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**Headteacher Sue Harrison M.A. NPQH**

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Weekly Digest - Week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

### **Year 3 Forest School Volunteers**

We are looking for a volunteer for our Forest School sessions this half term. We need one parent from Frogs on a Monday afternoon and one parent from Foxes on a Wednesday afternoon. Please get in touch with the office if you can help.



### **FSPS Update**

#### **Fireworks Night**

It's official, the FSPS will be hosting the annual Fireworks Night on Saturday 4th November with Phase One Fireworks who promise to put on a fantastic show for all! Ticket information will be shared in the next few weeks.

**\*\*Sadly, the band we had previously arranged to perform on the night has had to cancel, therefore if you know of another local band that would like to play, please get in touch with our Chairperson Lindsey; 07818400178. \*\***

### **FSPS Lottery**

Congratulations to the first winner of the monthly FSPS Lottery. September's prize of £25 CASH has been won by number 15, David Twyman. Well done David; your prize is ready for collection at the school office.

Next month's winner will be drawn in mid-October. Joining the FSPS Lottery is easy – just drop £10 into the school office for ten chances to win.

Don't miss out - join up now for your chance to win CASH every month!



### **Uniform Sales**

Thank you to everyone who purchased second hand clothing at the reception welcome picnic. We raised £28 as a result.

If you have any out-grown uniform that is in good condition, please bring it to the school office.

### **Friday Lollies**

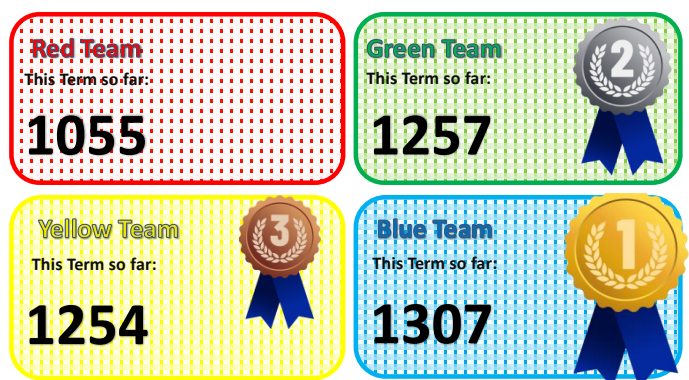
If the weather forecast is good, then we will continue to sell lollies on a Friday for 50p each.

## HOUSE TEAM YEARLY ROUND UP

### House Team points this week



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This week's winning Team is: **The Green Team.**

#### Dates to be aware of:

- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Open evening for new starters 2024
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Open morning for new starters 2024
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Individual photos (and sibling photos)
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – INSET DAY
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – INSET DAY



**Simon Phipps**

Acting Headteacher

29.08.23

Dear Mrs Harrison

I hope that this email finds you well and rested ready for the new term.

I attended the Chanctonbury music festival in May 23, and spoke about Kyaninga Child Development Centre (KCDC) which is a charity that I am now volunteering with in Uganda. I had previously worked for West Sussex in several schools as a SENDCo and using my experience I am supporting the charity with the building of a Centre of excellence for children with special needs and disability.

At the present time, children with special educational needs and disability (SEND) cannot access government schools.

KCDC has a strong belief that all children have a right to education and that disability should not prevent a child from attending school.

At the presentation, I spoke about raising money for a sustainable wheelchair that is built from bamboo and bicycle wheels which are both available in Uganda. The terrain is very uneven, and a great deal of research has gone into the specification and design.

I am pleased to share with you that during the Music festival evening, we raised £395, and this has funded two wheelchairs for children with cerebral palsy.



I'm writing to you to share this wonderful news and raise the profile of the charity. The school has now moved into a building in the town of Fort Portal and will continue to grow. Our aim is to build a Centre of excellence where families can come for initial assessment for their children and where teachers can come for training and advice; with the aim for more children with Special needs and disability attending school.

If you are interested in the charity and raising money for another wheelchair, walking aid or trampoline, please don't hesitate in contacting me. I would be more than happy to put an assembly together with a PowerPoint and some video footage.

Thank you again for your support. I would be grateful if you could let the parents and children know what their money has achieved.

Yours sincerely

Jeanette Brady (Trustee – Kyaninga CDC Trust)

#### Fireworks Night

**HELP NEEDED! Sadly, the band we had previously arranged to perform on the night has had to cancel, therefore if you know of another local band that would like to play - please get in touch with our Chairperson Lindsey; 07818400178.**

In addition, we are asking corporate sponsors/local businesses to help cover the cost of the choreographed fireworks display, which is the largest cost of the evening, totalling £4,000. Having such an expense covered by a generous sponsor(s) would allow monies raised at the event to go directly to the school and benefit the children. If you know of a company who would be able to help then please get in touch via [FSPS@steyningprimary.org.uk](mailto:FSPS@steyningprimary.org.uk)

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