# Newsletter

#### **ERASMUS VISIT**

Children, staff and parents welcomed our visiting teachers from Greece, Bulgaria and Romania and exchanged gifts. Thank you to everyone who attended the special welcome assembly.



# **YEAR 3 AND 4 END OF TOPIC SHOWCASE**

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October Years 3 & 4 held their end of topic showcase where they invited their parents to share all their learning from the 'Scavengers and Settlers' topic. The children sang a Stone Age version of We Will Rock you to open the afternoon, then shared the Stone Age flatbreads they had prepared with their parents. These were made from authentic ingredients and were served with a range of accompaniment such as stewed apple, honey, berries, herbs and seeds.

After the food tasting the children were challenged to work with their parents to create a pair of stone age shoes. There were some very interesting designs, using hay for insulation and various ways of fastening them.

The children modelled their creations and dojos were awarded to all entrants. After sharing their Stone Age Kennings poems and showing the fossils they created to their adults, everyone took part in a Who wants to be a Millionaire Stone Age quiz. A fun and interesting afternoon for everyone!



## **BOOK FAIR**

We will be running a book fair after school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November in the studio to raise money for school.

Further details to follow next week.

We will also be holding an event for parents and carers to buy gifts on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 2.15pm – 3.15pm.

## **ATTENDANCE**

KS1 attendance award- The class with the best attendance was Wrens with 100%. Well done!
KS2 attendance award- The class with the best attendance this week was Swans with 96.1%
Both classes will be looking after the attendance Yeti for the week.





## **BUDE RESIDENTIAL**

Just a few photos from our fantastic residential in Bude last half term. The children were amazing and we all had a great time. Thanks also go to the staff who accompanied them.





# **Dates for the Diary**

Poppy Making Activity - 1<sup>st</sup> November Non Uniform Day - 2<sup>nd</sup> November School Nurse Drop in - 5<sup>th</sup> November Book Fair 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need - 16<sup>th</sup> November Christingle - 30<sup>th</sup> November Flu Immunisations - 13<sup>th</sup> December



## **POPPIES FOR SALE**

Poppies will be on sale next week on behalf of the Royal British Legion. We will also be selling rulers, pencils and sharpeners this year, but not slapbands.

## **HAPPY LUNCHTIMES**

Does anyone have any loom bands and/or rolls or parts of rolls of old wallpaper that could be donated for use at lunchtimes please?

Also please be aware that our children run for 10 minutes at lunchtime – probably not quite a daily mile – trying to do as many laps as they can. Our lunchtime staff have started to join in too.

# **PTA DISCO**

Thank you to everyone who attended the disco to support our school. All the children had a fantastic time and many thanks to Chaos Disco for donating his time for free and giving the children such a great night.

## **NON UNIFORM DAY**

Just a reminder that on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November there will be a non uniform day at school. This is in return for donations of bottles for the bottle stall, chocolate for the tombola or raffle prizes. We really appreciate your support as every donation helps to raise money for the children. Thank you.

# **CAKE SALE**

A parent will be holding a cake sale after school on Thursday to raise funds for a local cause close to her heart. Cakes will be 50 pence or whatever you can spare, thank you.