



International Week 2019 – Traditional Sports and Games – 18th – 22nd March 2019

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to holding our annual International Week in March this year and would like to invite you to participate. This year we would like the children to learn about traditional sports, games and activities from around the world. We are asking for parents to come in to school and share their knowledge and experience of games and activities they may have played as children or that feature strongly in their country. We are looking for parents who can:

- Talk about a sport, game or activity that is traditional in your country
- Demonstrate an aspect of the sport, game or activity
- Show a film clip of the sport or game being played
- Lead a workshop with the children for them to participate in the sport, game or activity
- Come as a helper to a workshop and get involved even if you don't have any specialist knowledge yourself

We have a few suggestions to spark your imagination, but over to you for more ideas and offers!

Europe: Petanque, Irish dancing, hand clapping games, cat's cradle, skipping

N. America: Ice hockey, Winter Olympics, Baseball, Basketball

S. America: Capoeira, Badminton

Asia: Table tennis, martial arts, calligraphy, backgammon

Australia: Rugby, Boomerang

Africa: Athletics, cricket, hand clapping games, Mancala (Chess)

For more information contact Mrs Stray or Aline Reading (Saffron class parent) alinereading@gmail.com

Please fill in the form if you would like to participate and return it to school by Friday 8th February.

Name of child/children: _____ Class: _____

Name of parent: _____ Email:/phone _____

(This needs to be a contact you are happy for the parents on the International Week party to use)

- Would you be willing to OR do you know someone who can participate in International Week by offering a talk or workshop OR would you just like to help?
- a. What would you like to offer?

- b. Which year group would it be most relevant to?

- c. Which country would it be relevant to?

- Do you need any resources or support funding the activities? YES/NO
If yes, please give details: _____

- Your availability. Depending on your activity we can allocate the hall, playground, community room or a classroom. Activities / talks should take around 30 minutes, please indicate your availability (e.g. 30 min/ 1hour/ 2 hours)

Day (s) available	AM (9.30-12.30)	PM (1.00 – 3.15)