



We had another very busy week in school with football tournaments as well as World book day. Many thanks to all the parents who have helped transport for these events; we really just can't do them without you! Mrs Porter was also very proud of our dancers who performed at the Arts Depot last night in the Barnet Dance Festival. KS1 and FS were pretty impressed with their skills when they saw the performance this morning; I apologise if they replicate some of the moves at home this weekend!

## **Please don't forget to pre-order your child/children's Lunch for next week.**

### **Coronavirus**

#### **Coronavirus updates**

**We continue to receive updates from the DfE and have shared these with you when the information changes in any way. If anyone is concerned about their health they should phone NHS 111. More details can be found on the DfE helpline:**

**Phone: 0800 046 8687**

**Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)**

**Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)**

**We continue to encourage the children to wash their hands regularly and to use tissues appropriately.**

**We have been instructed that no school will close without the direct instruction of Public Health England.**

### **Late to school**

Please make every effort to ensure your child arrives at school in time for morning registration, the school day begins at 8.50am. Please be aware that Barnet has a policy which imposes £60 fines on parents if their children are late to school 6 times in a 4 week period.

### **World book day**

Thank you to all of you who helped decorate fruit and veg for our world book day work. It was lovely to see how proud the children were of their creations and we got some wonderful writing in response to them.

I am aware that some of you raised concerns that we were wasting food by running this event. We did consider this. We felt that we did less damage to the environment



by using one piece of fruit or veg which can be composted- or in some cases still eaten!- than by asking you to buy outfits which often have to be delivered by courier and can only be worn once before ending up in landfill. However, we will take all the comments into consideration when we come to decide on how we mark world book day next year.

### **Top Table Stars**

The "A" side top table stars on Wednesday 4 March were: Sebastian & Amelia, Hailee & Behdad, Harry & David, Dylan & Tommy, Megan & Mason, Ava & Axi, and Joshua & Lauren. Congratulations to all our 'Top Table Stars' and thank you for keeping our Golden Rules and showing kindness to your friends.

### **Next Week at Sacred Heart**

Monday 9 March – Photographer in school to take class photographs

Wednesday 11 March – "J" side Rewards Assembly

Thursday 12 March – 5A Assembly, parents welcome 9.00am

Friday 13 March – Sport Relief children can wear trainers for a £1 donation

Friday 13 March – Y6 cake sale

### **Class Photographs**

The photographer will be in on Monday 9 March to take the class photographs and individual pictures for children who missed them previously. These will be the ONLY individual photos taken. Please make sure that the children are in full school uniform.

### **Sports News**

As some of you may know the Barnet Cross Country Championships were cancelled last week due to the adverse weather conditions. The competition has been rescheduled for Wednesday 22nd April at Cophall Playing Fields.

Congratulations to the Year 4 footballers who represented the school in this year's Year 4 tournament at Friern Barnet Powerleague. The boys played 5 games - Won 2 and Lost 3, unfortunately this was not enough to progress to the Semi finals.

The Year 6 Boys Football continued their current run of good form by beating Foulds 2-0 in the Quarter finals of the cup and will go on to face Alma in the Semi finals in the next two weeks.



Finally, a huge thank you and congratulations to everyone who contributed towards the 2020 Barnet Dance Festival. Huge amounts of work have been put in all year to prepare the girls for their performance at The Art's Depot. We'd like to thank parents, choreographers, coaches and members of staff who gave up their time and energy so that this could go ahead. Furthermore, well done to all the children who took part in the event and represented the school so wonderfully.

### **After School Club**

When booking, please check your confirmation email from WISEPAY to ensure you have booked the correct session. All bookings, including those made using child care vouchers, must be paid for in advance. **Please note - due to the high demand for the club on particular days, we will have to start releasing bookings if child care vouchers have not been received. If you need to cancel a booking you will need to email the office so a refund can be processed. Cancellations are not transferable so if you require an alternative date you will need to book and pay for it.**

### **Places in Y1 and FS**

We currently have places available in both Y1 and FS, if you know of any parents/carers looking for places in these year groups please ask them to contact the office.

### **Dates For Your Diary**

Wednesday 11th March: Parents Association Meeting, 8pm (see below)  
Friday 13th March: Y6 Cake Sale  
Friday 27th March: FS/KS1 Popcorn & Pillows Night (see below)  
Wednesday 1 April: Y3 Easter play  
Friday 12 June 2020: Open Day  
Sunday 5th July 2020: Summer Festival  
Wednesday 8 July 2020: Sports Day

### **After School Club**

The booking form for the second half of the Spring term is available on Wisepay



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All bookings must be made using WISEPAY. For "same day" bookings (where places are available) please use the **Emergency Booking** option. The cost for an emergency booking is **£12.00**

**The session times are from 15:15-16:30 and 16:30-18:00 costing £5 for each. If you require a full session 15:15-18:00 the cost will be £10.**

**In order to book:**

Log on to **WISEPAY** please click on the Breakfast/After School Club's option. Scroll down and select the appropriate month and dates required. If there are no spaces available for your chosen session it will display a "0" places available.

Bookings must be made for each session by:

Clicking on the **15.15 - 16:30** option for the first session, or for the second session only the **16:30-18:00** button.

If you currently pay for the sessions using childcare vouchers please use the child voucher payments option on Wisepay.

***If you are a new childcare voucher user please notify the office as we will need to add you to a user group.***

**Please note: For a full session 3.15 - 6pm you must select both session times for that day.**

**If you are late in collecting your child at the end of the session ie after 6pm a penalty charge will be incurred:**

**"£10 for up to 15mins late and £20 after this time"**

**Please note -any changes to existing bookings have to be completed by the administrator so please only book the sessions that you need. Cancellations are NOT transferrable; you will need to rebook if you require another session.**

**Parents' Association**

**Parents Association Meeting**

We will be holding a meeting on Wednesday at 8pm in the Griffin Pub on Whetstone High Road (back room). Topics to be discussed include the Summer Festival so if



you have any ideas or want to brainstorm with us, please come along. All are welcome.

## **Website**

Information on our fundraising, discount codes and promotions have been updated on the school's website. Find us under "Parents" and then select "Parents Association". It's definitely worth a read!

## **FS/KS1 "Popcorn and Pillow Night"**

Tickets will soon be available on Wisepay at £5 per child. The event is for FS and KS1 children only. FS children will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer. KS1 children can be dropped off however we will need lots of helpers so if you are able to help out at the event, please can you let your Class Rep know. Date is Friday 27th March from 5pm - 7pm. Ticket price includes entry to the event, a drink and a snack. Children can wear their onesies/pjs, bring a beanbag/pillow and a water bottle!

## **200 Club**

Many congratulations to the February winners of the 200 Club who are:

1st Prize of £125: Agnes Levy

2nd Prize of £50: Lina Centannia

3rd Prize of £25: Sarah Free

If you would like the chance to win some cash and support the school at the same time, application forms which have all the details you will need are available from the school website (under "Parents" and then select "Parents Association") or from the school office.