



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd March 2017

International Week

Classes throughout the school have been learning about various countries in Africa this week. They have been using books for their English lessons from their chosen country, as well as doing Art, Music, Drama and learning about the country's history and location. This morning, everyone showed their costumes in assembly, and shared some of what they had learnt. We are all looking forward to tasting the delicious food from around the world later!



Dates for Spring Term

Assemblies:

- 10th March—Year 6
- 17th March—Year 5
- 24th March—Year 4
- 30th March—everybody in Church for Easter Service

Easter Holidays start at **1.15 on 31st March**, and end on 17th April. Please make sure you are back at school on **Tuesday 18th at 9.00**.

Questionnaires

Please do complete these. The last day is Monday, after which we will take them in and analyse them.

Cleaner Air

Hopefully you will all have had a letter about some of the projects we are trying to get help with to reduce the air pollution from the Marylebone Road that our children are exposed to.

One of these projects is to fill the school building with house plants as they are scientifically proven to be the best defence against toxic air. All plants donated will be labelled with the name of your child (or company if not from a parent). Here is the NASA list of the best plants for this:



We are also exploring the possibility of installing a living wall, and creating an additional garden space (using some of the car park). Both of these projects will require funds to be raised as we can't afford them from our budget. If you would like to donate, or know someone who would, please contact Ms Cahill in the school office.

Coffee Morning

Westminster Talking Therapies are returning with another crucial topic for parents: 'Managing Good Sleep' for you as *parents*. Coming soon will be a session on how to support your *child's* sleep needs. Mrs Leith will also be available for any **Year 6** parents who want to discuss their child's secondary school place today or during next week.

Book Week

Next week is Book Week—please see the separate information from Mr Knight.

Best wishes, *Emily Norman*, Headteacher