



Dear Parents & Carers

It's been lovely to return this week and hear everything that's been going on. Ms Stanton tells me that the Book Fair was very successful and thank you for supporting the event, over £400 was taken which will mean that we get a number of free books for the school.

Everyone who saw Cedar class dancers perform at the annual Barnet Dance Festival at the Arts Depot report that they gave another stunning performance and many thanks to Mrs Gammon for organising this event. As always the standard was very high and Monken Hadley rose to the challenge with their own dance as well as joining in the ensemble pieces.

Children in both Chestnut and Oak classes have been particularly busy over the past couple of weeks with trips and workshops. Being involved in the Battle of Barnet Project under the auspices of Barnet Museum has given Chestnut the opportunity to find out more about local history through exploring artefacts, replica clothes and weapons and even a suit of armour. Going on their Battlefield Walk last Friday gave the class the chance to put what they have learnt into context. In addition, this Friday Hannah from Barnet Museum visited and talked to the children about medieval local history. This initiative is all part of the Battle of Barnet project which is being funded through the National Lottery.

Last Wednesday, Oak class had an exciting day out at the WE concert at the Wembley Arena where they were joined by other young people to listen to motivational speakers and join in a concert celebrating how together 'we can make a change'. Today, they have enjoyed a trip to the Chocolate Museum to support work they are doing in the Curiosity Curriculum on the Mayan Civilisation. They explored many areas of the museum and even tried their hands at making chocolate in the way the Mayans used to do. Many thanks to our parent volunteers who have helped out on our trips.

Miss Froud

Music Assembly

There will be a music assembly on Monday 26th March for the orchestra, soloists and the choir. If your child would like to play a solo instrument or sing, please let Miss Froud know by 19th March.

Sport Relief

A reminder that children should bring £1.00 in aid of Sport Relief on Friday 23rd March if they would like to wear sports attire for the day. The children will participate in the Danceathon in the afternoon. The money you raise through Sport Relief helps vulnerable people, across the UK and the world, to live happier, healthier and safer lives.

Book Week Sponsorship Money

The pounds are mounting up in our Book Week fund. Please send in any sponsorship money as soon as you can so that we can announce the grand total as soon as possible.

Chestnut Assembly

Parents/carers in Chestnut class are invited to their class assembly at 9.00am next Friday 23rd March.

GDPR

Like many other institutions in the country, the school is preparing for the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) which come into force on 25th May 2018. Not only will we inform you of the data that is kept on you and your child but in order for us to be fully compliant we will require your acknowledgement that we hold this data. Another impact is that although we will continue to celebrate the week's Star Pupils during Collective Worship on a Friday, from after Easter we won't be printing the photograph with the children's names in the weekly newsletter.

Friends' Events

The next Friends' meeting is on Monday 23rd April at 7.30pm. Cedar class will be having a cake sale after school on Friday 23rd March.

Star Pupils

*Willow - Ilinca
Chestnut - Ariana
Beech - Jenson
Cedar - Antonia
Oak - Lucie*

