



## NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE

### DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER

As you are aware Mr Liptrout will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up the position of Head Teacher at Abram Bryn Gates Primary School. Our new Deputy Head Teacher will be Mr Clarke, who is currently our Year 6 teacher and Key Stage 2 Leader. Mr Clarke will be remaining in class teaching Year 6 until Christmas, as we will need to appoint a new Key Stage Leader in the autumn term.

### SUMMER FAIR

On **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** the PSA will be holding their Summer Fair from 3.45 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. There are lots of different stalls and attractions planned including: tin-can alley, penalty shoot-out, face painting, tattoos, bottle tombola, visit from the fire service, a raffle, ice cream van and cream teas. We would like this event to be a huge success and we are therefore asking for your help with some of the stalls:

#### Decorated Jars

We would like to ask children to donate a filled jar (e.g. jam jar) to sell at the fair. The jars can be filled with a variety of things - sweets, crayons, hair clips and bobbles, chinks, small pencils, stickers (please be as creative as you like!) There are a few pictures below to help you with ideas. Please put a lid, or cover on the top of the jar so we do not lose the contents. We will be collecting all donations on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June.



#### Bottle Tombola

We will be holding a non-uniform day on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** to collect bottles for the tombola. The children will be able to come in non-uniform in exchange for bringing a bottle (e.g. pop, wine, tomato sauce, bubble bath).

#### Competitions

There will be an **adult cake baking** competition on the evening of the fair. The first prize will be a £20 shopping voucher and there will also be a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. All entries should be brought into school by lunchtime on the day of the fair and they will be judged during the fair.

There will also be a **children's cupcake** competition. The winner will receive a £10 toy voucher and there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. We would like each entrant to bake a batch of cakes and enter their best four into the competition and if possible donate the others to be sold on the cake stall. Entries should be sent into school on the morning of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

The PSA are also organising a **poster/picture competition** which will be judged by a visitor. The theme for the poster is '**Love and Peace**'. There will be two categories for the competition - Reception / Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Entries should be handed in to class teachers by registration on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Please put on your child's name and class on the reverse of the poster.

## Cakes

Any donations of cakes for our cake stall would be greatly appreciated. These can be sent into school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

## Helpers

We would like the Summer Fair to be a huge success and we are therefore appealing for helpers on the day. If you are able to help at any point before, during or after the event please complete the slip below and a member of our PSA will get back to you. Thank you.

*Thank you in advance for your generosity and support in making the Summer Fair a successful event.*

## SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will take place on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at Robin Park**. Reception and Key Stage 1 children will take part in the morning (10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.) and Key Stage 2 children in the afternoon (12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.) and parents are invited to watch. If the day is cancelled due to bad weather we will text parents as soon as possible in the morning. To save time all children should come to school in the appropriate kit.

## PARENTS' QUESTIONNAIRE

We want to make our school as successful as it can be in meeting your needs and those of your child. We see parents as partners and value your opinion about our strengths and areas for improvement. Therefore we would like you to complete the attached questionnaire and return it to school by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**.

Responses are rated from 1 to 5 and have the following meanings:

- 1: Strongly disagree
- 2: Disagree
- 3: Don't know
- 4: Agree
- 5: Strongly agree

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

## PHONICS SCREENING

Next week Year 1 children will be taking part in phonics screening.

## ANNUAL REPORTS

Your child will be bringing home their end of year report on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**.

## MISS ATHERTON'S CLASS

On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June** Miss Atherton's class will be presenting their assembly to the other Key Stage 2 children. We would like to invite parents of Miss Atherton's children to come along and watch the assembly which will start at **9.05 a.m.**

## END OF TERM DISCOS

Discos for all year groups will be held on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**.

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## MAB'S CROSS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

I am able to help at the following times (please circle):

1.30 p.m. - 3.45 p.m. (setting up)

3.45 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

5.30p.m. - 7 p.m. (clearing up)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

