



Dear Parents,



### **The Effects of the modern world on our Children – By Sue Palmer**

Sue Palmer, author of Toxic Childhood, will be visiting St Albans on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Further information and details are attached. Her talks are informative and thought provoking - a must for all parents bringing their children up in the modern world!

### **Library**

A reminder that the library is now available at home and at school. You can access the school library at any time via the school website. This allows you and your children to search for books by author, title and genre. Parents are also very welcome to come into school to choose books with or for their children every day between 8.30 am and 5.30 pm. Children may borrow two books and all loans are for up to two weeks. Terrie Bourner is available in the library on Thursdays to help with the system. The library is an important part of our school and we hope all children will be keen to use it as much as possible.

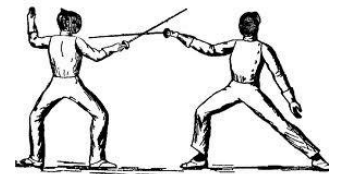


### **Class Assembly**

Year 5 Kites class assembly is on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January; we look forward to seeing parents at 9.15 am.

### **Fencing Club**

Don't forget there is a Fencing Club taster session on Monday afternoon 3.30 – 4.30 pm; please come along and join the fun.



### **Bike It**

Mandeville Primary School has been lucky enough to be included in a new project called Bike It. Year 5 will be leading this project as part of their "Fit for Life" learning theme this term. Our Bike It Officer Stuart Duncan will be leading an assembly on Tuesday to explain the project to the children which includes several events:



- A parents coffee morning on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 9.30 am to explain the project to parents.
- A Dr Bike It Day – A chance to get your and your children's bike road-ready for free. Bike It kits will be available for sale at great prices at the end of the day.

See the attached poster for more information.

### **Cycle Training for Years 5 & 6**

It would be very sad to cancel this course but we are only able to apply for funding if sufficient children show an interest. Please encourage your child to take part in this and inform the school office if they wish to be included.

## Key Stage 1 Maths Workshop

Thank you to those parents who attended the maths workshop on Tuesday; we hope you found it helpful. If you have not returned the evaluation form (which was in the pack) please hand it in to the school office as soon as possible.

If you were unable to attend but would like further information, activity ideas are available on the Mandeville website in the "Parents" section [www.mandeville.herts.sch.uk](http://www.mandeville.herts.sch.uk).

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### Diary for the week ahead.....

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Fencing Taster Session 3.30 - 4.30 Tag Rugby Art Club 3.15 – 4.15 Storytellers 3.15 – 4.15
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	12.40 – 1.10 KS1 Singing Club Bike It Assembly Y1 - Yr 6 2.55 – 3.15 3.15 - 4.15 Elitebeats, 3.15 – 4.15 Speedstacking 3.15 – 5.00 Coolzone
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	CC4B 12.15 – 12.45 1.30 – 3.00 Rugby Year 3/4 3.15 – 4.15 Tennis and Football Club, 3.15 – 4.15 Homework Drop In Club 3.15 – 4.15 Let's Get Cooking
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	8.30am Treasure Chest, 8.40 Shared Reading 9.15 Kites Class Assembly 12.15 – 12.45 and 12.45 - 1.15 KS1 French Club 3.15 - 4.15 Gardening Club, 3.15 – 4.15 KS2 French Club 3.15 -4.15 Craft Club, 3.15 - 4.15 KS2 Fashion Design
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 Trip to Natural History Museum Year 4 Trip to Victoria and Albert Museum Year 5 Trip to National Gallery CC4G 12.15 – 12.45 3.15 – 4.00 Choir 3.15 – 4.15 Streetdance