Weekly Bulletin

Headteacher's Message

Concluding today we have celebrated our Chinese New Year Activity Week. We have welcomed a number of parents into school to support our learning and the children have taken part in varied activities including Chinese themed cookery, costume and art. The week has not only been enjoyable but has also given us the opportunity to celebrate difference and learn more about the rich traditions in different communities. Thursday 2nd February is our Year 2 Class Assembly and we look forward to welcoming parents of Year 2 pupils to join with us.

Best wishes

Mr Tait

Parent Consultation Evenings

Parents are reminded that consultation evenings will take place on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th February. Please ensure that you return the slip so that the teachers can arrange an appointment to meet you in order to discuss your child's progress.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers will be available from 25th January from Sainsbury's stores or on-line. Please bring any vouchers you are able to collect to school in order to support our sports provision. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Class Photographs

Class photographs were taken by the school photographer today. A copy of the photograph will be sent out to you in due course with instructions about how to order.

Christian Values

We continue to explore the value of *hope* and worship will be led by Mr Tait, Mrs Matthews, Fr Bill and Year 2. We will be thinking about how waiting can be an important, but challenging, part of being hopeful.

Sport

The High5 netball league at Belmont Community School had a dramatic finish with our unbeaten A team playing the unbeaten team of Pittington Primary. Pittington were the winners with our A team coming 2nd and our B team 3rd overall. Everyone played well with some great teamwork. Well done to everyone who took part.

Leave of Absence

Parents are reminded that a Leave of Absence Form must be completed for all requests for absence from school. All absence requests are considered by the Headteacher and Chair of Governors and we are only able to grant these in exceptional circumstances.

Head Lice

We kindly ask parents and carers to be extra vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. There have been several reported cases of head lice in school recently. Head lice spread from head to head contact. Children with head lice will continue to spread them to others until they have been treated successfully; therefore please check and treat only if required, as the treatment is not effective if used when not needed. Please also ensure that hair is tied back neatly and securely for school to help stop head lice from spreading. If you wish to obtain additional information, then please contact the School Nurse: 03000 261507.