

DORMERS INFORMER



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

I am delighted to be able to publish my first Newsletter as the new Headteacher of Dormers Wells Infant & Junior Schools. All the staff and children have made me feel very welcome and I feel honoured to be joining your school community. Being a mother of two young children, I am very much aware of the responsibility that my staff and I have in ensuring that your children receives the highest standard of education in all areas. Since my appointment, I have had the opportunity to visit the school on several occasions and to meet with Mrs. Taylor, Ms. Patel, the children and staff. I would like to say thank you to them for their support in ensuring the transition to a new Headteacher was as smooth as possible. My priority as Head Teacher is to ensure that Dormers Wells Infant & Junior Schools continue to aim to achieve excellence, equality and commitment to "learning for life" and having "partnership in education". This term, I am aiming to get to know the children, staff and school community, as well build an excellent team across both schools, to work alongside me. This is to ensure we are able to meet the needs of all our children, to achieve their full potential in their academic, social, creative, personal, physical, cultural, moral and spiritual development. I know how important working in partnership with parents and carers is; in order for children to find school a positive, memorable and rewarding experience. I hope you will support our high expectations in all areas, especially with regards to attendance, behaviour and achievement. If you have any queries or if there is anything I can do to help and support you with your child's learning and school life, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank for you continued commitment and support to our staff and children, as we join two the schools together.

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Black History Month Competition - To celebrate Black History Month, we are holding a competition in which students across the school are invited to carry out a research project about an inspirational black person. Students can choose someone new or to carry out further research on the person they have studied at school. The library have a fantastic range of resources and books to help students with their project. Students are encouraged to make their project as creative as possible, for example; a poem, a poster, a pop up book, a model, etc. Projects are due back to their class teacher on Friday 1st November and the winners will be announced on Monday 4th November.

UPCOMING OCTOBER DATES

- 07** Talking Teens parent workshops begin
- 16** Storytelling workshops for nursery and reception.
- 17** Trees for cities project-KS1
- 21** Half term break begins
- 28** Students return to school from half term break

YEAR 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 26th June, nine students from Year 5 and 6 were selected to represent the school in a football competition at Spikes Bridge Park. This was the first competition this academic year against other schools around Ealing for Dormers Wells Primary School. Students were filled with excitement as they left to embark on the new challenge that awaited them.

The Year 5 and 6 students put on a fantastic performance winning the first two games and drawing one with Mount Carmel. They worked extremely hard to keep the opposition from scoring, with some excellent saves however lost the next two games, one of which was to Little Ealing who would go on to win the tournament.

We at Dormers Wells are extremely proud as the students showed a great attitude towards the game, displayed resilience and took pride in their team work and sportsmanship.

Next we move onto Netball on the 10th October.

ROALD DAHL DAY

On Friday 13th September, the children thoroughly enjoyed a fun packed day celebrating all things Roald Dahl. We were very impressed with the efforts and array of costumes that the children dressed up in... even the adults could not resist getting in on the action! Throughout the day, children took part in exciting activities centred around some of Dahl's most famous work. Year 1 made some of their own marvelous medicine while children in year 4 enjoyed re-enacting scenes from Matilda. These were just some of the fantastic activities that helped the children to learn more about the world famous author and poet. Well done everyone and thank you to the parents for helping with costumes. You were very creative and talented. We can't wait for next year!



ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

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| Munch (6CH) | 98.7% |
| Cezanne (2DH) | 98.1% |
| Picasso (3NA) | 98.1% |
| Lichtenstein (4SA) | 98.1% |
| Constable (5MA) | 98% |
| Gaudi (3SS) | 97.9% |
| Klimt (3AB) | 97.9% |
| Lowry (2PK) | 97.6% |
| Turner (6AM) | 97.6% |
| Monet (3LP) | 97.2% |
| Da Vinci (5AB) | 96.8% |
| Warhol (6KJ) | 96.6% |
| Dali (4CY) | 96.2% |
| Michelangelo (6PK) | 96.2% |
| Haring (1HM) | 95.9% |
| Banksy (5MG) | 95.6% |
| Van Gogh (4SC) | 95.4% |
| Matisse (1ST) | 93.6% |
| Morris (5PR) | 93.3% |
| Miro (1SK) | 92.8% |
| Klee (2NS) | 92.3% |
| Pollock (RSM) | 89.7% |
| Kadinsky (RTP) | 89.7% |
| Rothko (RMM) | 83.5% |
| Rainbows (AM) | 83.1% |
| Rainbows (PM) | 80% |

It is very important that children attend school daily. Help your child achieve attendance of 97% to receive a reward.

MUFTI DAY

Friday 27th September saw the children participating in Mufti Day to raise money for the NSPCC charity. Throughout the day the children had workshops and assemblies supporting and educating the children on how to stay safe.