



Newsletter Spring 2016



History Trip

As a school we were privileged to be offered a once in a life time opportunity to take part in the Centenary Battlefield Tour in Belgium and France. We visited many sites that were thought provoking and the terrible conditions they lived and fought in. Most striking were the two memorials to soldiers with no known graves, they are Menin Gate and Thiepval Memorial, with 54 and 72 thousand names. Very packed full days but were worth it.



Fundraising - The school council would like to run some fund raising activities but need your help and support.

We have booked Saturday 2nd July for our **Fete Day** and need ideas for stalls etc.

Last year we held a dog show, assortment of stalls and a mini car boot.

We would also like to run an Easter event.

If you have any ideas or can help us in any way please contact Janet Mrs

Coffee morning

Thank you to all our parents who attended our coffee morning this week. We were joined by parents from local schools who were preparing for their child to attend a special school or had been diagnosed with ADHD. Our school nurse and two of her colleagues attended to give advice and we had leaflets, posters and websites so our families could gain more information.

Our next coffee morning is at Brandles

Thursday 10th March. Come and join us, have a chat, ask questions and meet other families with the same difficulties and concerns.

Mrs Stone. 01462 892189

School Council Vote

After a vote organised by the School Council, the pupils have chosen the RSPCA to be the charity they will support this year.



Level 2 Trip

As a reward all the pupils on Level 2 were taken to Bounce Trampoline Park in Milton Keynes. They all seemed to enjoy themselves, playing dodge ball, slam dunk and enjoyed the freedom to bounce, summer-sault etc. Even Mr. Wainwright had a go and we had to drag Mrs Aujla off at the end of our session.



Football Tournament

Congratulations to the Key Stage 4 football team, who competed in the second county tournament of the year. The team conducted themselves well and added more points to their tally for the season. We will know our position when the final table is released. Well done.

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

Governors are people who are able to support the staff in the running of the school .

We would really like to fill this vacancy, but understand that for some parents it may seem a bit overwhelming so I will try and explain the role.

As a Parent Governor you would be expected to attend meetings (meetings are mainly held in the evenings) and add your views, thoughts and opinions . You would visit the school , talk to the staff and pupils and generally take an interest in the work that we all do.

You do not need to have any qualifications and training is offered.

Please think about it and if you would like to talk about becoming a governor or have any questions please contact the school and talk to either the Head or Chair of Governors Mrs. Pat Furness 01462 892189

Parent
Governor
Vacancy

Dates for your Diary

Return to school Monday 22nd February

Easter Weekend

Break up Thursday 24th

March 3.20pm

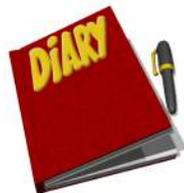
Return Tuesday 29th March

Easter Holidays

Break up Friday 1st April

1pm.

Return Monday 18th April



Christmas Carol Service

On the last week of term before Christmas the Key Stage 3 boys took part in a Christmas Carol Service. We sang some Christmas Carols together and enjoyed performances of Christmas pieces played by Mr Bassett on the Cornet and Ngaio (Year 7) on the Piano.

Going For Gold!



After successfully achieving his Silver Arts Award last year Christopher R is now starting to work towards his Gold Arts Award. He has already attended some workshops run by The Funky Pie Company this term. This included an opportunity to take part in the recording of a choir for a commercial album at the start of February. Christopher was able to be involved in the recording process and was able to work with and support a professional sound engineer.

Ready Steady Cook

This week in Food Technology we have been challenging our culinary skills by taking part in Ready, Steady, Cook style lessons.



Each student was given a selection of ingredients and had to come up with a dish suitable for judging. The results were colourful and well presented. Well done to all who took part. No judges were harmed during tasting.