

Dear Families,



This half term launched a new sport—running! Assemblies have had a running focus. We were very lucky to have another visit from Dannish. Since his last visit he has been busy training in other countries and even visited a track in Dubai. Each class did a really fun workshop with Dannish as well which included games such as 'Pirates and Sharks'. All children had to compete to get to islands and not get attacked by sharks.

Nia-Rae, a girl from Year 2, said, "We did lots of activities and they were all fun and exciting." Everyone enjoyed these activities.

Our other workshop came from Mr Killip and a lady called Lucia who has run several ultra-marathons. Did you know that she even has to carry her own food to run?



This half term we have still had some football workshops too. The workshops have continued for Years 3, 4 and 5. Evelyn from Year 5 said, 'I really enjoyed the end of term tournament. I have learnt a lot; different skills and working as a team.' Shenell from Year 4 said, 'I enjoyed the football because if it was not for the people running it, I



would not know how to play as well as I do."

Lara, from Farah class, said "The tournament was exciting for me because I enjoyed playing."

Perhaps the most special assembly was from Mrs Harrison and Mrs Bull who made a huge achievement this half term—they actually ran a half marathon (13.1 miles). They ran the half marathon to raise money for people who have a family member in a hospice.

This term saw the first ever



SPS v WM cross country running tournament. Five children from Years 2-6 were chosen to compete and were against Singlegate on the field. Years 2, 3 and 4 had to run four times round the field and Year 5 and 6 had to run five times.

As they say, 'Slow and steady wins the race!'

The Head Boy/Girl team.

Happy Easter!

Summer Fair

Thank you so much for your support at our extremely successful summer Fair. We are pleased to be able to inform you that some of the money raised will support a planned 'Storytelling Week' in the autumn term 2008 and the rest will be saved to support our next big event at Christmas.

.Arts Week and Exhibition

You will have received information regarding our 'Los Americas' Arts Week beginning Monday 30th —4th July. As you can see, a wonderfully enriching week for all the children to enjoy. Each class will be linking many creative activities to a specific country. Countries including:

Paddington Class: Peru

Archway Class: Argentina

Knightsbridge: Chile

Monument: Venezuela

Wimbledon: Brazil

Piccadilly: Mexico

Barbican: Ecuador

Westminster: Colombia

We will also be inviting you all to come and see the work of all the children at an Arts Exhibition on Thursday 10th July from 3.30 - 8.00 pm. You will have the opportunity to discuss any comments regarding your child's school report at these events. Refreshments and nibbles will be provided by the Friends.

Do come and see our wonderful work!!

Mini Olympics sponsor money

Please make sure that you hand in all sponsor money raised so far.....thank you!

Hart has been very busy planning an exciting Mathematics sponsored event that will both in turn improve your child's concept of number and calculations and raise a sum of money for the NSPCC. Details will follow shortly...

Developing the outdoor learning environment

Plans have already been put together to improve the quality of the learning environment in the Foundation Stage. Following consultation with the Foundation Stage Team and the Governing Body, detailed drawings will be available for perusal before half-term. We aim to have the work in motion during the Easter holidays and ready for action when we return for the Summer Term. Another very exciting time!

Gardening help urgently required....

Whilst planning for the improvement of the outdoor learning environment, we would also very much appreciate any support that can be offered to 'tidy up' the front planters and then help the 'gardening club' prepare the new planters. Please do come and see me, if you feel you would be interested. We value your contributions.

PE Kits

Please make sure that all PE kits are now back in school, ready for the last few weeks of gymnastics and before the start of dance sessions.