

Newsletter 28: Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Families

Thank you for such positive feedback about how excited you are to have our Circus Extravaganza to look forward to. I know the children are really looking forward to the event and we enjoyed sharing the news with them in school last Friday. It certainly gives us an occasion to look forward to this term that we will all remember for a long time.

The children have been working really hard and will deserve this treat. Attendance has been outstanding and we celebrate the opportunity every day at being able to be together again as a community. I guess we will never just take that for granted again.

Pupil Conferencing

This term, teachers are having the opportunity to talk to a group of children from different classes about what they are learning and the links they can make with what they have learnt in previous topics. The English Co-ordinator met with the children this week and was particularly impressed by their understanding and their application of skills. For example – 'When I joined this school at the end of Year 2 I had no idea how to read. My teacher gave me easy books and then harder and harder books to build up my confidence. Now I like to read because when I read it is really entertaining and I learn from it.'

The most up to date Risk Assessment is available on the school website.

The children are now playing on the field at lunchtime. This is assessed as safe because they are outside and have more space to play. There are separate areas for football for KS1 and KS2.

Circus Tickets

Tickets are available to reserve on Parent Pay for both the 5pm and 7pm performances.

These tickets are available to buy for £8.00 and can be purchased for anyone that you would like to include in your group. This can be friends of the family, as well as family members.



Year 6 Samba Lessons
Last Thursday was the first
Samba lesson for the
children. These lessons
really help them to gain a
sense of rhythm in a fun

way.

<u>Dates for your diary- Summer Term</u>

Monday 3rd May - May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June - Half Term

Tuesday 29th June -Sports Day

Friday 2nd July - PAWS due in

Thursday 8th July - Happy's Circus!

Show 1 - 5.00pm Show 2 - 7.00pm

Wednesday 14th July - Leavers Party 3-Spm

Thursday 15th July - Leavers Assembly 9.15am

Tom's 100 Challenge

To take place between Friday 30th April and Monday 3rd May

A National event has been launched that we would like to take part in.

We are hugely inspired by activities you chose to put on Seesaw as part of PAWS last term when we promoted a similar activity. Now, we want to make it even more meaningful by helping other people far away as well as close to home.

We are hoping that over the Bank Holiday weekend you will be encouraged to support your child take part in this sponsored event.

Simply: Challenge yourself by repeating an activity 100 times.

Try to chose something purposeful to encourage people to sponsor you. Does the activity increase your fitness? Improve your spelling? Motivate you to read more? Plant more?

When you are clear about the challenge you have set yourself start collecting sponsors from friends and family. <u>Do not ask strangers.</u>

Complete the activity over the weekend. Collect sponsor money and return to school by Friday 14th May.

Good Luck!

Traffic Safety

Please could we remind all parents not to drive up the road to the school and enter the school car park. Thank you.

Scooters

We are asking all children who come to school on a scooter to be mindful of other pedestrians. Please reinforce the need to dismount near the gates. Thanks you