

# Worshiping

Thursday 3rd November 2022

## AUTUMN 2022 - WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8

### TOMORROW FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER

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

9:40am Year 3 Cross Country on the Heath – supporters welcomed.

Year 2 host the Snack Sale

6-8pm School Disco

### NEXT WEEK 7th-11th NOVEMBER

#### Monday 7th

8am Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball and Basketball Club

Year 6 have a chocolate workshop in school

Reception have health reviews with the School Nursing Service

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

#### Tuesday 8th

8am Year 1 and 2 Dodgeball and Tag games

3:30-4:30pm Football Squad training

#### Wednesday 9th

3:30-4:30pm EP Basketball Squad match vs. Kingsgate in the EP playground

#### Thursday 10th

8am Years 3 and 4 Dodgeball and Cricket Club

#### Friday 11th

8am Girls' Club for Juniors

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

Year 5 have a performing arts presentation from Acland Burghley

Nursery have a workshop with the BookTrust

3:15pm Year 1 host the Snack Sale

3:30-4:30pm Junior Development Football

#### Disco – Tomorrow!

We've been unable to host the Disco for some time, so expect everyone to dance all evening in the hall! The **Disco is tomorrow 6-8pm** and we will have food, drink and an adult bar hosted by the PTA. Entrance is £3 for adults and £1.50 for children. All children need to be accompanied by an adult.

#### Maths Packs for Reception children

We have our Maths Packs sessions for **Reception parents tomorrow, Friday 4th** and repeated 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.

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## Flu Vaccination - Friday 18th November

All parents and carers should have received an email to register and consent for the nasal flu vaccine offered in school on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. This is a painless nasal spray administered by the immunisation team. Your child will not be vaccinated without your consent.

## Christmas Cards

Your child's Christmas card design is coming home today. **This is the only copy of the artwork**. The art is reduced and professionally printed onto Christmas cards or gifts. Your child's name is proudly displayed on the back of each card and you can select the seasonal message inside, or simply leave it blank. The **price for a pack of 12 cards is £5.50**, mugs £6.75, wrapping paper £5, gift labels £2.50, and an A5 notebook £6.50. **All orders are placed online directly to Cauliflower cards** rather than to school. Once payment is made online, return the order form to the school office so that the couriers can collect it for printing.

**Please complete online order and return the artwork form to the office by 9am Tuesday 8 November**. The artwork will be collected by courier on that day, so please return in time.

## Primary Maths Challenge – Wednesday 16th

Children from upper Juniors can 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

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 on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> is the start of 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Shed Talk on Anxiety – 9am Friday 11th

We welcome back **Naila Hirani, Camden's Mental Health and Wellbeing Consultant**, to talk to parents and carers about anxiety in children. Children can feel anxious about different things at different ages and many of these worries are a normal part of growing up. Sometimes and in some children these anxieties are heightened. Naila will help provide advice and tips about how best to talk to your child and how to support and reassure them. We always have good feedback from these sessions and the session will include the opportunity to ask questions and for discussion. All welcome.

## Camden in Bloom

We have been awarded second place in the Camden in Bloom competition. This award recognises all of the hard work that Bernadette and our children put into maintaining the school gardens, growing fruit and vegetables and using these to cook with class.

## Thank you

For all of your generous harvest donations. Foodbank Aid were delighted and collected the same day for delivery directly to the North London food banks.

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

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.

