

Year 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are starting our newsletter this week with an introduction to next week's activities! The focus for the week is 'Wellness' - and ways to keep yourself healthy. The whole week's activities link to both Article 24 (Children have the right to get information that is important to their health and well-being) and Article 31 (Children have the right to relax and play) of the UN Convention of Rights of the Child.

Our annual **Sports Day** will take place on **Friday 24th May** at Dinton Field. As the children are now in Key Stage 2, their Sports Day activities will take place in the afternoon. Parents are invited to follow their class around the course of activities. Please be mindful of photographing, not every parent has given permission for their child to be photographed. Although many of you will join us at Dinton Field, we would appreciate (and still need) parent helpers to walk the children to the location from school. The lunch arrangements and other timings have already been sent to you through ParentPay. Please ensure you print off and return the slip at the bottom of that letter **asap**, to ensure we are clear about collection arrangements for your child.

Other activities in the week will include a **healthy eating workshop**, followed by an opportunity to create a healthy 'pitta' snack. Again, we would greatly appreciate help for this cooking session on **Thursday 23rd May at 1:30pm** onwards. We have our whole school **sponsored run**, taking place within the school grounds on **Wednesday 22nd May** (not for parents to attend, sadly!). There will also be a **skipping workshop** on **Monday** and **Rugby** on Thursday morning.

Over the course of the week, we will also be building in 'mindfulness' activities for the children, some of which we hope to lead outdoors, with a view to addressing our 'mental health' and much as our 'physical'.

We hope the children will have a stimulating week of events!

This week, we have begun a new topic of poetry in English, using the collection of school-themed poems by Allan Ahlberg, '*Please Mrs Butler*'. We have looked at rhyme, syllables, onomatopoeia, and themes within the various poems covered and have enjoyed listening to the children performing poems chosen as part of their homework.

In Maths, we are currently working on finding fractions of amounts.

The ceremony of a Bar/Bat Mitzvar was the theme of our RE this week, while in History, we discovered 'What the Romans Did For Us!'

☺ The Year 3 Team



Date Reminders

Active/wellness week - week commencing 20th May

Sports Day - 24th May

Announcement/Reminder

Message about clubs:

Please note that there will be no Cricket, Rugby and Hockey club next week. There will be catch up session in July.

Help needed ☺

Cooking session 13.30 Thursday afternoon (23/5). If you are free and keen to help us out, please let one of us know.

Sports Day

We are still looking for replies from the information letter sent previously on ParentPay about arrangements for child collection from Dinton Field.

We would be grateful for help with walking the children in Year 3 from Fern Hill to Dinton Field. We will be setting off about 11:10am.

Homework

Current Affairs Homework: To ready ourselves for Wellness Week this week, we are inviting the children to report on a sporting event of their choice. For display purposes, we ask for the report to be a 1 x A4 sized (which can include a picture).

Maths: We have set a few more Mathematics tasks for you to get on with between now and after half-term,

Spelling: This week, the phonics group have consolidated their spelling of the 'ow' phoneme (toasted, window, radio, tip-toe, remote, though and awoke). The other groups have recapped and consolidated all types of suffixes.

Reading: Please continue to hear your child read and to encourage them to record what they read in their diaries; please note that anything they read can be written down. There are usually some very well written sports commentaries on, e.g. the BBC news website - how about supervising your child reading a match write-up?