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NEWSLETTER - Autumn 2 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back everyone!

As I have previously mentioned, I no longer provide a weekly newsletter as the school PING system informs parents of up and coming dates and is faster and more efficient communication. However, every now and then I would like to send a newsletter out, because I like to reach out to parents/carers and share what we are doing in school. We have had a fabulous start to this busy half term.

Children

The children are working hard with their Poetry Performances in Key Stage 2; the Year 6 children have been acknowledging that it is Parliament Week which falls in line with the COP 26; Year 4 shared their Rejoice with parents and the Mini Vinnies have been elected and had their first meeting. They are involved in organising our Diabetes awareness day on 12th November, which is extra special this year as it celebrates 100yrs since the discovery of insulin.

Councils

The councils' meetings have begun with the Eco Council meeting on Wednesday to discuss the results of our recent environmental review, focusing on areas such as, Water use, Energy, Transport, Healthy Living and Litter to name a few. They will feedback in their termly newsletter. In the meantime they have asked that I put this following message on my newsletter.

'Please remember to take good care of your pets tonight and over the weekend as it is Bonfire Night and there will be many loud bangs which will frighten them.' Year 4 pupil.

Launching the Home Reading Books

In this afternoon's assembly, all the children learnt about the new Home Reading books. They understand that in response to their honest feedback from the Reading Questionnaires, we have purchased a new Home reading scheme and that they'll be given these books to take home and read from Monday next week. Thanks to discussions with our fantastic Prefects, our READING AMBASSADORS were born. These children are in charge of keeping the reading boxes tidy and in order.

Our first week of Autumn 2 has ended colourfully, as we have enjoyed our Bonkers Bonfire Bonanza day where children have come to school dress in their PJs or dressed as a firework, having fun and breaking some rules! Altogether we have raised £574 for school fund. We will share with you, what this money will be spent on, so look out for that PING in the coming weeks.

Thank you as always for your continuing support.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER, THE 5th NOVEMBER!

Have a 'sparkly' and safe weekend everyone.

Miss Daley
Headteacher