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## NEWSLETTER

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### Staff 'Shout-Outs'

It is human nature that we only 'make our views known' if there is something which we are not happy about and I am always available to listen to parents who have any concerns. However, just before half term, during Parents' Evening, a large number of parents came to see me to say how happy their children are and how much their children adore their teachers. Following on from this, parents proceeded to praise specific members of staff and wanted me to know personally how grateful they were that their children were taught by such caring and professional individuals. As a result of this, I have attached at the end of this newsletter a '**Staff Shout Out**' slip and if you would like to fill this in and send it back into school with any positive comments, I will share these with the relevant members of staff, as I know they would be thrilled to hear this.

### Year 1 INSPIRE Workshop

'I loved playing the game with my mum. I loved the workshop and I liked doing the Maths.' - Gracie (1H)

'I enjoyed making the treasure chest for the real words in our Inspire Workshop.'  
- Sebastien (1C)

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the family members who came along to support our children; it makes it extra special for them.*

### Assembly Committee

The Assembly Committee for this academic year has been formed following nominations from class teachers. The committee will plan and deliver a range of KS1 and KS2 assemblies over the course of the year and these will be shared with you in the newsletter. The committee consists of Ryan (6C), Grace (6E), Alex-Jai (5B), Khari (5B), Kavita (5H) and Hansen (5H).

**Year 5 Arena Academy**

'On Tuesday, we went to Arena Academy and it was great! When we got there we went to the DT Room and made a mini monster torch. When we had finished, we decorated them. We also got some cakes and a drink and then we went to the Drama Room. We did some freeze frames about climbing a mountain. Arena Academy was amazing!' - Kavita (5H)

'First of all, we did some amazing, fantastic drama. After that, we played a little game called Buzzy Bees. The Year 10 children had to call out a letter while we were buzzing around. For example, if it was the letter 'p', you would have to become something that begins with the letter 'p'. After, we had a little playtime and we ate a muffin and we drank some squash. We went to do some interesting DT afterwards and we made a torch. After we had made the torch they picked the person who had impressed them the most. From 5B it was Ridwan and from 5H it was Tia.' - Alex-Jai

**School Fund**

This week £20.00 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.

**Fundraising Pupils**

Last week Kemissa, Zoey, Chloe, Annie and Deanna organised a competition to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital and in total they raised £10.50. There were three winners and even I won a prize! Well done girls, I am really proud of you.

**'Children in Need' Day**

Next Friday is 'Children in Need Day' and the children are invited to come into school in non-uniform. The theme this year is 'Be Spotacular', so I'll leave that to your imagination! If children do attend in non-uniform, we are asking that a minimum donation of 50p be made, which we will pass onto Children in Need.

W.Simner (Head Teacher)

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**STAFF SHOUT OUTS!!**

I would like to praise ..... (staff member's name)  
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My Child's Name: ..... Class: .....