

## MINCHINHAMPTON NEWSLETTER

### BARVEMBER

As we have said in previous newsletters, Barvemembers are daily maths problems that can be solved with a bar model issued throughout November. Here is one:

Annie and Bilal have £219 in total.

Annie gives Bilal £35

Annie now has twice as much as Bilal.

How much money did Annie have at the start?

### SCRAP STORE

Now that Wood henge has been turned into Wood dens, we need more den building materials. This could be anything from old bed sheets, old curtains, nets and waterproof materials such as tarpaulins. Just make sure that anything that you donate is clean. Our scrap store is also in need of some new supplies:- anything like old scrap, board games, playground games, plastic coat hangers, books, old trays and tins are welcome. Old wood and old metal are not ideal. If you have any donations please leave them in a bag in the office, clearly labelled den building materials or for Mrs Owen.

### HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, the Year 5/6 hockey team went to 'Inside Football' in Stroud for a Hockey tournament. Our school was in the bigger schools league against Chalford hill and Bussage. Unfortunately, Bussage couldn't make it and we were alone playing against Chalford hill's two teams. We won one game and lost the other three but we all enjoyed it so much.

### FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January the Yr6 boys played football at 'Inside Football.' Our team came first in our group and progressed into the semi-finals. Then we beat

our rival team in the semi's 2-1 so we progressed into the final against Kings Stanley. We won 5-1 and so we were the winners of the tournament overall. "I was so happy to be there and to play with all of my friends," Oliver said. "I am really proud of my team and extremely happy that we won," said Sam, "We suffocated the other team's defence, their space, their time on the ball and as a result of that their confidence washed away. We caught them with the ball in front of their own goal, stole the ball from them and thumped it into the back of the net. Because of the pressure we applied and the greater energy and commitment that we showed, we conquered teams who on paper looked better than us.'

### MINCHINHAMPTON YOUTH CLUB

Every Wednesday, at the youth centre (next to the Hub) the youth club for 8-11 year olds is on. There you can do many things, such as, clay, games, sport, computers and art and crafts. It is on from 6:00 until 7:30. Each week there is a set activity, such as pottery, baking or a specific game or craft. You do not have to participate in the activity as you can do anything that you want when you want to. Recently, not enough people have been turning up but it is so much more fun with more children.

### CURLING

Sports hall curling is a sport where you have a big target on the floor and you roll a wheel type disc to see if you can get it close to the middle. "We played a few games of curling and we tried to beat our personal bests. I really enjoyed it," said Mary. "I had a lot of fun and the best bit was doing our personal challenges," said Sam. One group did so well they ended up going to the county finals at Cheltenham College.

### LOLLIPOPS

Please can we ask that you don't send in lollipops into school for birthdays. They can be quite dangerous when everybody runs around outside in the busy playground. If somebody falls over or bumps into somebody else, the lollipop can do very serious damage. Thank you.

### IMPORTANT ADDITIONS TO PARENT CALENDAR

Class assemblies:

<b>Azure: 15<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Cobalt: 29<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>
<b>Midnight: 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Sky: 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>

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