

# NEWSLETTER

'Learning & Achieving Together'



Dear families

We are now in full swing and already the leaves are changing colour and the evenings are drawing in. It is a beautiful time of year. As Keats wrote, 'a season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'.

The children are now fully immersed in their learning and taking every opportunity afforded them. Already there have been trips down to Brighton for Year 4 (I hear the donuts were great!) and Year 6 have been on a week-long residential to Weymouth where they had a brilliant time team building, making new friends and taking on new challenges.

As a school we are always keen to challenge the children as well as provide them with the best opportunities we can. In my assembly this week several children were lucky enough to have their names drawn out in the book raffle and choose a free book by award winning authors. We aim to inspire children in all we do and as such we are always looking at improving our curriculum or learning environment. In a few weeks we will have installed a new adventure trim trail for the lower playground to complement our new wooden gazebo. This area will then be complete and able to be used all year round. Further projects include a viewing platform for the large pond and a woodland walk. We are nothing if not busy! Improving a school is like painting the Golden Gate Bridge. It never ends. But that is what drives us. The need to continually improve.

*'You have to speak from a place where all is possible. When you speak from a place where there's limits, you've already set yourself up to fail.'* **Anthony Joshua**

**Joshua**

Have a lovely weekend

Mr P Newbold

Can we please remind you that if you are bringing your child to school by car that you are **not** able to stop on the zig-zag yellow lines at the front of the school to drop them off.

Thank you for your co-operation.



## Diary Dates

### October

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> – BHA Open Evening

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Rainbow Theatre (Victorians)

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – Y5 trip to Hampton Court

Weds 20<sup>th</sup> – Lion King Trip (invited children)

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup>-Fri 29<sup>th</sup> – Half Term Holiday – School Closed**

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Inset Day – School Closed**

**Flu Jab Reminder – Please respond to the email sent by the Immunisation Service by 11am on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, at the latest.**



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# What's Been Happening?

These lucky children from across the school won copies of a selection of books in our most recent Book Raffle.



Meanwhile, Jessica from Mandela Class, Diya from Rowling, Elsie from Dali & Emily from Hawking, were all winners of the Spelling Bee Competition for their respective year groups. Well done to all of them!



Year 4 had a fantastic time on the Brighton Victorian Town Trail. The children really enjoyed finding out about the West Pier and the memories made there many years ago. We also enjoyed a ride on the Volk's Railway and waving at those passing by, just as the Victorians would have done. Overall, a brilliant and educational day, topped off by some delicious doughnuts on the pier!





# Out of School Achievements



Nikita from Hawking class had her extremely long hair cut over summer holidays (it is still very long). She donated over 30cm of her hair to Little Princess Trust, to help children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment or some other conditions, to receive wigs made out of real hair.



Cooper from Picasso Class won a trophy & medal for scoring the most 'holes in one' in golf.



Carenza from Picasso Class has worked hard to win her yellow belt in taekwondo.



Ursula from Picasso Class was awarded a certificate & medal for completing the Summer Reading Challenge.