



William Penn Newsletter 3rd May 2017

Africa Day 2017

Key Stage 1 children at William Penn School got a taste of life in Africa recently with a day dedicated to the second largest continent. All the children enjoyed dressing up in colourful African clothes and experiencing the delights of African culture. The sound of African drums filled the air while the children enjoyed making jewellery with recycled material as well as tasting some of the continent's delicacies such as 'melk tarts' and 'crunchies'.



Social Media

We are seeing and hearing about an increased number of disagreements between pupils based on their use of social media outside school.

Some pupils have been able to create accounts on Facebook for example, despite the minimum age limit being 13+ for such accounts. We would respectfully ask that you check that your child has access only to age appropriate social media and that they are using it responsibly. This should have a positive impact on their friendships and safety in and out of school. The link below gives parents more information about specific sites.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/social-media-age-limit/>

Clubs

We have spaces left in some of the clubs running for this term. Please see below if your child can join a club with spaces.

Basketball – Monday after school
Cricket – Thursday after school
Multiskills – Tuesday before school

Please see Mrs Jackson in the school office for further details or to secure a place.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Scarlett Dean who has achieved the British Gymnastics proficiency award for level 8. Faith Bellas has passed her foundation stage piano. Well done.

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.w-sussex.sch.uk

