



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 13th October 2017

### Y5 at Sayers Croft

This week, Year 5 went to Sayers Croft activity centre in Surrey for the very first time. They stayed for 3 days and learnt about mapwork, WW2, team collaboration and did some adventurous activities. The staff were delighted with them, and the way they interacted and threw themselves into the challenges.

The children have come back tired, but having had a really fantastic time!



### Dojo Point Behaviour Prize Winner:



### Autumn Term Dates:

Starting this week, we are all celebrating **Black History Month**. Each class are looking at a different person, who was the first black British person in their field. **Sharing assembly: Tuesday 17th October**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL: Thursday 19th October at 9.15**

**FRIENDS EVENTS:**

**Monsters Ball—3rd November**

**Christmas Fair—8th December**

### Harvest Festival

Next week is our Harvest Festival in St Mary's Church. We are asking everyone to bring donations for the North Paddington Food Bank, to help local people who are in need. If you would like to contribute, please see the information attached to the newsletter with the items to bring. Parents are all welcome to attend.

### Parent Governor Elections

After many years as a parent Governor, Jill McCullough has stepped down from the school's Governing Body. We are extremely grateful to all that she has brought to the school, particularly her immense hard work in ensuring our Christmas and summer fairs are a great success, helping the school to get through the challenges of Ofsted, giving advice to parents and supporting staff and children with school productions! Thank you, Jill. We are very grateful.

We now have a vacancy for a parent Governor. You should have had a letter about this. If you haven't, please see Miss Norman or Miss Lo.

### Coffee Mornings

**Thursday 19 October:** *change of date:* **Home**

**Start, Westminster:** Find out what help they can provide for families.

**Thursday 2nd November:** Meet the police to talk about firework safety!

**Thursday 9th November:** Meet our new school nurse

### New School Nurse

Naomi Choudury is available EVERY Wednesday afternoon, for parents to talk through any health issues or concerns. If you would like to come and see her, do drop in on a Wednesday afternoon, or call up the office to make an appointment. We are really pleased to have someone with us so regularly, who can support families with their health.

Next Friday we finish at 3.15 as usual (not at 1.15), after which it will be half term. School restarts on Tuesday 31st October.

**Have a great weekend,**

**Emily Norman, Headteacher**