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## NEWSLETTER

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### Reception Assembly

'I liked dancing and twirling around in our assembly.' - Ruby (Wrens)

'Our assembly was fun. I was a dancer and I liked spinning around. The best part was when the giant said fe, fi, fo, fum. My mummy came to watch and I liked her being there.' - Kareena (Sparrows)

'I liked seeing my mum, my dad and my little sister Ruby. I enjoyed being the narrator in our assembly.' - Jenson (Wrens)

'I was Mummy Bear. I liked singing the Three Bears' Rap. It was funny when we growled. It was good because my mummy and daddy came to watch.' - Ellie (Sparrows)

***I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the family members who came along to support our Reception children; we never take your support for granted.***

### Year 6 Performance

Just a reminder that for the Year 6 performance next week, each child is only allowed two guests to come and watch the performance. Therefore, please do not bring anyone else along to the event, including children, as they will not be allowed access due to the way that we set the hall up, which limits space. If there are other family members who want to see the performance, they are warmly invited to the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30am.

### Active Fundraiser!

Throughout today, children have enjoyed a 'Calshot INSANITY Experience', which has certainly raised their heart rate! A MASSIVE thank you to all the family members and friends who have sponsored our children.....now comes the tricky part of collecting the money!

***Congratulations to Tim Davies, who won the Birmingham City football!***

## Science Day

'On Monday, we had a Science Day. In Year 6, we did two brilliant investigations, which were helicopters and gravity. We all made spinning helicopters and let them go from a high distance to time how long it would take for them to hit the ground. The second investigation was MINT TASTING! We tasted lots of mints to see which one was the mintiest and if it was worth the cost. My favourite mints were the Mentoes and Foxes mints! We all had a great morning and I would want to do this again!' - Eliza (6C)

'First, we went outside to find some mini-beasts. I found a butterfly that had white wings and they sparkled in the sun. I think it liked the clover because it had lots of pollen on it. After break we did an experiment. It was about melting. We had a tub full of hot water and in it we put ice cold balloons with food colouring in them. We saw how quickly they melted.' - Katherine (1H)

***I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Colling for overseeing the organisation of the Science Day.***

## E-Safety Week

Last week was 'E-Safety Week' and the children engaged in a wide range of activities to teach them about the importance of keeping themselves safe online. With this in mind, can I respectfully remind parents about being vigilant with reference to safety at home. [Never leave your child unsupervised when they are online, never allow them to use a webcam, use parent blocks and filters to limit what your child has access to, check your child's 'history' to monitor their usage and ensure that they only play age appropriate games - I am aware that this appears quite 'intrusive', but keeping our children safe is of the utmost importance]. During the week we also held a competition and the winners were: Nikita (6C), Max (6E), Sahej (5P), Raiha (5B), Ryan (4M), Javeria (4H), Natalie (3A), Annaye (3B), Dylan (2H), Muhammad (2T), Jessica (1C) and Katherine (1H). Well done to those winners and all who took part in the competition.

***I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Atterbury for overseeing the organisation of the E-Safety Week.***

## School Fund

This week £30.50 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid, some of whom have paid for the whole half term, as this means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

## Dinner Money

If at all possible, can dinner money which is sent into school on Monday (17<sup>th</sup> July), please include the dinner money for the following week, which is just two days. This will assist the office staff with their banking. Many thanks.

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