Friday 4th November 2022

Dear All,

Welcome back,

Last half term we had a school jumping competition. Today in assembly the top girl and boy from each class were awarded a certificate. The overall top jumpers were Joe In reception followed by Jahrell, Sonny-Boy and Florence in Year 5

**This Week**

On Wednesday we held air pollution workshops for Years 4 to 6. We were visited by a consultant who discussed how we could have cleaner air. After school, six Year 6’s were outside talking to parents, encouraging them not to leave their engines idling as this increases air pollution.

Yesterday was our ‘Sparkling Disco’ for children in Nursery to Year 2. The children had a fantastic time as did the staff! Everybody was very excited and the dancing was out of this world. All of the money raised will go towards the children’s Christmas activities.

Talking of Christmas don’t forget…

**Christmas Jumper Day**

Don’t forget to send in any used Christmas jumpers that are now too small or too big. We hope to have a pop up sale at our Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December

**Assemblies**

This week my assembly focused on our value of the month, kindness. During the month of November, as well as my weekly certificates, each class will award a weekly cup to a child who has shown great kindness. I look forward to finding out who wins our kindness cups.

Next Friday, Year 6 will be leading our remembrance service. The assembly starts at 10.40 and Year 6 parents will be sent an invite from Mr Santamaria.

**School Photographs**

Next Thursday 10th November our school photographer is in. Each child will individually have their photo taken. If you would like a sibling photo please ring the office (0208 699 4522) and book a separate time. The times available are 8.30 till 9.30 and 3pm till 4pm. Once you have let us know, Ms Hamilton will send you a text with your appointment.

**Safeguarding**

Next week assemblies for years 1 to 6 will be part of the National NSPCC campaign, **‘Speak Out, Stay Safe’.** I will be showing a video and discussing with the children about telling others if they are sad or feel unsafe**.** After the assembly class teachers will be following up with a lesson on the **‘Underpants Rule’ –** which is keeping our private areas, private.This rule will also be discussed with Nursery and Reception. I want to let you know about these assemblies to firstly reassure you that both, the assembly and the class lesson, will be delivered in a calm and nurturing environment. Also to pre warn you in case your child/ren come home with any questions.

**Please remember do not use your mobile phone when you are on school property.**

Best wishes

Christine Keen

Headteacher