

**AUTUMN ASSEMBLY**

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Autumn assembly. We have heard lots of positive comments about it. We raised just over £40 for the Caribbean Hurricane Appeal run by the British Red Cross. Thank you to all parents and carers who made a contribution.

CARNIVAL

There is a lovely display of children's work around the school to show some of the art and literacy work that has been produced as part of our Carnival project. Please come in and take a look when you have the opportunity. KS1 work is mainly in the hall and KS2 work is displayed down the main stairs.

Our Carnival procession will be leaving the school hall at about 1.45pm tomorrow afternoon. Parents and carers are invited to join us in the playground for the start of the procession. We will be making our way to Horniman Museum and back.

IMPACT

We have set up two dates for IMPACT workshops after half term. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 12th November 9.00am for YR3

Friday 14th November 9.00am for YR4

More information will be sent out to individual parents and carers after half term regarding these workshops. This is our third year of running IMPACT (Involving More Parents and Children Together). We have received very positive feedback from parents and teachers about the effect this project has on children's learning. We have seen a noticeable and lasting improvement in learning in the curriculum areas covered during these workshops. The success of the

project depends on every child having an adult with them during the training session and completing five pieces of home learning with your child.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Tomorrow is the last day for returning children's Christmas card designs to school.

QUIZ NIGHT

It is not too late to join in the fun of Quiz Night which is taking place this evening in the school hall. The quiz starts at 7.30pm and costs £3.50 to enter. Please bring your own drinks and it will not be possible to order food on the evening.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT TO PARENTS

This will be available on the school website from tomorrow. Copies are also available from classrooms and the school office.

STAFF NEWS

The following classes will require cover after half term:

Monday AM - YR6 (Lena El-Sayed to cover)

Friday - YR5 (Nawal Shamakhi to cover)

POLISH CLUB

After half term we will be starting a Polish club on Thursday lunchtimes for YR4 and YR5 children. This club has been organised by Jaydeh McCoy and Lauren Purssey in YR5 who have carried out market research and recruited a teacher for the club. A letter will be sent to YR4 and YR5 parents after half term with more information.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable half term. Term starts again on Monday 3rd November.