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Dear Parents

Usborne Book Fair

The Book Fair yesterday was very well attended, and I hope that those parents and children that were able to make it found something to buy or order.

Commission from sales will buy new books for the school, so we appreciate your support with this.

I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs Salehjee from Class 5 AM for running the fair and to the parent reps that volunteered their time to help.

The fair was a fantastic end to our celebration of World Book Day this year.





Assessments

We have finally come to the end of the 4+ and 5+ assessments, with our last few visits to The Hall taking place this week. All in all, the process has been smooth and the results so far, have indicated that the children have done very well indeed. We look forward to putting the last few pieces of the jigsaw together, when we get the results from The Hall 5+ and Arnold House the week after next.

The Hall Admissions

I received news this week from Chris Godwin that The Hall is restructuring their entrance process for 4+ and 5+. This year's cohort is the last year that children will be offered places to join in Year 1.

From September 2020, the only point of entry will be 4+. There will be three Reception classes running with capacity for 50 boys. If any parents have any questions about this change, I would be happy to discuss.

Stop and Drop Volunteers for next week

Next week the rota is as follows:

Date	First Name	Last Name
18/03/2019	Ela	Senel
18/03/2019	Elias	Razgallah-Holtz
19/03/2019	Eliyah	Kardos
19/03/2019	Eliza	Felix
20/03/2019	Eloise	Florentin-Lee
20/03/2019	Eloise	Laurence
21/03/2019	Emel	Mustafa-Mankani
21/03/2019	Filippos	Hadjidimitriou
22/03/2019	Finlay	Butler
22/03/2019	Francesca	Watson

As we only have two parents on each day, if you are unable to cover your slot, please kindly arrange with another parent to swap. Please can I remind parents once again, to not park in the stop and drop coned off area.

Reception Class News

Reception have a new topic this half term; 'Healthy Living and Sustainability'. This topic was inspired by our favourite book 'Oi! Get off our Train'. As part of this topic, we have transformed the role play area into a lovely Healthy Food Café. The Reception class children have made the menus for the café themselves and the food on offer includes a variety of healthy options. The children have also priced the food themselves and we have introduced money to the café to begin making exchanges with money between the customers and the servers.

As part of our sustainability topic, we have been looking into the reasons for plastic pollution in the sea. We have learnt that we can help this issue through the three R's: reduce, reuse and recycle. We wrote letters to our friends to give them ideas on how they can help minimise plastic pollution. We are now experts at putting all our plastic, paper and other recyclable materials in the correct bin at school. We have also investigated deforestation and learnt that smaller forests mean smaller homes for many animals. We

Astrosnacks

We were made aware of the following warning from Arnold House School, which I wanted to pass on to parents.





have decided we will always use both sides of the paper we use at school to try to help.





With best wishes

Mrs Sylvester



