



## INSET DAY

Our next scheduled Inset Day will be

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Peasedown St. John Primary School

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## RUMBLING TUMS

~ w/b 9<sup>th</sup> October ~  
Please refer to Week 3  
Menu on the Website

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### Talking Point: Monday's Assembly Theme:

Last week various members of staff received an envelope containing a stack of lovely anonymous messages – an act of random kindness from Lilac Class, to make people feel good. I took this as the theme for my assembly. We talked about how it makes us feel when someone says something nice or kind ... and conversely how it makes us feel when someone says something unkind or insulting. We considered who might benefit from an act of random kindness – a smile, a kind word, a greeting or a compliment. Children suggested the sorts of things you could say to make someone's day. We agreed that we wanted a school where people are kind to each other, where no one is made to feel sad or upset, and talked about the responsibility of every single one of us to achieve that. Of course, kindness can start in the home – how we treat members of our family often influences how we treat others. Let's carry out some random acts of kindness!

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### Rumble in the Jungle

Year 2 classes are having a 'Rumble in the Jungle' activity day on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Children can come in wearing Jungle fancy dress – animals, explorers or even trees. Parents are invited in for an activity afternoon from 2.30 p.m. with a showcase of the children's learning between 3 – 4 p.m. Look out for a letter explaining all, coming home with your child soon.

### Cross Country update

Mr Lucy will be writing up a very successful cross-country meeting our Year 5/6 squad took part in earlier in the week. Look out for it next week.

### Before and After School

With a high volume of pedestrian traffic in our playground, we need parents to keep their children and everyone else safe. Last week we requested parents to be swift in picking children up at the end of the day and head home, so that we can secure the school site more rapidly. This week, can we put in a plea for parents/carers to supervise your children carefully when they are dismissed at the end of the day? We have had reports of children, who have been handed over to their parents, climbing walls and trees, playing on the play equipment unattended, or racing around the playground. Please keep them close and under control. Similarly, in the mornings, if your (older) children wait without a grown-up for the doors to open, please remind them to be on their very best behaviour. Otherwise parents will be asked to supervise them until the doors open. Thanks.

### Year 5 Greek Day

Our Year 5 pupils had a wonderful Greek Day on Tuesday, learning more about the Ancient Greeks, their topic for the term. They were involved in a variety of activities, including sports (the Greeks loved their sports), making Greek salads and making some clay pots. They all looked wonderful in their Greek costumes – thanks to all the parents who helped them to look so good.



Greek athletes leaping into action.



Anyone for Greek salad?

~ We have been ask to make you aware that there is no Mobile Library next week ~

**UPCOMING OCTOBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

- 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October ~ Flu Vaccinations ~ Reception to YR4
- 10<sup>th</sup> October ~ Harvest – please see previous Newsletters/Website for details
- 11<sup>th</sup> October ~ Daffodil Class Assembly ~ Doors Open 2:40pm ~ School Hall ~ Parents Welcome
- 11<sup>th</sup> October ~ PSA Popcorn Night ~ KS2 Only ~ 5pm – 7pm ~ School Hall
- ~~12<sup>th</sup> October ~ Parents' Coffee Morning ~ 8:45 – 10:00 ~ School Hall~~ ~ rearranged to 16<sup>th</sup> November
- 16<sup>th</sup> October ~ Y2 Rumble in the Jungle
- 16<sup>th</sup> October ~ Y4 Egyptian Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October ~ PPT Consultations ~ Classrooms
- 18<sup>th</sup> October ~ Poetry Slam
- 19<sup>th</sup> October ~ Last Day of Term 1
- 20<sup>th</sup> October ~ INSET Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> October ~ First Day of Term 2

*For 'Dates for the Year', please see the website or letters home for further information*

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

*(We bring this to parents' attention without necessarily recommending it)*

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