



Newsletter: 6th October 2023

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting our Macmillan coffee morning last week – we raised an incredible £978.40 which we have sent off so the money can be put to good work straight away.

Our intrepid Cross Country team have been out competing again – with another set of fantastic results. Both the girls and boys teams were placed 1st – this is a flying start to the season. Thank you as always to those families who go to cheer the team along whatever the weather. Year 3 and 4 were part of a Judo Assembly this week to give them a taster of one of our after school clubs for next half term.

Ms Stowbridge was out updating her First Aid knowledge this week and Mrs Marsh has been out looking at exciting ways to develop our writing in the Early Years – every day is a learning day even for the adults.

Our whole school attendance is currently **97.28%** which is right on target. Well done to all those families who are in school each day and on time. Please ensure that all children are in class by 8:55am. We understand that children do get ill and September has seen plenty of bug and germs flying round and there are times children need to be off, if you need help and support around attendance please contact Mrs Pyper in the first instance. We'll share individual attendance rates at parents evening next week.

The whole community have brightened up the harvest this morning and they all look amazing! We gathered together to celebrate the harvest gifts and think about the work of CAFOD – and how we can support our brothers and sisters from across the world who are most in need. Thank you to everyone who has been able to contribute to this work. We ended our time of prayer together by praying: **Loving God, Your Son was the greatest gift ever for the world. Help us to remember all that He taught us about loving our brothers and sisters, wherever they live in your world. Amen.**

Y6 children have been to the Royal Court Theatre today to watch a play called 'Reckless' which tackled the issue of Hate Crime- specifically Racism, they will share some of this learning with the other children in school later in the term. We have also had the travelling science workshops going on in school today for Years 1,2,4 and 5. They all looked enthralled and I'm sure they'll share their learning with you.

Tuesday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. We will be marking this in school by learning some new or reminding ourselves of mindfulness techniques to help keep us calm and relaxed. Coming together for a cuppa & a chat can have a positive impact on wellbeing. We'll also be celebrating World Mental Health day Tea & Talk event in the dining room – you're all invited to take some time out to sit and chat before rushing off to start your day! Don't worry it's not a fundraiser or you won't be signed up to anything either! Our dining room will be open on Tuesday morning 8:45am

Parents evenings take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, you should have been able to make an appointment using the school cloud booking system. If you have opted for an online meeting please make sure you've tested your connection before your appointment time.

Thank you for the support you continue to give all we do in school. Have a great weekend what ever you get up to.

Mr Delaney
Head Teacher