

19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents

I have been unwell the last couple of days but hear the school was awash with colour today for International Cultural Diversity Day.

**Year 6's trip to the cinema** - Year 6 had a wonderful time seeing 'Mummies' at the cinema on Monday, followed by lunch at McDonalds. The children behaved impeccably and were excellent representatives of our school. It was a well-deserved treat after all their hard work!

**Maths day - A message from Mrs Hindle** - *Thank you to all the children, parents and staff for making Maths Day such a success. We had some amazing costumes and the children really enjoyed the activities and the chance to work with children from other year groups and to visit other classrooms. A special thank you to Mrs Drozd and Mrs Macmillan for coming in to talk to the children at assembly about how they use maths in their work. Mrs Drozd is a software engineer and has prepared this for us to watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-e2byMblkgM> Mrs Macmillan is a property developer and brought in a large 3D model of a property development in Brent. The two presentations were great and both staff and children enjoyed them. A few comments from the children about the day show how much they enjoyed it: "a day of my favourite subject", "it made people realise how fun maths is", "doing maths with other year groups was fun", "I liked the range of activities", "I felt relaxed", "I liked the link with art and maths", "I loved the tangrams and tessellations", "it was fun making my own outfit".* **I would like to thank our maths leader, Mrs Hindle for organising such an inspirational day.**

**Mass for Feast of the Ascension** – Thank you to Fr Mehall for coming in to school on Thursday to celebrate Mass for the Feast of the Ascension.

**PE uniform consultation** – If you haven't already done so, please would you complete the form by midnight on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** by clicking on the following link: <https://forms.gle/tVjqwhVpdVSZ7MPVA> It's very close at the moment 52% vs 48%. The Governors will make the final decision next week.

**Internet safety session for parents** – Thank you to all those parents who came to the online session on Tuesday evening. It's a quickly evolving and highly concerning matter. Keeping open communication with your child/ren is very important. One of our parents provided a link for how to block social media on an iPhone <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WICIRuS7WBM>  
Another parent has provided some excellent resources from her workplace at the Met, from a colleague who used to work at the National Crime Agency.

Resources for 8 to 10 year olds <a href="#">8-10s   CEOP Education (thinkuknow.co.uk)</a>	The Dark Web explained <a href="#">The Dark Web Explained (thinkuknow.co.uk)</a>
Resources for teenagers <a href="#">11-18s   CEOP Education (thinkuknow.co.uk)</a>	Jessie and friends for 4 to 7 year olds <a href="#">Jessie Friends videos (thinkuknow.co.uk)</a>

**Moving-out sale** – The Talaga family are moving back to Poland and holding a moving-out sale in Conway Park on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week after school - books, games, infant boy's uniform - everything 50p £1 or small donation. If any child in Year 6, 5 or 2 would like to say goodbye to Gabriel, Patricia or Karolina, they will be in Broomfield Park next Friday after school. If the weather is nice, come for a picnic.

### **Diary Dates**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Planetarium visit - (hopefully will happen, as unexpectedly postponed last Monday).

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 9.15am** – 4Y Class assembly – 4Y families invited.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Break up for half term

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Staff training day school closed

Have a lovely weekend. For those children making their first Holy Communion, this weekend (or last), I hope you will have (or did have) wonderful celebrations.

Kind regards  
Kate Baptiste  
Headteacher