



**Newsletter - Date of Issue 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**Dates for your Diary**

Event	Date
Police Visit (Year 1)	12 <sup>th</sup> October 1.45pm – 2.45pm
Parent's Open Afternoon (Mrs Forman's class only)	12 <sup>th</sup> October 2.00pm – 3.15pm
Parents' Open Afternoon (Year 3 only)	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2.00pm – 3.15pm
Non-Uniform day	16 <sup>th</sup> October
Neithrop Library Visit (Year 1)	16 <sup>th</sup> October 9.30am – 11.30am (Miss Morgan's Class). 12.45pm – 2.30pm (Miss Thompson & Miss Craig's Class)
Open Morning	20 <sup>th</sup> October – 9.00am – 12.00pm
Individual school photo	21 <sup>st</sup> October (All day)
Tag Rugby Festival at Banbury RFC	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 10am - 2pm
Halloween Disco	22 <sup>nd</sup> October EY's and KS1 = 5pm–6pm - KS2 = 6.15pm – 7.15pm
Inter-house Event	23 <sup>rd</sup> October – 1.15pm – 3.15pm
Last Day of term	23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Reading afternoon (Year 2)	9 <sup>th</sup> November
Parents evening	10 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Parents evening	11 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm – 7.00pm

**Fun Reading Day**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October, Neil Griffiths (comedian and book lover) entertained the staff, children and parents. The children and parents who attended the event really enjoyed the reading day. We would like to thank everyone who was able to attend this event.



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## Black History Month

Black History Month began with a bang last week, when a special visitor came to school so that children could experience African drumming. Richard, who is from West Africa, involved the children in African storytelling, songs and responding to rhythms on the drums. Children from Nursery up to Year 6 really enjoyed their workshops, as they also learned more about the instruments and African culture.

Kieran from year 4, said, "I really enjoyed it and it was awesome."

Brandon from Year 3 said, "It was fun when we were singing and counting the beats."

Sana from Year 3 said, "I thought the African drumming was really good, and really loud!"



## Gymnastics

This term Miss Stuart's class have been doing Gymnastics in PE. We have been learning all types of rolls and have been practising our cartwheels. Danny and Ahad were brilliant at completing cartwheels.



## Clubs

The last sessions of Football club and Athletics club will be Thursday 15th October. We will be introducing two new clubs after half term. Please note that all other clubs will finish for half term by Monday 19th October. Clubs will resume again on Wednesday 4th November.

## Dinner Money

Dinner money must be paid **in advance** of meals being taken. If your child has forgotten their lunch box then a call will be made home to request that the lunch box is brought into school. If contact has not been made a lunch will then be provided and funds will then be requested to be paid at the end of the school day. If you require meals for the whole week it is advisable that you pay for the full week in advance on a Monday morning.

## Parent Teacher Association

We currently have spaces on our PTA, If you wish to join this group please speak to Mr Baldwin in Reception class. Thank you