

# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019



### Netball Match

Report by Amelia and Callie: On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March the netball team played Widden Primary and lost 5-1. Julia was player of the match but we all played really well.



### Football

Last Thursday we played the next round of the league v St Joseph's Primary School. This was a really good game and we played some great football in parts. Unfortunately, we just could not score. Eventually after some tired legs, St Joseph's managed to break the deadlock, scoring five goals. The final score was 5-0 to St Joseph's.

### Rugby Training

Over the course of this term, Year 5 and 6 have been lucky enough to have a coach from Rugby League's Gloucester Golds come in to teach them the basics of Rugby League. The children have had a great time learning how to catch and pass while evading opposition players.

### SEND Panathlon

On 12<sup>th</sup> March a small group of our athletes took part in a 'Mini Paralympic' competition. After a lot of team work and some great skill shown, we managed to secure fourth place. Well done to our Panathlon team!



### INSET

Last Friday, whilst children were out of school, our staff experienced some first class training. We hosted Paula Bosanquet who ran a training session on maximising the practice of teaching assistants. We also welcomed an Educational Psychologist, Dr Kate Billington, who ran a session on the principles and practice of 'nurture' in school. We have another INSET coming up on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** during which we will be looking at the new Ofsted Inspection Framework and evaluating our curriculum design.

### Downs Syndrome Day: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Yesterday we marked World Downs Syndrome Day with an informative assembly led by Mr Douglas. The children thought about our similarities and celebrating differences with the help of a short BBC film.



### Performing Arts Festival

The children are preparing for our Performing Arts Festival on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**.

Today some children auditioned with dance performances. We are also looking forward to hearing Year 5 perform as a brass ensemble and solos from some of our instrumentalists. It should be a fantastic evening and we look forward to seeing you there.

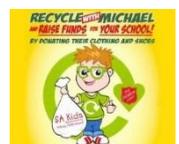


### Job Opportunities

There is a vacancy for a cleaner (10 hours a week) at the Junior School. We are also looking for a Breakfast Club Assistant for the Infant School (5 hours a week). Please see our school websites or contact either school office for more information.

### Clothing Recycling

If you have unwanted clothing or shoes we have a 'Recycle with Michael' clothing bank at Innsworth Junior School. The school receives money for the weight of recycling collected.



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