



16th January 2019

Macmillan coffee afternoon

We will be holding a coffee afternoon on Friday 25th January at 2.30pm in the school hall to raise money for Macmillan cancer support. The event is open for family members and friends of the school to attend. Coffee, tea, cold drinks, cakes and fruit will be available and donations may be made. Our Year 6 children have been invited to host the afternoon whilst all other children remain in class.

If you are able to provide cake or fruit for the event please bring it to the school office on the morning of the event.

Music

Music is high profile for us as a school this. We have been pleased to see how children have engaged so positively in their music lessons so far and there is still more to come. Later in the term, Mrs Lyall has organised a music day with a visitor which will take place in the Village Hall.

Despite a huge amount of investigation, Mrs Lyall has found it hard to get anyone to commit to providing individual / small group music lessons. If you or anyone you know is able and willing to help us in this area please do let the school office know. We would be very grateful of any support at all.

Staffing

Miss Turner has made the difficult to resign from her position as apprentice TA at Iron Acton. We were sad to hear this news as we were really pleased with the way Miss Turner had settled into her role and the relationship she has built up with the children.

Languages Day

Last Thursday we held our languages launch day as we begin to explore a new approach to teaching languages. Each class learnt about a different country, its language and culture and presented their learning to families at the end of the day.

We were very pleased with how the day went. The children seemed to be enthused by their learning and we have had very positive feedback.

Friends

You may have heard that Adam has decided to step down as chair of the PTA. As a school, we are very grateful to Adam for the time and effort he has put into this role over the past year.

Friends will now be looking to find a new chair. More details about this will be shared as soon as possible.

Star learners

Last week's star learners were:

Kestrels – Noah

Falcons – Evie

Eagles – Finley and Ryan

Golden Eagles – Levi

Well done to all of our star learners for your hard work and perseverance.

Year 5/6 Camp

The next payment of £80 is due by Monday 4th February, please pay online where possible. Thankyou - contact the office if you need more details.