

Thursday 10th November 2022

**AUTUMN 2022 - WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9**

**TOMORROW FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**

**9-10am - Shed Talk Stress and Anxiety in children** (all parents and carers welcome)

**Nursery parents** are invited to a **Book Trust session** in the school hall 9:15 to 10:10

Year 1 host the snack sale

**NEXT WEEK - 14TH - 18TH NOVEMBER**

We welcome our annual visit from the review team at Challenge Partners, who work with us to identify strengths and successes as well as areas for growth.

**Monday 14th**

8am Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball and Basketball Club

3:30-4:30pm Years 1 and 2 Development Football Club

After school a Year 6 debating team will compete at South Hampstead

**Tuesday 15th**

8am Year 1 and 2 Dodgeball and Tag games

9-2pm EP Basketball Squad competing at a Camden tournament

3:30pm Football Squad play their first match of the league at Castlehaven! Pick-up at Castlehaven at 5:40pm, all supporters welcome!

**Wednesday 16th**

Some of our upper Juniors take part in the Primary Maths Challenge

**Thursday 17th**

8am Years 3 and 4 Dodgeball and Cricket Club

**Odd Sock Day** - wear odd socks with pride! See overleaf

Year 5 are visiting the CLC

**Friday 18th**

8am Girls' Club for Juniors

9:10am Maths Pack session for Reception parents in the Shed

**Flu vaccinations for all children from Reception to Year 6**

**Winter Variety Show auditions taking place in class**

3:15pm Reception host the Snack Sale

3:30-4:30pm Junior Development Football

**READY, SET, GO! READY, SET, GO!**  
**RESPECTFUL & RESPECTFUL**

### Communication to Parents

We want to remind families that we use newsletters, emails and texts to communicate with the school community. Occasionally we may send out additional letters or surveys. We do not send out messages via the class Whatsapp groups. Do get in touch with us directly if you need any clarity on school communications.

### Flu Vaccination - Friday 18th November

The nasal vaccine team are in school next Friday 18th. There is still time to give consent and we recommend that all children from Reception to Year 6 are given this immunisation. Your child will not be vaccinated without your consent.

### Maths Packs for Reception children

We repeat our Maths Packs sessions for **Reception parents on Friday 18th November**. During the Shed Talk session you will learn how to use the resources in the pack to play maths games at home. We are firm believers that children can learn to love number and develop great number sense through regularly playing maths games. We ask for a voluntary contribution toward the cost of a pack to take home, as each pack **costs £10** to put together.

### Primary Maths Challenge

Our annual Primary Maths Challenge is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>. Children from upper Juniors have a go at some brilliantly thought-provoking maths questions. As always some advance preparation pays dividends, and for those keen to have a practice there are past papers available to download. <https://www.primarymathschallenge.org.uk/downloads>

### Winter Variety Show - auditions Friday 18th November

In the morning on the last day of term we will host a Variety Show, with two acts performing from each class. Auditions will take place in class next **Friday 18th November**, when class teams will decide which two acts to put forward. We have such a variety of talent to showcase and past performances have included singing, dancing, karate, magic, mime, music, gymnastics, comedy and more! If your child would like to take part, individually or in a group, please support them at home to get ready for the auditions.

### Odd Socks Day- Thursday 17th November

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week, which is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year it has the theme **Reach Out** and is about reaching out to someone you trust if you need to talk or reaching out to someone who is being treated unkindly. **Thursday 17th is Odd Socks Day where we encourage everyone to wear odd socks to school** - on your feet, as a hair decoration, as a badge or tie - a proud display of odd socks! There's a serious message behind the fun: **let's pull on odd socks to show that we're ALL unique and different**, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality. We will introduce the theme through assemblies.

### Thank you

To our PTA chairs and everybody who helped out at and came to our school disco last week - it was such a success! We raised £1600 which is an EP record and so many families attended and enjoyed the evening. Now to get ready for the **Winter Fair on Friday 2nd December!**

To Amina in Year 6 for this week's border design.

With best wishes,  
Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.

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