

# Newsletter



June 2019

We always have such lovely things going on in school and this week has been no exception. On Thursday we were excited to welcome Anyika Onuora, 200m Olympic bronze medal winner who ran workshops for the whole school on the field! We also have visitors from Bo in school this week and next, who will also be involved in the Day of the African Child. The children have really enjoyed the activities and are developing their knowledge about schools in Sierra Leone.

*Debi Cossins*

Dates for the diary ....		
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Day of the African Child celebrations here all day
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	3.15pm	All Saints' Summer Fair - Non uniform for tombola donations the same day - The fair will be open from 2.30pm for children in school only. Parents are welcome to join us from 3.15pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am	Father's Day Breakfast - Pay for your breakfast at <a href="http://www.eduspot.co.uk">www.eduspot.co.uk</a>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Year 5 Trip to The National Space Centre Please make your payment at <a href="http://www.eduspot.co.uk">www.eduspot.co.uk</a>
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> June		Sports Day 9.30am Field Events 12.00-1pm Lunch - Bring a picnic and eat lunch with the children 1pm-2.45pm Track events
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> June		Whole of Warwickshire Transition day: Year 6 to new secondary schools, all other year groups move up into new class, current year 2 children come for the day.
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm	New Parents meeting
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> June		Emscote Infants Summer Fair
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Reserve Sports Day
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Year 6 trip to Mosque (more info to follow)
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	4.15-5.45pm	Summer Disco - All Years Welcome £3 on the door
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	1.45pm	Year 6 production (parents and grandparents welcome)
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm	Year 6 production (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Save the children Den Day - More info to follow.
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July		Reports home today
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm	Leavers Assembly ALL year 6 parents and grandparents welcome
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	End of term Service at Church. Families of children in all years welcome.



**Now the weather is improving.... (Cue the rain)**

**Please provide your child with a sun hat and ensure sun cream is applied in the morning before school starts. Please make sure they have a water bottle to stay refreshed too.**

### **A Note on Finances...**

As many of you will be aware, school budgets are currently very challenging and we continue to prioritise our spend to ensure that we provide a safe, welcoming and enriching environment for our pupils to learn and grow. The income the school receives from the Government and the Local Authority consists of specific allocations, for which there is clear criteria on what it can be spent on. We, with the support of the finance team at Warwickshire County Council and our Governors, closely monitor and manage the schools' budgets.

In addition to the central allocations, there are some incredible charities and companies that offer us the opportunity to apply for community grants to help us fund activities and equipment. We have benefited in recent years from donations from King Henry VIII Trust, Mission House Trust, All Saints' Church, St. Mary's Hall Trust, National Grid and Tesco to name a few. We are continuously trying to find ways of securing funding to allow us to do the things we wish for our pupils, parents and staff. We would love to hear from you if you know of any grants or matched funding that the school could benefit from. Please pop into the office to speak to our Business Manager, Stephanie Ferries, or send us an email.

In such a challenging financial environment, it makes it even more wonderful that we have such an incredible and proactive PTA. They continue to arrange activities for us all to enjoy and facilitate us coming together as a community. The money that you have raised over the course of this year through PTA fundraising has helped us to provide additional school trips, books, curriculum resources, celebrations and equipment to improve the learning environment and complement our curriculum.

Thank you to you all, from all of us at Emscote Infants and All Saints' Junior.

## **Sports Day – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports Day is fast approaching... All children need to come to school in a coloured t-shirt of the house they are in - if this is not possible, we can give bands out to your child. We are aiming to start the Round Robin Activities on the field at **9.30am**. You are more than welcome to come and watch and support your child - feel free to bring a picnic blanket and enjoy the morning. The afternoon races are due to start at 1pm. This is so we can have a prompt finish at 2.45pm to give time for parents to collect children from Emscote.

*Reserve Sports Day (in case of rain) to be Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.*

### **School Milk**

*"Fresh milk for your child"... To register your child for school milk under our school milk scheme, please visit*

<https://www.coolmilk.com/register>

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance for May 2019</b>	<b>Lates</b>
3LC	94.9%	18
3AD	94.5%	6
4SL	96.7%	21
4MJ	97.2%	7
5VK	96.1%	18
5DW	96.4%	14
6KC	96.5%	2
6SU	97.8%	5

We aim to have an attendance above 95% for each child.

**Piano Lessons - individual tuition available during school hours; beginners a speciality; £10 for 30 minutes. Please contact school office for details or contact Suzanne on 07941 988 235.**



## Year 6 Visit to Coventry Cathedral

During their visit they were taught about school life during WW2 and the comparisons of life today.

## Photograph Orders

Please make sure your groups and leavers photo orders are back in school by 20<sup>th</sup> June.

If your child was in the Friends of Bo or Football Team photograph please collect a proof from the office.



## Eco Brick Project

We are excited to be participating in a '**Zero Waste Project**' being coordinated between all the schools linked with Bo, Sierra Leone. We are collaborating with the Bo schools to raise awareness about Plastic Waste which also fits in well with our Eco Club's work on Litter, Waste and Marine Life.

Our main focus is now to create **Ecobricks**. This involves stuffing plastic bottles with un-recyclable plastic in order to make a solid bottle which can be used for building.

We would like you to help us by sending in your clean, dry, 500ml bottles and clean, dry, un-recyclable plastic (such as salad bags, the film on top of plastic trays, crisp packets). We will be teaching the children and guiding them in groups to make Ecobricks. The important and difficult part is that they need packing tightly with a wooden stick so that the bottle weighs about one third of its volume. **Our 500ml bottles will need to weigh at least 167g.**

Please note that if the bottles are not filled properly we may end up with a bottle which cannot be used as an ecobrick and is no longer recyclable.

We have started to build our eco brick planter on the playground !

We hope you'll agree this project is a great way to not only do something useful with plastic, which would otherwise end up in land-fill, but also helps to increase awareness about the amount of plastic in our lives and how we might reduce it.

## GB Athlete Visit

On Thursday 6th June, the children at All Saints were lucky to have a visit from GB athlete, Anyika Onoura. Anyika is a top class athlete, winning bronze at the Rio Olympics in the 4x400m. She has also won numerous medals of all colours at all the major championships. She came to talk to the children about her life experiences and what it meant to be a world-class athlete. She was extremely motivational and inspiring, talking about overcoming all her set backs and injuries to be the athlete that she is today. The children all then had the opportunity to take part in a workshop with her, going through some circuit activities and warm-ups. It was a great day!





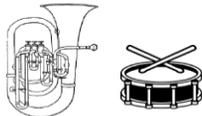
**Sunday 30th June 2019**

**The Band Factory, Leamington Spa CV31 2AU**

Open to all  
Brass and Percussion players



Classes for soloists, duets/  
trios, and quartets/quintets



Constructive and experienced  
adjudicators

All ages and abilities welcome!



Friendly, relaxed and nurturing  
environment



**New this year!**

Open performance: any age, any piece  
(6 mins max). Try out an exam piece or  
your favourite solo!

Closing date for entries: **Friday, 14th June, 2019**

More information and entry forms available via

**[www.ccwbf.co.uk](http://www.ccwbf.co.uk) | [ccwbfteam@gmail.com](mailto:ccwbfteam@gmail.com)**

Leamington Squash would like to invite girls currently in years 3-6 to come and have a free of charge Squash taster session as part of the 'SquashGirlsCan' promotion to encourage more females to play.

@ Leamington Lawn Tennis and Squash Club, Guy's Cliffe Avenue, CV32 6LZ

29th June 2019 Yr 3/4 - 1pm-2.30pm Yr 5/6 - 2.45pm-4.15pm

Equipment provided to use on the day, (please bring clean trainers. Possible FOC follow up sessions.

Please email [jason@leamington-tennis-squash.co.uk](mailto:jason@leamington-tennis-squash.co.uk) with young persons name, year group, parent/guardian name, contact details and experience level to express an interest.

## Accidents and Child Safety

Accidental injuries are a major health problem throughout the United Kingdom. They are one of the most common cause of death in children over one year of age, however, most of these accidents are preventable through increased awareness, improvements in the home environment and greater product safety.

For further advice and information on accidents and safety please visit [www.rospa.com](http://www.rospa.com) or [www.capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk).

Information regarding personal safety, bullying and online safety can be found on [www.safetynetkids.org.uk](http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk).

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204 or confidentially text ChatHealth Parentline on 07520 619 376.

