

Talbot Primary School Newsletter



Friday 30th June, 2017



Roundhay Park Fun Run

It was wonderful to see so many children from Talbot at the Fun Run on Saturday. The weather held out for us and allowed children and parents to enjoy a quick run around the park. Encouragingly, lots of children showed a great deal more stamina and ran the full 5km. Well done. For more on the event and some additional photographs, please do see the school website.



Road Safety

Amongst the many other events in the last few weeks across the school, children in both Key Stages One and Two were reminded of the Green Cross Code and how they could safely navigate crossing roads, both on their own and with an adult. Representatives from the Local Authority's Road Safety Team were fantastic in praising the children on their knowledge of the Green Cross Code and effective in their advice.

The team also led follow up road safety sessions for children and were able to announce the winners of the local signage competition. Well done to Henry and Noah for designing their anti-speed posters. These will now be transferred onto signage across the Roundhay and Talbot area, encouraging drivers to adhere to the 20mph limit. **Please see the back page for Year Four's unique take on the day.**

This month's newsletter just has to be given over to celebrate the wonderful achievements of Joseph (pictured left) in Year Four. Not only did he join the rest of Year Four in submitting an entry to BBC Radio Two's 500 Words competition, but he was successful in becoming a finalist! A superb achievement that led to a fantastic day in London recently. So sit back and just enjoy the wonder of Joseph's 500 words. (P.S. Joseph – please remember Mr Youdan when you are famous!)

"Where am I?" Crumb asked as he sat up on the conveyer belt. He looked down at his unusually round body and tiny arms. He was in a massive room with lines and lines of cookies, he couldn't believe his eyes HE WAS A COOKIE! He was moving at quite a speed towards a brown box but he saw his chance and slipped out the way just in time. "Phew" Crumb sighed as he sat down on the cold floor. Above the door was a sign, "Box Room" he read out "I see why they call it the box room" he whispered, he was right, the whole room was full of biscuit boxes. They were stacked against the wall and piled on the shelves. "This is no box room," he thought, "this is a prison." Out of the corner of his eye he caught a glimpse of something shining on the wall. As he moved closer he realised it was a screw that was holding up a shelf. Then he had an idea. He loosened the screw until it came out. The whole shelf toppled over and the boxes slid off and crashed onto the floor releasing all the trapped cookies. But it wasn't over yet because they had to free the others. With the strength of a hundred cookies they ripped off the tape and helped all the cookies out. Then Crumb stood up on one of the boxes to make a speech. "Now we are all free we need to make an army and take down these horrible humans." He shouted over the crowds of cheering cookies. "I've made a battle strategy of what our army is going to look like. The Jammie Dodgers and the Hob Nobs are up at the front, at the back we'll have the Party Rings and the custard creams." Then on Crumb's command they started to charge knocking the door off its hinges in the process. All of the workers rushed out of the factory to see what the commotion was. Suddenly, there was something wet on the ground. It was the custard from the custard creams. They had made a trap. The terrified workers began to slip and slide across the floor like a cat on ice skates. When they saw what was going on they nearly jumped out of their skin at the sight of a cookie army. When anybody tried to stop the biscuits they were karate chopped by the Party Rings' killer dance moves. They tried to stand on the Jammie Dodgers but they dodged out of the way. They tried to hit the Hob Nobs but their clipboards snapped in two. It wasn't long before all the staff that were left evacuated the building and locked the door behind them.

The cookies had won! Their cheers echoed around the hallway. Crumb became president of the United Cookie Kingdom. He made the conveyor belt into a roller coaster. They made signs everywhere that said "Human Free Zone".

Regards
Mrs Parm Gill

Additional Information

School Uniform Reminder – Shoes and Socks

Please ensure that children wear black shoes to school. White or black "trainers" are not a suitable alternative. I would also like to remind parents that all children should be wearing tights or socks with shoes and that they should be white, grey or black only. I appreciate your co-operation in ensuring the high standards in school uniform are maintained.

Date for your Diary – Parent/Carer Transition Briefing Meetings

Monday 10th July – **NEW CONTENT!**

Phase leaders have ensured that each briefing is bespoke to their year groups and have thoroughly revised the briefings to reflect new changes in the curriculum, teaching approaches and learning environment.

Out of appreciation for parents with children in multiple year groups, the briefing sessions have been organised as follows:

- **Reception to Year 1:** 6.00pm, Key Stage 1 Hall
- **Year 1 to 2:** 6.30pm, Key Stage 1 Hall
- **Year 2 to 3:** 7.00pm, Key Stage 1 Hall (for children moving from Year 2 to 3)
- **Year 3 to 4:** 7.00pm, Key Stage 2 Hall (for children moving from Year 3 to 4)
- **Year 5 to 6:** 7.30pm, Key Stage 2 Hall (for children moving from Year 4 to 5 and Year 5 to 6)

We hope to see many of you at the briefing sessions, however if you have any questions or queries in the interim, please do not hesitate to get in touch either on the playground or through the office.

More from Year Four on Road Safety

A 20mph rap – By Ashlee

Make sure you look left and right or you will be out of sight

To cross the road use the green cross code.

As most drivers already know 20mph is the way to go

Thanks also to **Macy** and **Eddie** for their contributions...we have just run out of space, but please see the website and DB Primary to find out more.

Did you know, the road can be a very dangerous place because people go over the speed limit? Just to add to this danger, people park in dangerous places and it makes kids being able to cross the road hard so that is why Year 4 learnt how to cross roads safely.

Wendy, was instructing us and told us the green cross code which was think, stop, look then listen. If you want to cross roads safely, you should follow the green cross code. There are lots of places to cross safely, for example pelican crossing, subways and bridges but sometimes there are none nearby. If you come across this situation, stand behind a parked car and then look, listen then cross.

Sometimes, you are being safe but some of the drivers are not. Just remember to stick to the speed limit and do not park where you shouldn't!

By Archie

Sports Day Next Week

Monday 3rd July
Year 1 - 9.15am
Year 6 – 1.30pm)

Tuesday 4th July
Year 2 – 9.15am
Year 3 – 1.30pm

Wednesday 5th July
Reception - 1.30pm)

Thursday 6th July
Year 4 – 9.15am
Year 5 – 1.30pm