



Fir Tree News

Academic Year 2017/2018

Date: Friday 6th October 2017



It has been a busy two weeks at Fir Tree. The children have had their photographs taken, parents have been in to our 'time to read' open morning, and some of you joined us for 'Eat lunch with your child' last Friday.



Next Tuesday (10th October) we are celebrating **World Mental Health Awareness** day. The children will be wearing yellow tops and slippers and taking part in fun activities linked to understanding feelings and emotions.

Macmillan coffee morning

Thank you to everyone who attended our Macmillan coffee morning last week.

There was an amazing array of beautiful, looking, delicious cakes available. We managed to raise £221.62.



School Photographs

Last week the school photographer visited the school. You now have your proofs at home. If you wish to order the photographs please ensure that the relevant order is in school no later than Wednesday 11th October.

Time to read open morning



On Wednesday a number of you attended our termly 'Time to read' open morning. Reading is such a vital skill the children learn, and sharing a book or a reading game are important aspects of that process. You can see how engaged and how much fun the children had in the photo-



Sporting News

Last week, Rocco enjoyed his first riding lesson at the RDA. He learnt how to make his horse, Bungle walk on and stop and they walked around the arena together.

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 boys who won the indoor 5s at Trinity. They will now play in the finals.

£1 coins

As you are aware, the old £1 coins will not be legal tender after 15th October. After this date, the office will not accept them as payment.



Gold Book



Congratulations to last week's winners:

Foundation: Penelope & Mohammed

Year 1: Leighton & Lily-May W

Year 2: Charlie H & Dylan

Year 3: Marouwane & Rylie

Year 4: Ellie & Reece

Year 5: Tallulah & Isabella

Year 6: Casey & Carys



Head Boy & Head Girl

Congratulations to Sakshi and Kai who, after an interview last week were offered the roles of head boy and head girl. I know they will make us all very proud.



Attendance Challenge

Congratulations to Willow class, with 98% attendance, they won the challenge last week.

If your child is too unwell to attend school please remember to phone on the first day of absence and follow this up with a note on their return.

Bicycles and scooters

Please could you remind your children to walk their bicycles and scooters inside the school gates as the path is very busy.



Please do NOT block our neighbours driveways