Dear Parents/Carers

Learning to ride a bike for the first time is a memory many people treasure.  Lots of our pupils have experienced real success this week with our bike sessions at school.  It has been a joy to see! Thank you to all parents who came along to enjoy the bike sessions with their child!

**Parent/Teacher Consultations** **Wed 5th October 6-8:30pm & Thu 6th October 3:45-6:15pm……** Consultations are to be booked via **Parentsportal**.  If you have any problems linking to your child, please contact the school office for help Tel 01224 472875.  The closing date for booking consultations is Monday 3rd October at 10pm.  Options via Parentsportal will be ten-minute timeslots on Wednesday 5th October 6-8:30pm or Thursday 6th October 3:45-6:15pm. Should you prefer a telephone consultation with your child’s/children’s teacher(s), please still book a timeslot and email the school to indicate that you would prefer a telephone consultation rather a face-to-face meeting.

**Learning Celebration Books**……From Monday 3rd October, pupils will be taking home these for sharing with parents.  Pupils have an individual book (**or folder for P1 & the beginning of P2**). The book and folder include a note for parents/carers explaining how to share the books, and folder contents, with their child and asking the parent/carer to comment and to add wider achievements from home.

**Parent Staff Council Crazy Hair Day Friday 7th October……**Our Parent Staff Council are looking to have some fun and see the creative styles pupils and parents come up with on this day……we will certainly get noticed on our Sponsored Walk!  In return, the PSC are hoping for a small donation for either their Bottle or Chocolate Tombola stalls for this year’s **Christmas Fayre** which will be held **Friday 2nd December**.  The donations for the bottle stall can be any bottle of any shape and any size.  It doesn’t have to be alcohol although this is always very popular! The donations for the chocolate stall can be any form of chocolate, sweets, or treats!  Pupils can bring the donations in to school on Friday 7th October and there will also be a box in our school reception area for items more suitable for parents to be dropping off!

Thank you to all who supported Her Majesty’s Food Bank Drive this past week.  Your donations are very much appreciated.  Please see the attached photograph.

**Sponsored Walk**……As previously shared, this will now take place **Friday 7th October**!  Please refer to last week’s Fishermoss Family Friday Update as this contained all the necessary information relating to the walk.  Once again, if you do plan to join your child’s class, could you please write a note in your child’s homework diary, so their teacher is aware. There is no need to write another note if you have already done so.  Fingers crossed for next week’s weather!  Do feel free to come with crazy hair!

We look forward to welcoming you to Fishermoss School next week!

Have a lovely weekend!

Kindest regards

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