

Newsletter

CAR PARKING

There are a number of children that are brought to school by car and we realise that there are many reasons why children need to be brought to school by car. However we would ask you to consider if it is absolutely necessary to bring your child to school by car. If you live close enough could you walk to school instead or would it be possible to share a lift thus reducing the number of cars coming to the school? All schools are asked to try to reduce the number of car journeys made to schools, in order to reduce the congestion caused, the inconvenience to people who live close to schools and the safety issues that cars parking near schools cause. One of the suggestions is that we encourage older children to cycle to school but in our considered opinion we would not want to encourage this due to the very busy nature of the main road that the school is situated on. Therefore I would ask you to consider whether it is possible for you to walk to school, if you currently bring your child to school by car, even if this is not every day. Walking to school is not only a good form of exercise but can be a good opportunity to engage in conversation with your child and also talk about road safety with them in a practical way. We realise that, for some parents, walking is not a viable option for a variety of reasons and we understand this. We just ask you to consider if there are alternative ways in which you might be able to come to school.

NON UNIFORM DAY

On Friday 6th November we will be having a Non-Uniform Day to collect donations for the PTA Christmas Fair. We would be very grateful if children could bring in either bottled items such as bubble bath, pop or wine or chocolates for a children's tombola in exchange for wearing their own clothes.

HALLOWEEN/BONFIRE NIGHT

This weekend will be Halloween and although we do not encourage children to take part in Halloween activities, we know that many of them will. On Monday this week the police came to school to remind the children how to stay safe and behave at Halloween and Bonfire night. We would ask that you would remind your children to be extra careful when taking part in trick or treat activities and that they only visit houses of people that are expecting them and that they are accompanied by an adult for these visits. We want everyone to be able to return safely to us on Monday morning.

SWANS

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Ellis back to school from Monday 2nd November. At the same time we say goodbye to Mr Singh who has been teaching Swans for the last few weeks. For parents of children in Swans class Mrs Ellis will be holding parent meetings on Wednesday 11th November. Please see a separate letter for details of this.

POPPIES

We are again supporting the annual Poppy Appeal and poppies and other items are on display outside the office in exchange for a contribution to this very worthwhile cause.

FOOTBALL REPORT

ALL SAINTS v THRINGSTONE

On Wednesday 1st October we played a football match against Thringstone Primary School. It was a very intense match but the conclusion was 8-2 to All Saints. Both teams played well but Congratulations All Saints!

SWANS/HERONS EGYPTIAN INSPIRATION DAY

On Wednesday this week Swans and Herons were visited by Cleopatra! They took part in various activities such as Egyptian dancing, playing mancala, and the Nile trading game.

The children learnt so much about Ancient Egypt and had great fun too!

