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## **NEWSLETTER No 2**

### **Bangladesh Fundraiser**

We would like to say a very big thank you to our parents and children for all of their hard work and generosity in our Bangladesh fundraising project. We managed to raise a fantastic £597. This money will be greatly appreciated in helping to assist with the flood relief efforts over in Bangladesh. Thank you!

### **Secondary School Admission September 2018**

The closing date for sending completed applications is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. If you need any help or advice, please ask at the office. It's really important that Parents/Carers of Y6 children get their application forms in on time. Don't worry if you haven't got a computer or you are not confident using one, if you prefer to fill in an application form by hand, please ask for a paper copy at reception.

### **Anti-bullying Week**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November is anti-bullying week at school. In support of anti-bullying week we are asking children to wear odd socks on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November and as much blue as possible on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November to show our support and stand against bullying.

### **School Council**

We now have our School Council action plan on the website, along with our agendas and minutes from our meetings so you will be able to keep up to date with the things we are discussing in school.

Children can talk to council members anytime to pass on ideas and suggestions, but council are also going to be available on the yard every last Friday of the month (before school) for children to talk to them.

### **Useful Websites**

This month we are focusing on fun websites for children:

Haring Kids - [www.haringkids.com](http://www.haringkids.com)

This is a wonderful interactive site by the artist, Keith Haring. This site features activities, stories, animations and an addictive online colouring book.

Seussville - [www.seussville.com](http://www.seussville.com)

A gentle celebration of all things Cat In The Hat.

Switch Zoo - [www.switchzoo.com](http://www.switchzoo.com)

From a calligator to a dogophant, create crazy new animals online.

### Websites for parents

Parentzone - <https://parentzone.org.uk/>

Parentzone has a section for parents giving advice on things like parental controls to what the ratings are on the latest games around for Christmas - Check that you have the right parentzone website as there are a few similar sites.

## HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

School will be closed for a  
curriculum day on  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.**

The children return to school  
after the half term holidays  
on  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**