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NEWSLETTER

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Aspiration Aces

In today's assembly each teacher (Year 1 to Year 6) had to nominate a child who has impressed and inspired them with their level of aspiration and resilience to always do their best. The 'Aces' each received a special certificate, a stick of Calshot rock and I also sent a text message to their parents.....well done to those concerned!

Maths day is Coming!

Next Friday, we will be holding our annual Maths Day and there will be a variety of activities, competitions and initiatives arranged throughout the day (and the day before for some classes). Next Friday, the children are invited to 'Dress for Digits' (ie a non-uniform day, where what the children wear reflects digits/numbers in some manner.....I'll leave that to your imagination!). We are asking for a contribution of 50p per child for children who chose to dress up and this money will be used towards paying for the 'Problem Solving Company' who will be in school for two days.

Football Team

'On Tuesday 16th January, the school football team took part in the Aston Primary Schools Indoor Football Championship. The boys played against teams from St. Clare's, St George's, Oasis Foundry and St. Teresa's. They won one game with goals from Bailey and Virain, and lost the other three games. As always, the boys were a delight to take and a credit to our school. I would like to thank the parents who came along to watch and thank Miss Trude for her support.' - Mr Hemmingway

'We persevered and played to the best of our ability. In time, I'm sure, with plenty of practise, we will get better. Come on Calshot!' - Ieuan (5H)

'We were excited as it was our first match as a team. I was extremely happy when we won!' - Harry (6C)

'Me and Bailey scored some goals, we were so happy and we loved the experience.'
- Virain (6C)

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank Mr Hemmingway and Miss Trude for giving up their time to support our boys!

Year 5 INSPIRE Workshop

'Last week was our Inspire Workshop. All of our parents were there and we were adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Then, most importantly, we did some problem solving, which got our parent's brains ticking.' - Annabel (5B)

'Last Thursday, our Inspire Workshop was all about Maths and we each had a booklet filled with Maths activities. Our parents came to help us and we tried the highest 'Times Table Club' (Club 9 Gold). We had lots of fun and there was a hard section when we had to change letters to numbers.' - Hansen (5H)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the family members who came along to support our children.

Fundraising Rosie

Along with her friends Megan, Sophie, Edyn and Arayah, Rosie raised just under £30 for the homeless by organising a 'Guess How Many Sweets Competition'. Mr Wingrove won the competition, but he gave his prize to Maryam; Mrs Webb was one of the runner ups, but she gave her prize to Hollie, and Jayden was the other runner up. Well done for organising the competition Rosie, I am really proud of you!

Parent Questionnaire

A MASSIVE thank you to all the parents who completed the Parent Questionnaire. I will now create an overview of the questionnaire and share the findings with you in next week's newsletter. Please note that the results of the questionnaire are shared with governors and staff to help us shape the school for the benefit of our children.

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