



# Family News

February 2015

# Celebration Edition

## A Note from the Principal

Dear All,

In this special issue of the Family News I would like to **celebrate** all of the **amazing achievements** so far this year, and I'm sure you will join me in thanking all of the children and staff for their hard work to make these events so successful! Thanks, also, to you for all of your support; we really appreciate it.



## Young Voices Concert

**YOUNG VOICES**  
The largest school concerts in the world!

Well done to our **School Choir**, Mrs Owen and Miss Neville who took part in the **Young Voices Concert** at the LG Arena. They had a **great night**, and are looking forward to taking part again next year!

## Young Writers

62 children entered the **National Young Writers** competition, and we are thrilled to announce that **42 pieces of their work have been chosen to be published** in a Young Writers book. Parents of children whose work has been selected have been notified, and we look forward to seeing the published books soon!



## Mandarin Workshop

Our Year 6 took part in a **Little Dragons Mandarin Workshop** along with pupils from Star Academy in Sandyford who travelled to us to come and join in! All of the children had a **brilliant morning** and learned how to say some common Mandarin words and how to write some characters. They had a great time watching the story of the **Chinese New Year** and also tried some **Chinese Tea**.

Hello = 你好  
Ní hao !

fundraising in aid of

## Cake Sale



Multiple Sclerosis Society

Some of our Year 6 pupils organised a cake sale to raise money for the MS Society and Scope, and we are very proud of all the hard work they put in! They raised over £100 which will be split equally between the two charities.



## Dryathlon



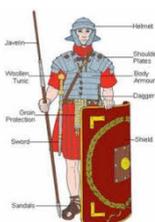
Mrs Westley, Mrs Vaughan, Mrs Drohan, Miss Neville and Miss Farnell have raised an amazing £500 for Cancer Research by taking part in the Dryathlon in January. Well done to you all!

## School Council Assembly

School Council presented an assembly to the rest of the school about Energy Drinks to help everyone understand why we do not allow them in school. The presentation was brilliant and really helped to encourage children to choose healthier options.



## Y5 and Y6 Assembly



Year 5 and Year 6 did a WOWW assembly about the Greeks and Romans for the rest of the school and parents. They had a great time practising and everything went perfectly on the day! Thank you to all of the parents who came, and please keep an eye out for future dates of class assemblies and events in school.

## 100th Day at School

KS1 celebrated their 100th day at school this academic year by investigating lots of ways to make 100 and seeing what 100 looks like in different ways—coins, toys and children. They loved this special way of celebrating.



## Letters to America

Year 3 have linked to another school in America through Class Dojo and sent a letter to them which they are now displaying on a giant map of the world. We're hoping to get a letter back from them soon.

## Year 1 Wedding

Year 1 held a mock Christian wedding as part of their RE topic. The 'bride' and 'groom' were married by the 'vicar' and signed the register to seal this event. The congregation dressed up in their finest clothes and celebrated with a reception afterwards. Thank you, parents, for all of your support with this. We took photographs and they're up in the hall if you want to see them.

## Asda Charity Funding

A huge thank you for all of your support in collecting the green tokens for our box at Bloxwich Asda. We are really excited to tell you that we collected the most tokens, and have won £200 which will be used to buy some benches for the playground!