

Dear Parents,

What a lovely start to the new school year-the children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed our mindfulness sessions and the activities they did for this. Look out for the up-dated corridor display.

Shoebox appeal

This year Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon Schools are joining together with the Churches to support the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Charity. Anyone wishing to fill a shoebox is invited to take it to a service at Horndon-on-the-Hill Church on November 5th at 10 am. Even if you do not have a filled shoebox it will be lovely to see as many of you as possible, as the children will be singing too. If you are unable to attend the service, but wish to donate a shoebox, you can bring them into school on 3rd November. A Leaflet will be following this newsletter.

Inflatables

As you know we have an inflatables event after school on Wednesday, from 3:30-5:30. Please look out for our OPT-IN representatives, who will be selling bands, they are generally around the front entrance near the office.

Survey Monkey

I know a survey was set up for constructive opinions for our school fete-thank you to those of you who responded with some suggestions of how to raise more money to help our/your children have more opportunities. If you could complete any surveys put on the website/in newsletters in the future it would be helpful, and it gives you a "voice". Please can I ask that the comments are constructive, and if you wish for improvements please either join in with the meetings for OPT-IN, offer your services of support or speak to one of the current members-who can then put any suggestions across to the rest of the group.

We are trying another survey for the Inflatables event, as it is good to hear your views. The link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TD22TVT>

Rock Steady Band

The children also had their second experience of The Rock Steady band, this was in light of the groups of children who are taking up the experience as a whole set of workshops offered last term. Watch this space to find out how it goes! ☺

And finally...

Please see overleaf for an event that the children can join in, during half term.

Yours sincerely



Miss S Jones – Headteacher

PS Growth Mindset thought...

Don't wait until you have reached your goal to be proud of yourself. Be proud of every step you take toward reaching that goal.

Motivating and inspiring our children to achieve... in a creative, caring Christian community

Awards for the week ending 8/9/17

Class of the week:

Class 4 for showing great responsibility for their new classroom ☺

And a special mention to all the classes for settling in quickly and effort with the mindfulness activities

Highest Attendance:

Classes R & 5 @ 100%

Cleanest class:

Class 2 all children tidied the classroom well, especially after a practical maths session ☺

Lunchtime class of the week:

Class 1

House winner:

Gabriel/Raphael

Staff stars of the week:

Mrs Richardson

Congratulations to our new

House Captains

Uriel: Kiera & Eloise

Michael: Cameron & Forekemi

Raphael: James & George

Gabriel: Charlie & Elodie

And our **School Councillors** who were elected this week...

Uriel: Ethan R, Ella, Samuel H, Conor, Jude, Olivia.

Michael: Stanley, Kemp, Beau-Saint, Martha, Tomiwa, Macey.

Gabriel: Leihan, Megan, Ellie, Callum, Oliver, Lucy.

Raphael: Ava, Sonny, Maisie, Jay, Henry P, Taya-May

Kidz K'nexion



Goliath
Or
David

Tuesday 24th October
10 am till 1 pm

Orsett Churches Centre

£2.50 per child

Activities, Games, Craft, Songs and Lunch!

For all children of Primary School age

Children under 5 to be accompanied by an adult

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