



## February Newsletter 2024

### Numbers Day



Many thanks to all who kindly supported our Numbers Day last Friday. The children had an amazing day participating in lots of maths related activities, and competing against other classes to earn extra playtime in Mrs Harrison's exciting maths challenge assembly. Our code-breakers all did a wonderful job in completing our Maths Breakfast challenge, and a packed hall had a fabulous afternoon at our Family Bingo event!

We raised an amazing £295.00 for school.

*Amy Young Head Teacher*

#### Start of the School Day

**A huge thank you to parents for your support with ensuring that your children arrive at school for the doors opening (Lower School 8.40am, Upper School 8.45 am.)**

**A reminder that after February Half Term, Lower School doors will shut at 8.45am, and Upper School doors will shut at 8.50am.**

**Any children arriving after this time will have to enter school via our Main Reception and be signed in by a parent, carer or guardian.**  
These children will be marked as late.

#### **Friends of Captain Cook Primary School (PTA)**

We have already held one very successful meeting of our brand new PTA fundraising group! A huge thank you to everyone who attended, including our very own Mrs Clay.

There have already been some fantastic ideas for exciting activities, not only to raise much needed funds for school, but to strengthen links across all sections of our school community. If you have any queries about joining our group, or would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Clay in the school office.

The next meeting will be held at school on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm.** Everyone welcome!



#### **Coffee and Chat at Captain Cook** **Next session Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

A reminder that Mrs Lake, our Pastoral Lead, is hosting a monthly coffee morning in Lower School on the first Tuesday of the month from 8.50am to 10am. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to meet up informally for a chat and also to access any support they may need. Mrs Lake has already been able to make valuable links through these sessions and hopes to build up a network to support all members of the school community. If any parents think they may be able to assist with this, please contact Mrs Lake at school.

#### Key Dates

Further dates and information will follow as we continue through the year but please find below an outline of key diary dates.

- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 4pm – Friends of Captain Cook meeting
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children break up for Half Term
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Return to school
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March – Coffee and Chat
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mar – 5pm Year 4 Multiplication Check parents meeting 5pm
- Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Break up for Easter
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Apr – Return to School
- W/c 13<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs week
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Break up for Half Term
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> & Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May - PD Days
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Return to school
- W/c 10<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 phonics check
- Tue 11<sup>th</sup> June – School Olympic Event
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for Summer

#### **Walking Bus Scheme.**

**Many thanks to everyone who completed our recent survey about the possibility of setting up walking buses to and from the Southern Cross and The Rudds Arms car parks. Our aims are to alleviate parking issues and to provide parents with further options for getting their children to and from school.**

**We have been really encouraged by the generally positive response to the survey, and are continuing to explore the options available through working closely with Middlesbrough Council's Highways Department. We will of course update you as soon as we have further information on the scheme.**

