

MACMILLAN

Wow! What a turnout we had at our Macmillan coffee morning - way beyond anything we had experienced before and beyond our expectations! Thank you for coming, and thank you for your patience as we worked through the queue to serve everyone. Thank you also for all the cake donations and your generosity in handing over money. We were able to serve everybody and have some cakes left over for the children to buy at break time. We raised a total of £412.19, all of which will be given to Macmillan.

TRADING CARDS

Some children are bringing trading cards (such as Match Attax or Pokemon cards) to school. That is usually something we encourage because we believe that sharing and trading these cards among friends is a valuable social activity. However, there are a few things you and our children need to be aware of:

- Children should only bring a handful of cards in - no more than a pocketful. Children should not bring books or boxes or tins of cards.
- All trading must be consensual; children must not pressure other children to trade cards.
- Cards must stay away and out of sight during lessons. They can only come out at playtime and lunchtime.
- Cards are brought in at your own risk. School will not take responsibility for lost or damaged cards under any circumstances.

So far, we haven't had many big problems around trading cards, but if they do become problematic, we may have to reconsider our position on allowing them into school. Thank you for your co-operation.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Our parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 18th (3.30 - 6.30pm) and Wednesday 19th (3.30 - 5.30pm) October. However, Miss Parmar will not be available on those evenings, so 3P's parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 1st (3.30 - 6.30pm) and Wednesday 2nd (3.30 - 5.30pm) November.

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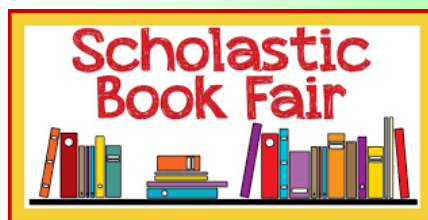
To improve our home-school communication, we are beginning to use ClassDojo as a way to instantly share messages, updates, events and photos from your child's class. It's simple, secure, and gives you a window into their school day! We will also share whole school messages, notices and the newsletter on it in the coming weeks. Eventually, we hope that we will be able to use this platform to send all letters so we can be paperless, saving our school money and being kinder to the environment in the process. You should receive a letter today with instructions explaining how to download the app and connect with your child's class. If you would like to learn more about it, please visit their website: classdojo.com/learnmore. We look forward to improving our communication with you all.

HAPPY NEWS!

Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Wheatley on the birth of their twin baby girl and boy, Autumn and Chester. Mum and babies (and Dad) are all doing well!

BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair is back! From Monday 17th Thursday 20th October, the book fair will be open after school and during parents' evening. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to choose from a wide range of texts and purchase these at a discounted price. Many titles, genres and new releases are available. We look forward to seeing you there.



PE KITS ON TUESDAY

On Tuesday 4th October, we are delighted to have Darren Harris joining us for the day. This has been postponed twice - once due to the extreme heat in July and once due to the Queen's funeral. Third time lucky! Darren is a blind footballer and paralympian. He is coming to talk to our children about his career as a blind athlete and to lead us in some fitness workshops. All classes will take part, so everyone needs to wear their PE kit next Tuesday. This includes Year 5, who will have their session with Darren in the morning and then go swimming in the afternoon.

DIARY DATES

Thu 13 Oct, 9.00am	Year 4 parents' workshop
Mon 17 - Thu 20 Oct	Book fair in school
Tue 18 & Wed 19 Oct	Parents' evenings
Fri 21 Oct	Culture Day celebration
Fri 21 Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 31 Oct	School reopens
Tue 1 & Wed 2 Nov	3P Parents' evenings
Fri 4 Nov	Diwali celebrations
Wed 9 Nov, 4.30pm	Pantomime (details to follow)
Thu 10 Nov	Photographer in school
Tue 15 Nov	Year 5 cinema visit

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Malala (Yellow)	786
2	Team Lewis (Blue)	734
3	Team Zephaniah (Green)	670
4	Team Cadbury (Red)	661

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Charlie (3JW)	Year 4: Siena (4L)
Year 5: Parisa (5A)	Year 6: Abbie (6A)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Pupil of the Week will return next week.

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