Friday 21st June**. Children can come to school in their own clothes for a donation of a bottle! This could be wine, smellies, or a bottle of your choice. All will be used as prizes at our Summer Fair! (Alternative suggested donation of £1)

*Do you want to sponsor a stall at our Summer Fair on Friday 12th July? Its **£25** a stall and gives you the opportunity to promote your business to parents.*

Please leave your details with the office and we will be in touch!

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