

## Spring Newsletter 6

As we come to the end of another term, I want to once again thank you for your support. I continue to be so impressed by the behaviour, hard work and commitment that our children have to their learning. The knowledge and skills they are able to display in so many different areas of the curriculum always impress me. It is a real privilege for me to be able to pop into classrooms regularly and see how motivated and engaged children are with their learning.

I have very much enjoyed being in the Rocksteady Concerts over the past couple of weeks. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and a big well done to all of our brilliant performers.

It has also been brilliant to hear children share their learning in their class assemblies. Don't worry if your child's class hasn't done theirs yet – every class will get their chance and the class teacher will contact you in plenty of time to make sure you don't miss out! We still have Class 1, 4, 6, 7 and 10 to go!

### Being respectful

Please can we politely remind parents to treat each other with respect and kindness at all times. We understand that sometimes disagreements happen between our children but we would strongly encourage you to contact school to help resolve a situation rather than approaching other parents directly. Showing respect to others is something we frequently talk to the children about and would encourage all parents to ensure they are doing the same. Many thanks.

### Art Week

This week has been our art week with children engaging in a range of activities on our theme of the summer Olympics 2024. We are excited that we are once again going to display the children's work at West Bridgford Methodist Church on the following days:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm-6pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm-6pm

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 10am-1pm

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 10am-1pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

### Food festival

We are very excited that our Community Food Festival will be returning for its third year on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 11.00 – 3.30pm**

We have several food vendors confirmed, including Vegetarian Rasoi, Falaffel Baffle, Aficionadoughs Pizza, Chloe's Cupcakes and Blackbird Coffee.

The Circus company who joined us last time will be returning and we will have a range of entertainment, including our school samba band and choirs from the infants and juniors.

To help us put on this brilliant event, we have decided to have a **non-uniform day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**. You will be able to make a small donation on Parent Pay and more details of how to do this will be shared nearer the time.

We hope to see you all there to join in the fun on the 18<sup>th</sup> May!

### INSET Days for 24/25

The inset days for next academic year are as follows:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

### Key dates for the rest of the year

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
 Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> – Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April  
 Week beg 13<sup>th</sup> May  
 Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
 Week beg 8<sup>th</sup> July  
 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
 Week beg 15<sup>th</sup> July  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Children return to school  
 Year 6 height & weight check  
 Art Gallery at Methodist Church  
 Year 6 SATs week  
 Community Food Festival  
 Half Term  
 Maths Day  
 INSET Day  
 Year 3/4 Health and Sport Week  
 Class swap morning  
 Year 5/6 Health and Sport Week  
 Year 6 leavers party