



Headteacher: Mrs Jenny Posner

Friday 4th May 2018

Dear Parents,

Another week has gone by very quickly, and I am pleased that the weather forecast has improved for our long weekend. Thank you to parents to making sure children were dressed for the weather this week! It seemed like winter at the start of the week, with woolly hat and gloves being worn, and the end of the week was more like summer! Hopefully we will be getting some warmer weather, so please ensure your child has a hat and sun screen.

Staffing update

Mrs Cowsill, who works with children in Year 4 and leads Read Write Inc sessions, has decided to leave us at the end of the Summer term to spend more time with her family. We will be sad to see her go but wish her well in the future.

Teacher Training Day

On Tuesday 8th May, school will be closed for the children due to our Teacher Training Day (INSET). We are delighted to be welcoming Trinity School to join us for our training which will be focusing on teaching and learning in Maths. We have a trainer from Maths No Problem in the UK to work with us focusing on differentiation (tailoring teaching and learning to cater for all children in Maths) and journaling (how children record their learning and thinking in Maths). We are all very much looking forward to the day training and the impact it will have on teaching and learning in Maths.

Mufimi School, Uganda

We were very fortunate to have a visit from a student and two teachers from Mufimi Primary School in Uganda. When we changed our school uniform before moving to the new school, we donated our old uniform to Mufimi and we have also supported in the past through resources and some fundraising. Our special guests were sponsored to travel here by Standard Bank and they joined in with a Science lesson in Year 5 and had a tour of the school. The Year 5 children found out all about schooling in Uganda and the differences between our school and theirs.

Royal Marines Charity

Well done to a Year 4 child for leading some funding for the Royal Marines Charity by selling pens, wrist bands and stickers. They raised around £48.

Autism Awareness Day

On Friday 11th May, we will be doing an awareness raising day and fundraising for Autism Jersey by wearing different shoes at school. Children can wear different shoes on that day with the rest of their normal school uniform. A voluntary contribution of £1 would be fantastic to support this great charity.

Term Dates

Our term dates can be found by following the link below:

<https://www.gov.je/education/schools/schoollife/pages/termdates.aspx>

Please note that we have an INSET day on Tuesday 8th May 2018 and school will be closed to children. Monday 7th May is a Bank Holiday and Wednesday 9th May is Liberation day where school will be closed.



Many thanks
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