

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 15th March, 2017
Week 10

- **Cultural Afternoon** – we received many very positive comments from you during this special activity on Friday - thank you very much. The children enjoyed sharing their work and knowledge with you and it was lovely to see so many of you in classrooms, in the hall and on the playground. My thanks go to the Friends too for their contribution to the afternoon.
- **Science Quiz** – thank you for entering the fun activity for parents which supported our Week 9 Science Investigation Week. Winners with 30/30 were the parents of Lilly and Finlay Matthews, Maisie Brabbs, Ollie Blanchard, Will Shaw and Alfie Mitchell. Your prizes are on their way!
- **Query Crew – Survey of Food in School** – Rose, Dolcie, Finlay and France have identified that the favourite lunch is jacket potato, followed jointly by pizza and fish fingers and the favourite pudding is chocolate brownie followed by cookie and milk. At Breakfast Club pancakes takes first place, followed by crumpets.

A number of children in Years 3 and 4, have requested that all their class eats their meal at the same time – be it a hot lunch or a pack up. So, to encourage the social side of lunch time as of today this has been put into place. Thank you to the children for bringing this to my attention.

- **Extended Provision – Clubs** – with effect from Tuesday, 18th April the cost of Clubs will rise –
 - Fun Club (until 3:30) - £2.00 per child
 - Blocked Clubs (until 3:30) - £2.00 per child
 - Helping Hands (from 3:30) - £4.00 per hour per child
 - Breakfast Club (from 7:30) - £2.50 per child
- **Nursery Fees** – with effect from Tuesday, 18th April the cost of Nursery fees over and above the Early Years Entitlement will rise to £4.00 per hour per child.
- **Phonics** – just a reminder to Infant parents, our Learning Zone gives direct access to online Phonics activities including Oxford Reading Tree. These activities are very useful at home for supporting the learning of Phonics.

- **Easter Egg Raffle** – Tickets are now on sale and the draw will take place on the last day of term. Please keep sending in your donations of chocolate eggs!
- **Business Enterprise Project** – congratulations to Year 6 for their hard work and enthusiasm for this year's Project. Business Enterprise is a curriculum enrichment opportunity and is very valuable because it fosters teamwork, builds self-confidence, is good preparation for secondary school and the future, as well as incorporating skills from a range of subject areas.
- **This week's Assembly theme** – is about bullying. During the course of our assembly discussions, it has been reassuring to note that our children understand that bullying is a deliberate and repeated action intended to cause hurt or upset, and that it is different from a falling out or squabble. As you know bullying will not be tolerated and to effect this I operate an 'open door' policy supported by teaching the children that they should tell an adult if they are worried about something.
- **Scholastic Book Fayre** – the Book Fayre remains in school until Monday 20th March – please remember to return your child's order and the money if you wish to make a purchase. It may be necessary to order popular titles.
- **Weekly Class Trophies** – winners for the week ending Friday, 10th March, 2017:
 - Spelling Trophy – Year 2 and Year 5
 - Mental Maths Trophy – Year 4
 - Attendance Trophy – Year 4
 - Homework Trophy – Year 6
 - Singing Trophy – Y1

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Thursday, 16 th March	Netball Coaching Day – we welcome back Maggie from the Sports Partnership for Years 2 – 6.
Friday, 17 th March	PE kits come home – please return for Monday, 20 th March
Friday, 17th March	Parents of children in Years 5 and 6 are welcome to join us at 2:30 for a 'Sing Song'
Friday, 24 th March	Red Nose Day – children can wear a 'nose' or similar accessory to school
Wednesday, 29 th March	'Wear a Hat to School Day' – in aid of Ryan Smith Foundation - £1.00 per child