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AUTUMN 2021 - WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 10

Ask your child about...

... **Anti-Bullying Week** and tomorrow's assemblies about kindness and **random acts of kindness**.

... the **songs** we are learning for the **Winter Concert**. Please look out for song words coming home and we will give you a link to these lyrics and any tracks to listen to as soon as we can, to help you practise.

Tomorrow Friday 19th

3:15pm - Reception host the Cake Sale

Flu immunisation team in school for the nasal flu vaccination

MONDAY 21st - FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER

Monday 22nd

8- 8:50am Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball Club in the playground

Whole school assembly about road safety!

4pm PTA Annual General Meeting - all welcome to find out more about PTA fundraising and spending this year

3.30-4.30 Year 1 and 2 Football Club

Tuesday 23rd

8- 8:50am Year 1 and 2 Dodgeball Club

9am - Reception and Year 1 Parents session on Early Reading and Phonics - for those who missed the previous session. Please do try to come along if you couldn't make it last time.

3:30-4:30pm Football Squad training

Wednesday 24th

8-8:50am - Parent-led Basketball Club Years 3-6

Thursday 25th

8:00am Dodgeball and Cricket Club for Years 3 and 4

11am - Year 5 Strings Concert - all parents and carers invited.

Friday 26th

8 - 8:50am Year 3-6 Girls Multi-Sports Club

3:15 Nursery host the Cake Sale

3:30-4:30pm Development football session for Juniors

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NEWS IN BRIEF AND REMINDERS!

Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week this year clashed with Anti-Bullying Week so we moved our assembly on this to next Monday. It's such a hugely important topic, so here's a link if you'd like to see a good animation reinforcing our messages: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfcvvhbk/articles/z62nxyyc>

Class Assemblies - Y3 and Y2 this term!

We are reinvigorating our class assemblies starting this term with Year 3 on **Monday 6th December**, and Year 2 on **Tuesday 7th December** starting at 9:30am.

We are aiming for each year group to host a class assembly at some point in the year because we believe these are a fantastic way to bring a topic together, share learning, have the chance to memorise and speak in front of a (very friendly) audience, and for you to hear your children sing!

Vitamin D

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) recommends vitamin D supplements for children and families. The advice is that we should all consider taking a 10 microgram vitamin D supplement throughout the year, because we may not be getting enough vitamin D from sun exposure. Vitamin D helps maintain muscle and bone health and also supports the immune system. For much of the year, it's made by the body when our skin reacts to sunlight, but over winter months the sun's wavelength doesn't enable us to make vitamin D ourselves and so a supplement is advised.

For more information on the Government's updated vitamin D recommendations and food sources of vitamin D, please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vitamins-and-minerals/vitamin-d/>

Congratulations to our basketball and football teams!

One of our girls' team won the tournament, whilst the other team achieved second place and both boys' teams finished in third position. The winning girls will go on to represent Camden in the London Youth Games! Coach Martin is incredibly proud!

All the preparation our football teams have put in paid off when the girls' team won two matches out of three! Although our boys team lost their matches, they played brilliantly and with passion, only just missing out and gaining valuable experience. Well done to all!

Order your Christmas tree through school

Order a tree through EP delivered to school and ready for pick up at the **Winter Fair on Friday 3rd December**. The trees are Nordmann fir, come from a sustainable source and we usually have great feedback about the quality of the tree. Far cheaper than local garden centres and all profits to the PTA. To note - the trees do not come with stands. You can also order plain wreaths and for an extra £3 decorate these at the Fair. We will provide items to decorate the wreaths, and children will be guided during this fun creative activity.

To order please make payment with Scopay online payments or through the school office. The price on Scopay will show as £0, so simply type in the price of the tree you want from the list below.

- 3-4ft (100/125cm) £25
- 5ft-6ft (150/175cm) £35
- 6ft-7ft (175/200cm) £45
- 7ft-8ft (200/250cm) £55
- Wreaths (10"/ 25cm undecorated) £13

Manure transport needed!

Our wonderful gardener Bernadette would like to give our plants a boost with manure from Kentish Town City Farm. She doesn't have a car so wondered if anyone had a car or van that could help to pick up the (rather smelly) bags! Please let us know if you can help - it would be a fantastic act of kindness for our plants!

Science Lab up for award

We're thrilled at the news from AA Architects that our science lab is a regional finalist for the Civic Trust Awards! This is a great achievement given the scale and nature of the project. We'll know in January if we go any further. Fingers crossed!

Thank you...

...to Aurelie Barnett in Year 6 for this week's border design.

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.

Co-Headteachers, Eleanor Palmer.

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