



# Newsletter

No.17 - 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## Elephant Charity

We have raised over £300 for the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust. Thank you and well done to everyone. We are delighted that some of that money will be used to foster a baby elephant and we will be able to follow the progress of our baby. Look out for updates.



## Uniform



We were pleased to find that the large majority of children in Badger class had their coats and jumpers clearly labelled with their name. We also found that most children had all of their PE kit and that this was also labelled. We have noticed that there has been almost no lost property on the trolley this term. So the children's ideas for keeping the cloakroom tidy are really working.

### **INSET Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

A reminder that next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January the school will be closed for staff training. All Teachers and Teaching Assistants will be attending a conference to hear renowned educationalist, Will Ord speak about 'Great Learners' and philosophy for children.

### **FAIRTRADE DAY on Wednesday 1st March 2017**

As part of FAIRTRADE fortnight we will be learning about FAIRTRADE through a day of activities. The children are invited to come to school dressed in the colours of FAIRTRADE logo i.e. blue and green.

We are also collecting FAIRTRADE packaging over the next 6 weeks so please start collecting it for us. There will be a collection box outside school at the end of the day. Thank you.

### **World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**

All children and staff are invited to dress as their favourite book character and if possible bring a copy of the book to school too (we request no super heroes on this day). Parents will also be welcome to come into school at 2.30pm on this day to share a story with the children.

### **News from the Friends' Committee**

Happy New Year! Thank you again for all your support for the Christmas Fair last term. We raised a fantastic £1,483 for the School.

We have two events planned for this term so please put the dates in your diaries:

The Fairtrade cake sale will take place on the 1st March. We will be asking you to bake cakes and biscuits using Fairtrade ingredients, and to decorate them with Fairtrade colours too if you can!

Our annual Sponsored Bounce will be on Friday 10th March during the school day. Children will have one minute to do as many bounces as they can on a bouncy castle! We will be sending home permission slips, which must be returned to school so your child can take part. We will also be asking you to help your children to ask friends and relatives to sponsor them for the event.

Finally, please look out for information about our Quiz Night which will be taking place early in the Summer Term!

## Reminder

There is no Judo on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

## Forthcoming Dates Reminder

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	2.30pm – 3pm Volunteer Safeguarding Briefing 3 – 4pm Multi sports & Netball club
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Judo Club Year 2 Trip to the Mosque (am only) 3 – 3.45pm Tennis club
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Bird Watching Day 3 – 4pm Craft club
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY – school closed for Teacher/TA training
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	3 – 4pm Multi sports & Netball club
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	No Judo Year 1 trip to the Synagogue (am only) 3 – 3.45pm Tennis club
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	3 – 4pm Craft club
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	3 – 4pm Musical theatre