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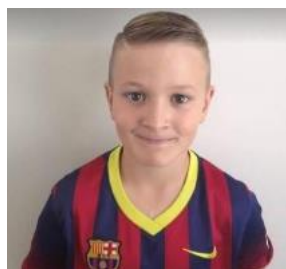
Hi everyone!

A very busy start to the school year and still 2 weeks to go! 😊



WEAR RED DAY

On Thursday 23rd October we will hold our traditional 'Wear Red Day'. This is in memory of our lovely Thomas McNamee – who died whilst at school from heart failure.

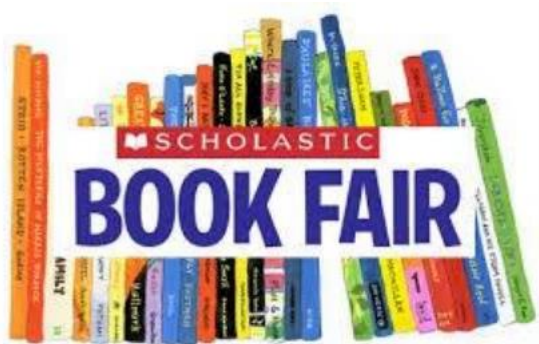


Traditionally, we raise money for the British Heart Foundation and for the school. Children will be able to purchase goodies, get nails painted, hearts drawn on faces etc.....



Safeguarding

We have been made aware that several titles in the Spy Dogs, Spy Pup, and Spy Cat series by Andrew Cope contain a weblink at the back of the book that no longer directs people to information about the books. Instead, the link has been compromised and now leads to inappropriate and unsafe material, containing pornographic content with no age restrictions.



Our Book Fair is up and running! It will be open again this afternoon and then Monday and Tuesday - in the hall so we'll have more space. Lots of cool books still available, as well as fun stationery!

I've solved the issue we had with some barcodes today, so please do come see us.

Secondary School Applications

For year 6 parents ---- applications for secondary schools closes at 5pm on the 31st October.

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/secondary-school-places/apply-secondary-school-place>

Please be aware when applying for certain schools there will be an additional cost for transport.



Sporting Opportunities

15th October Cross country competition for year 4, 5 and 6.

13th November Boccia competition for children within the provision.

19th November Gymnastics competition

25th November Year 3 and 4? Sports Hall Athletics Event

11th December New Age Kurling

We would also like to thank SPIROL for sponsoring our Football kit.



Teaching Assistant

We have a new role to start after October half term until the end of the academic year as a Teaching Assistant. Hours are 8.40 to 3.40, the job advert closes on Thursday 16th October at midnight.



IMPORTANT DATES/Attendance and holidays

If booking a holiday during school time, please be aware that anything over 4 days can result in a fine from the local authority.

If recording an absence, please ring the school and leave a message (NOT ON DOJO)

There are also key dates when Year 6 will be having their National Assessments, and no holidays should be booked in that period: **Week beginning Monday 11th May until Thursday 14th May.**

Please do not hesitate to contact any member of staff by email.

Best wishes

Louise McGeachie
Principal

Dates:

- **Week beginning 13th Oct Recycle Week**
- **Tues 14th Oct WW2 Trip Year 5**
- **Wed 15th Oct WW2 Trip Year 5**
- **Wed 22nd Oct ROCK STAR DAY**
- **Thurs 23rd Oct Wear Red Day**
- **Friday 24th Oct close for half term at 3.25**
- **Mon 3rd Nov School re-opens to children**
- **Tues 4th Nov Stone Age Day in Year 3**
- **Wed 5th Nov Stone Age Day in Year 3**
- **Thurs 6th Nov Halloween Day (children can come dressed in their costumes and there will be treats on sale)**
- **Week Beginning 10th Nov Parent Consultations**
- **Week Beginning 10th Nov Anti-bullying week**
- **Tues 11th Nov Remembrance Assembly**
- **Week beginning 17th Nov Parent Consultations**
- **Wed 19th Nov Individual Photos**
- **FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER TRUST TRAINING DAY -SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**
- **Mon 8th Dec Choir sing at the community centre**
- **Friday 12th December Superhero Maths Day**
- **Mon 15th Dec Christmas Fete**
- **Tues 16th Dec Rock Steady Concert**
- **Friday 19th Dec close for Christmas**
- **Monday 5th Jan School re-opens to children**

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