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## **Newsletter 19**

Dear Parents

### **Class 3 Judo Gymnastics**

Many of you will have seen from our PE Twitter account that Class 3 have been learning Judo Gymnastics this half term with Coach Paul from Summit Judo. They have worked extremely hard and shown amazing confidence and self-belief developing some very tricky moves! This is the first time that the children have experienced judo gymnastics and Miss Biles has been so impressed with the skills and confidence of the children that we are trying to book Coach Paul for some further sessions for other children in the summer term.

### **National E-Safety Week**

As part of national e-safety week all of the classes reviewed aspects of e-safety which included looking at consent and making sure we ask permission before posting anything about other people. We discussed how important it is to talk to an adult if we are uncomfortable about things that we have seen.

### **Class 4 Dance**

Class 4 have been working with Coach Faye this half term and she has been really impressed with them. She spoke to me after their last session saying that they have been able to learn so much because their behaviour and self-belief are amazing.

### **Class 3 Visit to The Vyne**

A group of Class 3 children visited The Vyne this week with Mrs Rogers to learn about bats. They learned about species of bats, their body parts and habitats. They also played a game about echo location. The children enjoyed the visit and were all very well behaved and a real credit to our school.

### **Cross Country**

A group of KS2 children attended the Cross Country Competition yesterday. They All took part in races relevant to their year groups/gender and competed against children from other local schools. They all pushed themselves to do their best and consequently they all did really well, congratulations to

them all.



### **School PE Kit**

In the previous newsletter I reminded you that cycling shorts and PE skirts are not part of our school PE kit, all children should wear PE shorts. Please can I ask you to use the half term holiday to ensure that child has the correct PE shorts and also to check that their PE kit and trainers still fit them, thank you.

### **Naming clothes and snack pots**

It is essential that you name your child's clothing and snack pots, we regularly have unnamed items left in school which we are unable to return.

### **Forthcoming events:**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – school closed for half term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – school re-opens

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Class 1 and 2 to Windsor

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 and 2 swimming

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Class 3 to London

I hope that you all have an enjoyable half term break and I look forward to seeing you and all of the children on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. We have another very exciting half term planned.

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Payne  
Headteacher

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