

Fountains Earth CE Primary School

Newsletter—Friday 29th September 2017

The Key Stage Two swimming gala will take place on Wednesday 4th October at 1.30. with the Year 3/4 archery and 5/6 cycling competitions following this.



Parents are able to watch either / both events if they wish. Please make sure that you have completed the permission slip so that we know who will be going home after swimming (to be collected from the pool) and who will be staying for the archery/ cycling. Thank you.

The nursery and reception children from St Cuthbert's will be coming up to Fountains Earth to join class 1 for an afternoon with Miss Aldridge—learning fun for all. A great way for the children to get to know each other and for our five reception boys to realise there are reception age girls!!

Last year at the North Yorkshire Pupil Voice Conference our Year 5 and 6 children had the most fantastic workshop led by Yazi who spoke of her cultural heritage in India, her life in Skipton, traditional dress, dance and food. I booked her long ago to provide a similar workshop for our federation and this took place on Thursday this week. Photos to come on the newsletter next time!

Laura Franklin (Josh's Mum) has put her name forward for the role of Parent Governor on the Federated Governing Board. Laura joins an extremely strong team of Governors with Richard Light as Chair. The Fountains Earth representation is strong with Sharon Leeming as LA Governor and Andrew Hattan as co-opted Governor. The first meeting of the year takes place on Monday 2nd October at St Cuthberts.

Thank you to all parents who attended the FOLS meeting last week. Lots of fundraising and social events have been planned starting with the Domino Drive on Friday 20 October and the Christmas Fair - earlier this year at the request of parents—Saturday 4th November 2pm to 4pm.

FOLS fundraising makes a huge difference to enhancing the provision we can offer the children. Last year FOLS funded the writing shed for the Early Years outdoor area and the new sports kit which the children will wear at competitions over the year. It is also tradition for FOLS to treat the children to a whole school pantomime trip. This year this has been booked for the 2pm showing on Friday 15 December. .

Thank you to all parents who came along to the Inspire workshop last Wednesday. The family portraits look great in our school hall but more importantly, the process of creating the portraits—staff, parents and children working together is very inspiring so thank you! Last week your child will have brought home information about our Federation vision for developing a life long love of learning. This week please find attached the second linked to 'taking pride in everyone's successes and achievements'. The family portraits certainly are!



We would like to celebrate the children and families involvement in Nidderdale Show this year and we would ask therefore that children bring in photographs (or email the office admin@fountains-earth.n-yorks.sch.uk of their involvement and successes.

A reminder that our harvest celebrations will take place at St Chad's, Middlesmoor at 09:00 on Wednesday 11 October.



We would dearly like to have donations of fresh or tinned food by Tuesday 10th October so that we can organise the display in church. We would like to give generously along with our food donations at St Cuthbert's to the Harrogate food bank.

Attention

Passport have been distributed, let the practising commence! I am hoping to publish our first globetrotters of the year on the next newsletter. The challenge is well and truly on! Following the success here at FEL,



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