

Message from Mrs Millsop:

On Sunday we had a brilliant afternoon superbly organised by the PTFA. The circus was such a fantastic event and it was wonderful to welcome families into school to enjoy a super show. Thank you all for your support in attending, enjoying the activities and to those of you who volunteered before, during and after in a myriad of ways to ensure that everyone enjoyed a community event. Your generosity has meant that £5019 has been raised which will make such a difference to school life.

Enriching experiences such as these, in and out of the classroom is an important area of our school development plan this year as we re-establish pre-covid practice and further develop it. So it has been wonderful that today Y6 pupils have been experiencing some Filipino culture led by parents as part of their Philippine geography learning. Next week we are celebrating Harvest led by our Year 3 children.

This week, staff have been planning an exciting day of learning which will be held on 10th November. Children will be working in mixed year groups on DT, Art and Music through a Global perspective. 'St Francis around the World Day' will be an exciting and immersive experience where children appreciate and acknowledge differences in people's cultures, interests and backgrounds.

Upcoming Dates:

• W/C 17th October

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W Parents' Evening & Yr 3 parents for Harvest

Th Parents' Evening

F School closed—INSET

HALF TERM

• W/C 31st October

M Term 2 starts

T Y6 trip to the Gurdwara

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Th PTFA Event: Fireworks night

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• W/C 7th November

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T Individual Photos

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Th Encounter Day

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SCHOOL CLOSED **Wednesday 16th November**

News

Governors

Governor Survey to parents open **Friday 14th October—Friday 21st October** please see PA connect message

Sport

This week has been a very busy week! Mr Jones took a group to a special bowling event where we were successful. Y6 boys were successful at an interschool tournament and the cross country team represented school fantastically on Wednesday too.

PTFA

Fireworks Night on **Thursday 3rd November**.
Gates open at 5.30pm

Well Church Light Parties—come dressed as Heros
Sunday 30th October—2.30– 4pm for 6yrs and under. 5pm– 6.30pm for 7-11yrs—see Well Church website <https://www.thewellswindon.org/>

Values: COMPASSION

Mr Farmer led our whole school collective Worship this week. He talked about sporting heroes of his. He explored the compassion demonstrated in the campaign that Marcus Rashford led to ensure that children receive free school meals in holidays as well as during term time. On Friday I contributed to the Bristol Diocese Conference for Headteachers about the compassion children show at St Francis.