



Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Parents,

Information Letter 2 – Summer Term 2023

Danceathon

Next Friday 19th May, we will be holding a pupil Danceathon to raise funds for Harlequin Stage School Dance World Cup team who will be competing in Portugal, in June/July 2023. One of our pupils, Bella-Rose in Year 4 has been selected for the World Cup Team. Congratulations, Bella-Rose!

All money raised will be used towards costumes, Team England uniform, and entry fees. Our very own NJK Dance Troop will be leading the Danceathon for all year groups. It promises to be an enjoyable and energetic day.

End of Key Stage Two Tests

You may have noticed our Year 6 pupils arriving at school bright and early this week. They were all invited to have breakfast in school with their friends prior to taking their Year 6 SATs. We have been really pleased with pupils' engagement, effort and resilience. No doubt, the daily session of mindfulness led by our Thrive Leader Mrs Baker, helped them all to remain calm and focused. I would like to thank the whole staff team for their efforts this week.

Neurodiversity Weeks

Throughout the summer term, all staff will be facilitating PSHE sessions based on Neurodiversity. In our school, we recognise that our young people are all unique and we believe in the importance of understanding each others' differences. We are so pleased that recently the staff were able to share a detailed Power Point presentation written by one of our own Year 6 pupils Joe, when the focus was Autism. We look forward to sharing the next presentation, based on Dyslexia. Once again, this is being created by our pupils.

Old/Unwanted School Bags – Backpacks

Are you thinking of buying a new school bag for your child/ren? If so please donate the bags to school so they can be recycled by one of our parents for less fortunate children.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J Dean'.

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher