



## September Newsletter

We hope all the children had an enjoyable summer break and are now settling well into school life.

### PE and Other Information

Details of which day your child has PE in school will be found in their homework diary along with other useful information.

### School Clubs

Next week we will begin our after school clubs and they are as follows:

**Science Club** for P3-P4 pupils - Tuesday from 3.00pm-4.00pm

**Barazina Drama Club** for P4-P7 pupils - Wednesday from 3.00pm-4.00pm  
(please see note below)

**Football Club** - Thursday - P3-P4 during school and P5-P7 from  
3.00pm-4.00pm

### Barazina Drama Club

Barazina Drama Club has a cost attached this year as the facilitator has an hourly rate. Cost per pupil is £10 until Halloween. The Barazina Club will perform at our Harvest Assembly, as they did last year.

### Reading Eggs

This year we have paid for every pupil to have on-line membership of Reading Eggs (P1-P3) or Reading Eggspress (P4-P7). Both Reading Eggs and Eggspress focus on reinforcing literacy taught at school, with the P1-P3 focus being primarily on letters, sounds and phonic skills of blending letters to sound out unfamiliar words.

Username and passwords will be up and running in preparation for next week's homework programme.

The Reading Eggspress programme is excellent for our older pupils to gain additional practice and reinforcement in grammar, punctuation, dictionary use, spelling, writing and comprehension. Your child will learn so much when they explore all that is available within this on-line tool.



### **School Fund**

We hope to be able to raise money for our School Fund and thought rather than a donation from each family, the pupils might enjoy having their “Walk of Laps” at school and use their sponsorship money to replenish our School Fund. The School Fund covers the transport costs associated with school trips, as well as some of our after-school coaching for various sports. We depend on your generosity when planning enjoyable and educational outings for every pupil.

A sponsorship form will be in your child’s schoolbag, and we hope to have the “Walk of Laps” within the school grounds on a dry day during the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014.

### **PTA**

A short PTA meeting is planned for after school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September (at 3.00pm) to discuss the possibility of having a Clothes Swap Evening - could we invite all parents with an interest in fundraising to attend if you can. We hope this meeting will be kept short, so bring along younger children if you can’t get a babysitter, and we will be very brief.