

I am writing this newsletter as my feet begin to thaw after another evening supporting the Year 5 and 6 football team! This time we ventured over to Northampton to compete against some different schools from the county. The team continued their good form and moved through the first round with ease coming second in their heat, ready to compete in the semifinals. After some tense matches in very cold conditions the team finished 3rd overall, beaten by the eventual winners of the competition. I am again really proud of the team, whose enthusiasm has led to some great tournaments. A big thank you must go to Lesley Sambrook-Smith who froze alongside me last night supporting the team and transporting them home! Well done once again to Daniel, Charlie, Luca, Harry, Elliot, Ethan, Lola and James.

KS1 also competed in a bocchia tournament yesterday, when 8 of our children went over to the junior school to compete in a cluster competition. We entered two teams of 4, who played in separate matches. All of the children played really well and represented the school brilliantly with their manners and behaviour. The teams came 3rd in one match and 5th in the other. Congratulations to Alfie, Archie, Toby, Louie, Tabby, James, Callum and Jensen. A big thank you must also go to Daniel who went and helped at the event as a young leader.

This week we have welcomed Emily into nursery. She has joined us in the two year old room and had a very successful first morning with us. Emily joins us with her parents Joanne and David. I know that you will all make them feel very welcome as they meet more you over the next few weeks. We also have another stay and play session in nursery on Tuesday 13th November from 9.30 until 11.30. This is an opportunity for new children who have already signed up to join us in nursery this year to come for a welcome session and for others to see us for the first time. If you know of anyone with pre- school aged children please suggest they pop along!

Clubs this term are as follows:

Monday – Choir

Tuesday – Netball – KS2, Film Club – KS1

Wednesday – Indoor Athletics- KS2, Well-being – KS1/2

Thursday – Taekwondo

Please can I remind parents that children must be signed up to the club and attend every week, unfortunately it is not possible to dip in and out of the clubs. I am also looking for more Year 5 and 6 children to join the indoor athletics club. This is a really fun to club and is led by one of England's fastest sprinters over 200 meters. We have a competition in a few weeks time and really need some more children, particularly girls to complete our team!

As I mentioned at the end of last term, we have entered into partnership with Northampton Saints and with this come many perks for the school, one being free and discounted tickets. You can use the discount code **SYRESHAM18** which will give you discounted ticket rates to all Northampton Saints home matches held at Franklins Gardens throughout the 2018/19 season. As someone who spends much of their life watching rugby I can confirm that a day at the Saints is a brilliant day out for all of the family, with Franklins Gardens being a particularly family friendly ground, it really is worth a visit. I am hoping to organise a Syresham School outing there in the new year so we can all enjoy an afternoon at the rugby together. I'll be in touch with dates, but in the meantime, enjoy!

Remember, Remember it's the 5th of November!!! Fingers crossed the weather is set fair for Monday evening's Bonfire and Fireworks Do over in Pimlico. I would like to say a big thank you to the Turnham's and the Towcester Young Farmers again for hosting this event for Syresham School. It should be a really fun evening and if all goes well it could be another great addition to the Friends ever growing calendar of events! Gates will open at 5.30pm, with the fireworks at 6.15pm. It's £2.50 entry fee (free for preschoolers). There will be hot food, drinks and lots of flashing stuff on sale so please remember to bring cash. Also can I remind everyone that **STRICTLY NO SPARKLERS WILL BE ALLOWED** on site and any found will be confiscated immediately.

Next Friday will be the pre Christmas Fayre Mufti Day in School or Fancy Dress in nursery. Children are asked to bring a contribution for the Hamper Raffle AND an item for the rainbow stall for this. These are both really popular stalls and great fundraisers so all your donations are very much appreciated!

Talking of fundraising!! If you shop online please can I ask you to sign up to easy fundraising (or encourage others to) and start raising FREE donations for Syresham School? I'm delighted to report we have already raised over £1010 (£115 since September) and with Christmas on the horizon we can really start to make a massive difference to the amount we raise simply by doing our normal online shopping!! I would absolutely love to buy some new digital cameras for School and it has been agreed with the Friends that any money raised through easyfundraising will go directly towards buying these! <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fosyresham> If you have any concerns or questions please just ask a member of the Friends.

There are still tickets left for the Village Christmas Party on the 1st December. Please come into school for more information, see Ruth at the shop or Catherine Clarke!

Finally, a request for next week please. To mark Remembrance this year as it is the 100th Anniversary we want to make a special display to show respect. Please can every children bring in a disposable plastic bottle – one of those that has a beveled bottom like a flower. Thank you.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Clough

Headteacher Awards	In the Spotlight
Reception : Tyler Year 1&2 : Draco and Toby Year 3&4 : James and Charlie Year 5&6 : Adeline and Poppy Presentation : Bailey	<p style="text-align: center;">Elliot – year 5</p> <p><i>If you could travel to a country and stay for a month, where would it be?</i> Canada <i>Why?</i> Because there is loads of snow and I really want to have a go at snowboarding. <i>What is your favourite drink?</i> Hot chocolate with whippy cream & marshmallows <i>If you could be amazing at one thing what would it be?</i> Snowboarding!</p>
Friday Cake Bakers	
Sarah Sharon Kathleen	
Letters Home	
Year 5&6 Trip Year 3&4 Residential Swimming goggle request response letter	

