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Head Teacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write and let you know about the plans for further centenary celebrations throughout the remainder of the year so you could put the dates in your diary.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Emma Stein and all her helpers for the organisation of the balloon release on the 20th January, we were so lucky with the weather and the children loved it. There was really good coverage in the local press and although we only had a limited number of balloon tags returned, the furthest reached Lincolnshire!

As part of the Centenary Committee Mrs Bulley and Mr Park have been working to build up the time line. It will include details of Head teachers and staff over the last 100 years. We will be creating this display in the hall so everyone will have the opportunity to read the information and look at all the pictures we have collected from ex -staff and pupils. The children will be looking at various aspects of life over the century including transportation, communication, political leaders and monarchs.

Each class has been allocated specific decades to learn about. Teachers have begun planning exciting cross curricular activities for the children to do. To commence the half term unit after Easter we have booked a dance company to work with the children so they can dress up in the fashion from the decade and explore the music and dance of that era.



N 1960	Y3 1980
R 2000 -2014	Y4 1920-1939
Y1 1990	Y5 1970
Y2 1914-20	Y6 1940-59





Calendar of events

- 1914 dress up day - date TBC
- Dress up / Dance workshops - 24th and 25th April
- Time capsule creation through the School council
- Afternoon tea celebrations - 4th July we will be having an invitation only party for e -staff and pupils. Each class will be performing a dance related to their decade for our visitors. Children will come dressed for their performance at 5pm (specific times to follow), parents are welcome to watch their child perform and then will be free to take their child home. Year 5 and 6 will be providing tours of the school throughout the event.

The Centenary Committee are asking for parent volunteers to help during the party with refreshments and/or making cakes for our guests. The colour theme will be red, white and blue so if anyone has any bunting we could use it would be much appreciated. We are also trying to source large gazebos / marquees if anyone knows where we can borrow them from. If you are able to help with the preparation, set up, cooking or during the event could you please let the office know what you would like to do so we can compile a list.



Parent Consultation Evenings

Sign-up sheets will go up on Tuesday 25th February at 3.15pm and will be positioned in the corridor by the trophy table as usual. The consultations are on Monday 10th March (5pm-8pm) and Tuesday 11th March (4pm-6pm). We will be using this opportunity to undertake a Parent Questionnaire. If you are unable to sign up yourself please arrange for another parent to book an appointment on your behalf.



22nd February 2014 is World Thinking Day. This date was chosen as it was the birthday of Scouting and Guiding founder Robert Baden-Powell and of Olave Baden-Powell, his wife and World Chief Guide. Children are welcome to wear their scouting/guiding uniforms on Monday 24th of February in commemoration of this event.

Have a great half term and see you on Monday 24th February.

With very best wishes,

Mrs. Roberts
Head Teacher