#### Classes for 2017-2018

We are interviewing next week for a class teacher post therefore we are aiming to send out the class letters in a week's time. Understandably, some parents are anxious to know about the classes however we do not want to send out an incomplete list.

# **Sports Day - EIS**

We are very excited about the sports day on Thursday, 29th June at the English Institute of Sport. It is a wonderful experience for the children to engage in sporting activities in a world-class venue.

As in previous years, we would really appreciate it if parents drop the children off at the EIS and collect them and hopefully join us for the day where possible, which is why the date has been publicised since September.

As a school, we would like the children to experience the EIS and also to take advantage of our wonderful grounds for two different types of sports day. For this reason, we are continuing the tradition of using the EIS and the school field on alternate years.

Although we appreciate that this may prove problematic for some parents, we feel that the benefits of going to the EIS outweigh these challenges. If, however, you are unable to get the children to the EIS or collect them, please let the school office know by Tuesday next week and we will work with you to find a suitable solution.

Thank you for your continued support!

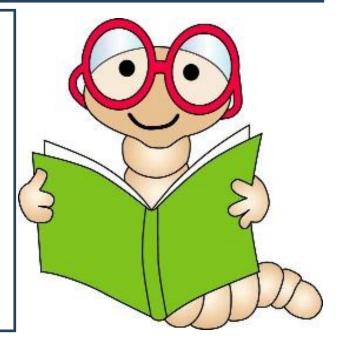
#### **National Book Tokens**

We have been informed by a parent that National Book Tokens are running a competition for schools to win £5000 worth of book tokens. All you have to do is follow the link below:

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WTkhuLffPcs#RpsJeGFUbUx3FMCv.99

and nominate us and, fingers crossed, we may be lucky.

Many thanks.



# **RuggerEds Schools**

#### **Tournament**

A group of Y1/Y2 boys (Noah, Stanley, Ethan, Joe, Francesco) took part in the RuggerEds Schools Tournament last Sunday.

They competed with 14 other school infant teams to win the Gold Plate Award (5th place overall).

It was a great learning experience for the boys respecting the core RuggerEds values of Good Manners, Respect, Teamwork and Fair Play.

Well done!





# **Taylor Shaw**

Spaghetti bolognaise and chocolate muffins.





# **Prayers of the Week**

**Dear Jesus** 

We pray for the people who are effected by the London fire

We pray that this will not happen again and everyone gets the safety they need.

Lord in your mercy.

Amen

Camille Y5

#### Dear Lord

A tragedy has happened so let us pray for all those who suffered or died in the horrific fire on Wednesday.

Pray for those families and friends that are waiting to hear the news of their loved ones.

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Amen

Isabella and Mae Y5

## **Charity Yacht Race**

On Saturday Heather Berrys (Y4) Dad - Simon Berry - will be setting sail on a big adventure to raise money for Bloodwise - a Leukaemia research charity. He will be taking part in The Three Peaks Yacht Race sailing a racing yacht from Barmouth in Wales to Fort William in Scotland. Along the way they will setting runners ashore to climb the three highest peaks in Great Britain - Snowdon, Scafell Pike and Ben Nevis. It will be a test of endurance, fitness and skill that some people think is the hardest and most demanding adventure race in Great Britain. Simon has previously completed the race twice before. In the 2010 and 2011 race he ran all the mountain stages with his great friend Keith Harris. Sadly Keith lost his battle with Leukaemia last year - tragically passing away at the age of 35, leaving his wife and young son.

Simon and The Ultimate Direction Team are taking on the Three Peaks Yacht Race again to remember their good friend Keith and to race money for his chosen charity Bloodwise, who help to raise awareness of Blood Cancers and fund much needed research and patient services.

On this years race Simon will be mainly doing the sailing part and helping to race their yacht Mistral as quickly as possible to the finish line in Fort William. He will be trying not to get sea sick but unfortunately this usually happens - especially if the conditions are stormy.

We will be holding a small memorial service on the way to remember and say prayers for Keith as we lay a wreath into the sea. He was one of kindest and most considerate souls and is deeply missed

Please help to support this worthy cause.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/TheUltimateDirection3PeaksYachtRace

Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.

If you get a chance please look our team up on Facebook and Instagram for updates and a live feed during the race! Just search #UD3PYR.

Thank you





