



**Thursday 16th September 2021**

## **AUTUMN 2021 - WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2**

### **Ask your child about...**

...what happens in **autumn**. In this week's assemblies we engaged with our world by finding out about autumn changes in nature. We discussed animal **migration** and **hibernation**, and the children were challenged to spot: **mushrooms** (but don't touch or pick!), **swallows** getting quieter, **squirrels** gathering nuts, spiders and **earthworms** (if it rains!).

... the **anniversary of 9/11** if they are in Year 3-6. Several of the children prompted this discussion, connecting why people migrate with what's happening in Afghanistan today. If your child has more questions about this, *CBBC Newsround* is an excellent place to start. We ended by talking about how many people are always there to help when bad things happen.

... **World Afro Day**. We talked about how all of our hair is beautiful, in its many shades and textures, and how our hair belongs to us... no-one has the right to touch it without our consent.

### **NEXT WEEK - MONDAY 20TH - FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER**

#### **Clubs begin!**

Since our wonderful sports clubs are all outside, we have decided to go ahead and begin them this week. We'll keep you posted on our decision about future clubs and continue to follow Public Health advice.

#### **Monday 20th**

8- 8:50am Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball Club in the playground  
 9am Year 6 leave for their week-long residential trip in wonderful Wick Court!  
 9am Acland Burghley School Open Morning  
 Year 4 and 5 French Lessons with Monsieur Morley  
 3:30 - 4:30pm - Year 1 and 2 Football Club in the playground

#### **Tuesday 21st**

8 - 8:50am Year 1 and 2 Dodgeball Club  
 9am Acland Burghley Open Morning  
 Year 2 have an Ancient Greek Workshop in school  
 3:30-4:30pm - Football Squad second week of trials - Years 4, 5 and 6... anyone welcome to try out who missed it last week!  
 5pm Acland Burghley Open Evening  
 5.15-6pm and 6-7pm Year 2 Meet the Teacher

#### **Wednesday 22nd**

8-8:50am - Parent Led Basketball Club - more detail overleaf

#### **Thursday 23rd**

9am Acland Burghley Open Morning  
 4pm La Sainte Union Open Day  
 5pm Parliament Hill Open Evening  
 6pm William Ellis Open Evening



## **Friday 23rd**

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

9am Acland Burghley Open Day

Year 6 arrive back in London after their week away at Wick Court! We anticipate their return around 2pm, but will keep you updated by text. Please collect from school on arrival.

## **NEWS IN BRIEF AND REMINDERS!**

### **Parent Led Basketball Club – Year 3 - 6**

Parent Laura Balch has recruited some other Year 4 parents to host a Junior Basketball Club here in the playground every Wednesday morning, starting next **Wednesday 22nd 8-8:50am**. All children from Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 are welcome and as this is a parent led-club there are no consent slips to return. Please drop your child to the playground rather than the school gate. The club will not go ahead if it is rainy or icy, so please watch the weather. Thank you so much to Laura, Clémence, Gareth and Maxie for starting this exciting new club!

### **Open House and PTA**

Thank you so much to our wonderful PTA who sold tea towels and cakes to raise £134 at last Sunday's architectural Open House in The Lab.

Please see the PTA letter attached, and do get involved as your support makes it all happen!

### **Cake Sales**

Many of you will remember that the Friday Cake Sale was an end of week EP tradition. Every Friday a class hosts the Cake Sale, with parents and carers baking or buying cakes and biscuits to sell and setting up a stall in the top playground from 3:15pm. Every class hosts one sale each term. Across the year, these sales raise a substantial amount for the school to spend on your children.

Dates for your class Cake Sales this term-

- 24 September - Year 5
- 1st October - Year 6
- 8th October - Year 4
- 15th October - Year 3
- 5th November - Year 2
- 12th November - Year 1
- 19th November - Reception
- 26th November - Nursery

### **Meet the Teacher**

It was wonderful to see so many of you last night at our Meet the Teacher event here at EP.

Reminder that Year 2 have a Meet the Teacher next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and we will share the rescheduled date for Year 4 as soon as confirmed.

For Reception to Year 6 you will be able to access an online version of Meet the Teacher next Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and we will share the links on the day.

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.

Co-Headteachers, Eleanor Palmer.