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# KS2 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy half-term in KS2. Firstly, thank you for joining us for Welcome Time earlier in the term; it is always a pleasure to share your child's learning environment with you and have a chat.

After much poster-making, campaigning, assembly hustings and voting, the school **House Captains** are . . . for Phoenix: Harvey Everitt and Belle Carino; for Griffin: Ellie Street and Frankie Hagerty; for Dragon: Cara Zeidler and Jamie Welford; for Unicorn: Charlie Stares and Megan Cowmeadow. Congratulations to them as they take on extra responsibilities for the whole year, represent their house and are role models for the rest of the school.

**PGL, Year 6** spent three days at PGL in Swindon in September. "Working as a team, helping each other if friends felt out of their comfort zone and sharing a room helped bring us together as a class. One of the best things was the disco; we all had fun. We are very grateful to all the adults that came with us." *Mollie and Charlie, Year 6*

## **Adventure Dolphin, Year 5**

Year 5 had two brilliant days at Adventure Dolphin in September. On day one, the children took part in kayaking, bell boating, orienteering and climbing; on day two, everyone canoed up to Beale Park. Everyone showed determination and many overcame fears they had.

**Year 5** have been taking part in the government-recognised cycle training course, becoming more skilled and confident in riding a bicycle (they also receive some really cool badges to prove their proficiency!).

**Year 5 and 6** spent an afternoon meeting 'The Stinkers' earlier in the term (an anti-smoking theatre group, recommended by West Berkshire as part of PSHE).

The **choir** is currently rehearsing for the Maestros Junior Music Festival at The Hexagon in November entitled: **Beyond The Sea**. They have already taken part in one area rehearsal at Park Lane Primary school and have one more before the big day of the performance in the evening of 21<sup>st</sup> November. It's a fantastic opportunity to sing with hundreds of other children from local schools – tickets available directly from the Hexagon. They are also looking forward to performing at the school carol service at St Mary's in Purley on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm.

There have been some victories amongst the KS2 footballers, notably **Year 6** against Winchcombe Primary. **Year 4** also did very well at a football festival at Crosfields school; congratulations to all involved!

After the half term holiday, Mrs Handley will be running some friendly **netball training sessions** after school on Tuesdays. You will be notified via ParentMail when these will be happening.

Lastly, have a very relaxing and enjoyable half-term and we look forward to seeing you at parent's evenings in December.

Yours sincerely,

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KS2 Team Leader