



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy few weeks for the children and staff. Last week, we had a great start to our fundraising for the year with so many children dressing up brightly for our fundraising for CAFOD. The children all heard in assembly about the wonderful work that CAFOD do. The £180 that was collected on the day will go directly to CAFOD in order to help those children who are less fortunate than us. Thank you for your contributions.

BRIGHTEN UP

The weather has begun to change and the children will need to have an **outdoor PE kit** in school from now on. All children will need a **plain navy tracksuit**, no hooded jumpers or logos allowed. Often, the pupils will stay in their PE kit for either breaktime or lunchtime, depending on the timing of their PE lesson. All classes from Year 1 upwards will be having two PE lessons each week and they will need to have access to a full PE kit, indoor and outdoor PE kits, in school from Monday to Friday.

A number of children are bringing in unhealthy snacks in their packed lunches. Please remember to provide a healthy packed lunch rather than adding crisps or biscuits at lunchtime. Water is the only drink allowed. Please leave any juices or flavoured drinks at home. Thank you.

Year 4 have now completed their visits to the AHOY centre. All of the children who attended both days, will receive their Level 1 Sailing certificate and they will be able to attend the AHOY Centre on a Saturday as Shipmates. It really is a highlight of Year 4 as they learn new skills, resilience and a belief in themselves. They have had a great deal of fun on the River Thames and they are looking forward to further adventures this year.



Today, the children have had the NSPCC visit us in school. They have heard some very important messages in their assemblies and workshops. Please do talk to your children about what they have heard.

I have seen some fabulous work from your children this week. It is always a privilege to send a positive note home or give out a Headteacher's Award.

Please remember that next **Friday 18th October**, the **school is closed to pupils**. The staff have a day of training. Please use the opportunity to spend time with your child, sharing a reading book or getting out and visiting a landmark or area in our wonderful city.

Thank you for your continued support

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