



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Well done to Y5; your responsibility is beginning to show.

EAT FRESH AT ALDI

Anyone shopping at Aldi can send their vouchers in to the School Office so we can hopefully get free sports equipment for our children to use. Thanks.

XC TRAINING HAS BEGUN



Well done to all those who have come along to train and THANK YOU Mrs Potter and Mrs Power. Packed Lunch tastes extra good after exercise!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to Sam H (6), Peter (5), Oliver and Erin (4), Aika (3), Jessica H (2) and Eleanor (1).

DISTINCTION HAT TRICK

Well done Olivia who has achieved Grade 1 with distinction passes in her Modern Dance, Lyrical Dance and Acrobatic Dance. That is a monumental hat trick!

FRIENDS REUNITED

The teddy which was found has been returned to its happy owner.

TIK TOK APP

Two of our sensible Y5 pupils recently told me that they are concerned about their friends' safety on Tik Tok.

TikTok requires users to be at least 13 years old to access its platform. ... Common Sense Media has recommended that this app is **appropriate** for those aged at least 16 years old and above due to its mature content and information settings.

On this app, also called Musical.ly, please be aware that anyone can see your child's posts, know their location, message your child and post potentially unsuitable videos or comments which your children will see. Well done to two of our very responsible pupils who have asked me to share their concerns about the dangers of this particular app.

HEAD TEACHER'S STARS

Well done Hattie and Tabitha.

MID DAY SUPERVISORS WANTED

We are always on the lookout for parents who can, in emergency, assist us at lunchtimes. Although occasional, this is a paid position of OCCASIONAL MID DAY SUPERVISOR. If you are interested, please let the Office know or speak with Mr Brettell.

PEN PALS IN FRANCE

I apologise for suggesting in last week's newsletter that it was only Y6 who had written to French students. Our

current Y6 and Y5 of course also wrote and received pen pal letters last year. Thank you Miss Kimberley!

PTA MEETING NEXT TUESDAY 7.30pm

EVERYONE is welcome at the next PTA meeting. If your child has joined Reception and you would like to help with events which make our school extra special and raise additional money for resources, come along and meet us as we plan dates this year including Family Bingo, the Autumn Fayre, Quiz Night and the Food Festival.

WELCOME RECEPTION: PLANTING DAFFODILS



Look very carefully and you will see how Reception planting daffodils in a monumental Cross shape, ready for Easter time. Who will be the first to spot them growing after the Winter? Altogether it will be 214 daffodils (one for every child) which should look fantastic at Easter.

TABLE TENNIS



Some of our sensible KS2 pupils are learning to play at lunchtime and play time. Bats-which children may keep in their locker- are available to buy (£2.50) and include a free ball. Balls cost 10p each.

RAISING THE ROOF

Well done Harriet and Felicity who raised an additional £97 with their biscuit sales over the Summer. 'Delicious', reported Mrs Dixon.

PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR PLAYTIMES ONLY

We do not allow pupils to play on the field or on the apparatus before school or after school. This helps us to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Ellie G (Y2) has her first white sash in Kung Fu, and Alice H's Merit Grade 1 was for Flute.

And finally, why don't polar bears eat penguins? They can't get the wrappers off.

Best wishes,

Andy Brettell Head Teacher

Word of the week: DISTINCTION (noun)
an excellence which sets someone or something apart from others.