



NEWSLETTER 11

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Goulder

Dear Parents,

Despite the freak weather last week, we managed to get outdoors and have our usual brain breaks and our new football clubs outside were a great success. Andy Thompson, from Brackley Town Football Club enjoyed his first week and spotted some good potential in our players.

BLUE BUTTERFLY TALK

PCSO Kev gave a talk last week to each class. He spoke about 'butterflies' in our tummies which can either be due to excitement or something causing us to feel worried or scared. His message to the children was about keeping themselves safe out of school and reporting to an adult when they feel unsafe. All staff were in the talks and now wear a blue butterfly badge as a reminder that we are here to listen. Kev will be returning to talk about road safety. I did however, speak about the need to look before crossing the road at the bottom of our car park. An older pupil was very nearly knocked down by a car last week in this very place. Safety is of paramount importance to us so can I please urge you to talk with your child about how to cross roads safely, how to keep away from the edge of the curb and to keep looking and listening as they cross, whether with an adult or not. Thank you for your support with this.

FORTHCOMING MEETING REMINDER

Parents and pupils of children who will be in Years 5 and 6 in September 2020 are invited to attend a meeting on Friday January 24th at 3:15 in Maple class. This is to find out about the next Residential trip planned for October 2020. If you are unable to attend, the information will come home. We need a decision on numbers by February as we have to make a commitment to secure a booking.

Christingle service

Our collection for The Children's Society raised a total of £203.25.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CHILD CARE

We will be hosting a Holiday Play Scheme again this year, running for two weeks in August. Details will follow shortly.

Be Ready

As you are aware we have three new school rules. Being ready includes having the right equipment to do whatever is needed in school. We are currently reminding all children to wear outdoor PE kit rather than their school sweatshirt or fleece they wear inside the classroom. Not having correct PE kit at secondary school can have serious consequences so we aim to develop independence and responsibility whilst they are with us. This also includes having an art shirt/overall to cover clothing when they have art lessons. We ask that you provide an old shirt which can stay in PE bags and come home for a wash along with PE kits at half term.

Celebration Assembly Friday January 24th

All parents and siblings are welcome to join us on Friday at 9:00am in the school hall.

	Values	Achievement
Year R	Henry	Jennifer
Year 1/2	Lewis	India
Year 3/4	Katie	Joe
Year 5/6	Callum	Iona

We have another busy week with Digital Leaders visiting the BETT Show in London on Thursday and preparations for our forthcoming Gymnastics Festival.

Have a good week.

Kind regards – Helen Goulder