

**Parents' Evening Feedback** Having looked at the responses from last week's parents' evening questionnaires I wanted to share with you the main points. It was felt that school does not provide enough information to parents about what the children are learning about; there is a lack of school extra-curricular sport; parents aren't always aware of how the core subjects are taught and that there is a lack of extra-curricular activities available. Please see below a plan for the remainder of the year that hopefully goes some way to remedying your concerns. We are in the process of formulating an extra-curricular programme of events and activities and that will be made available once it is finalised.



School	Sport	Core Subject Night	Parent Pop ins	Sharing assemblies
Darley	Cross Country Date TBC	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 – 4 – 6pm	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 3pm – 4pm	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 3pm – 3.30pm
	Rounders Date TBC		Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 3pm – 4pm	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 3pm – 3.30pm
	Tennis Date TBC		Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 3pm – 4pm	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 3pm – 3.30pm
	Cricket Date TBC		Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 3pm – 4pm	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 3pm – 3.30pm
Summerbridge	Cross Country Date TBC	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 – 4 – 6pm	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 3pm – 4pm	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 3pm – 3.30pm
	Rounders Date TBC		Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 3pm – 4pm	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 3pm – 3.30pm
	Tennis Date TBC		Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 3pm – 4pm	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 3pm – 3.30pm
	Cricket Date TBC		Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 3pm – 4pm	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 3pm – 3.30pm

23 Nov - Y6 SAT  
Boosters begin

30 Nov - Dick  
Whittington at  
2pm

5 Dec - Wreath  
Making 7pm in  
school

6 Dec - FGB  
meeting

14 Dec -  
Christmas fair at  
school 4pm -  
6pm

**Christmas Fair** We are looking forward to this years Christmas Fair which will be held in school

on **Thursday 14th December from 4pm - 6pm**. If you are able to donate any of the following, please let Joanne Kaslow know: **sweets, chocolate, children's (new) games/toys, stationary, adult raffle prizes, mince pies, Christmas themed cakes/biscuits and fairy lights**. Thank you so much. **Please note that there will be no Year 6 Booster clubs on Thursday 14th December.**

**PTFA Volunteers** As a school we have always benefitted hugely from the hard work that parents put in behind the scenes to help the school raise much needed funds for the extras that we like to offer the children. Our current PTFA is made up of parents who have been involved in the school for many years and their children are nearly at the end of their time with us. It is essential therefore that we start planning for the next generation of parents to take on these crucial roles so that we can continue to provide the children with all the extras that we have gratefully grown accustomed to. Subsidised school trips, iPads, laptops, prizes/games, PE equipment, art equipment, Forest School/ gardening equipment, music lessons etc. have all been provided by the PTFA over the years and we

**Our whole school theme this half term is 'The UK'**



would be much worse ff without them. If you are able to support our school by offering some help, then please do get in touch with either myself, Sarah Verity or Joanne Kaslow. Thank you.

**School Shoes** Please can I remind parents that at this time of year the children could really do with wearing wellies to and from school (and during playtimes and lunchtimes)? They can then change into their school shoes (not boots) once they are at school. Thank you.

**And finally...**We had some amazing Martial Arts Workshops in school yesterday Thank you to Gareth and Henry Clough for arranging it and to Mr Saunderson who came in to teach us. We loved it!