



Newsletter: 13th October 2023

It's a beautiful sunny day now I've sat down to write this newsletter – lots of rain and indoor playtimes this week are not a great combination! Tuesday was World Mental Health Day and Mr Brady and some Year 6 helpers led a fantastic and energetic physical starter for the whole school to join in. Remembering that being active is one of our five ways to well being



Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for parents evenings this week – either online or face to face. Our next parents evening will be in March, please remember that if you have a concern or would like to know something, please don't leave it until then, do get in touch with your child's class teacher -either by talking to them on the door or by calling the office.

I attended an excellent training session called 'Let's talk about race' organised by Liverpool City Council and delivered by Leeds Beckett University. There was lots of good information that will help us to continue to diversify our curriculum and truly educate our community. This is an ongoing project and we will be looking for some parent volunteers to be part of anti-racism working group in the near future. More details will follow, but if you would like to start that conversation about being involved please come and speak to me.

Our adults are always learning too and Miss Rice and Miss Wiseman were out on a Paediatric first aid course this week to make sure they keep their skills updated and can make sure that all our children are safe in school.

We welcomed Charlie Newstead (husband of Mrs Newstead our previous forest school teacher) who is a volunteer with the Water aid charity. He led workshops with Years Five and Six to raise awareness of the importance of clean water and good sanitation – something that we take for granted in our country, but is a basic need that so many do not have.

Well, done to our football teams who have had matches this week. Cross Country was a wash out – and the race was cancelled, we look forward to better weather next week for this! Thank you to our PTA who met this week to have their AGM. Thank you to the committee who have agreed to stand again this year to ensure the smooth running of the PTA. They have lots of ideas that will benefit school once again this year – watch out for updates about events coming up for our different year groups.

This morning we welcomed our new Councillor Julie Fadden to see what assistance she can give with our ongoing issue with traffic and parking around school. She was going back to the council this afternoon to have more conversations about how we can improve the safety of the roads leading to school. We are also very grateful for the donation she gave school towards our Peace Garden Project.

We started the week by thinking about how we could be peace makers and promote peace – our prayer Loving God, We believe you want to bring your peace to our homes, our communities and our world. Help us to be peacemakers, listening to and loving each other. Amen is really important as we start to try to answer children's questions about what is going on in the world around them

Have a good weekend
Mr Delaney