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NEWSLETTER

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Children In Need!

On Friday last week we took part in the national Children In Need campaign, the children were fantastic and enjoyed celebrating this special event. We raised £307.56 which will go towards helping charities that support vulnerable children across the country, thank you for your continued support.

'I loved helping BBC Children In Need by giving a pound. It goes towards helping people who need it.' - Shakquille (5M)

'On Friday we watched a duck race for Children In Need, Quackman and Bobbin won which was great as I voted for him! It's really important to support Children In Need.' - David (5D)

'Children In Need is very special as we can give money to help children who are suffering from diseases. Thank you for everyone who gave a donation.' - Molly (5M)

'Last Friday we came to school in our own clothes to celebrate Children In Need. Children In Need is a charity who help children who aren't as lucky as we are.' - Kyo (5M)

'On Friday we did lots of fun activities for Children In Need. We watched a duck race and my duck won, we also coloured in Pudsey.' - Madison (5D)

'It was a privilege to help Children In Need. On the day we had lots of fun, we even designed our own Pudsey Bear!' - Aarav (5M)

Early Years Open Virtual Evening

This year we have been unable to hold our usual Early Years Open Evening so we have created a virtual one instead. It is now available on the school website. I want to say a huge thank you to the Early Years Team and in particular to Miss Smith who filmed and edited it. I know it was stressful and not something we've ever had to do, however in these complicated times I am very proud of what they have done and parents will now be able to view it and get a sense of what our Early Years looks like.

To apply for Reception places for September 2021, parents must visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions and submit an online application by 15th January 2021 (final closing date). If you have any questions, please

contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888. Please note, all parents need to apply, even if your child is currently in our Nursery.

Pyjama Collection

A few weeks ago I mentioned that Ellie in Year 4 has taken it upon herself to collect new children's pyjamas for a charity that collects them and gives them out to hospitals and hospices. I want to thank everyone that has contributed to the collection, it has been overwhelming to see the support that staff and parents have helped towards this very worthy cause. A reminder that the pyjamas must be new and must not be fleecy, aged between new born and 18 years old. The collection finishes on 30th November. Well done Ellie!

Times Tables Rockstars!

Over the last few weeks the children have been taking part in a Great Barr competition against all the other schools in the area. I am very proud to say that we won (it was a landslide victory), the children are amazing and really raised their game. Miss Harris informs me that we stacked up an enormous 292, 800 correct time table answers and the following pupils collected the most per year group: Samuel in 6C scored a phenomenal 34,471, Angad in 5D scored a fantastic 3,850, Maryam in 4B scored a whopping 5,009 and Eva in 3C scored a massive 7,639 correct answers. Which is Brilliant and they will each receive their prize shortly, well done!

Crisis Food Collection

Another huge thank you to the families that have been bringing in food for Crisis the charity that helps provide food for families that are homeless or in desperate need of support. I can see from my office a table where the food pile is growing, it's a wonderful cause that will help families in our local area through these difficult times. We can continue to add to the pile until the end of November, if any one wishes to bring any food in then please do so.

School Fund

This week £32.30 was collected in School Fund this week, which is superb! May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

