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ProStrike World Cup Day - Friday 19th June 2026

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Dear Parent/Carer,

You may remember that two years ago we held a successful ProStrike fundraising event as part of the Euro 2024 football tournament. This year, to celebrate The FIFA World Cup, we are doing it again!

This event will be held on Friday 19th June and we think it is a great opportunity to use The World Cup to learn about the geography, culture and languages of different countries.

In the build up to the event, all classes will choose a country that is competing in The World Cup (not England or Scotland – that would be boring) and the classes can support this team as their second team throughout the tournament. Children might be asked to do some research or other tasks around the country appropriate to their age. Please see the back of this letter for the full list of classes and countries. **In addition, we are asking children to get sponsorship for the ProStrike event**, there is a form accompanying this letter and [this is a link to the video we watched in assembly today](#). Children can earn prizes depending on how much sponsorship they collect – more sponsorship = more prizes! *Remember, children should only ask for sponsorship from people they know.*

On the day, children will be able to come to school in the colours of their adopted country. There is no expectation that anything new should be purchased, simply find something in the right colours or wear something plain and add some colourful accessories. During the day, children will find out more about their country and complete some work for a display that will be put up in the school.

At some point on the day, all children will have the chance to take part in the ProStrike event, this will involve some short football activities and include taking penalties in the inflatable goal with a speed gun to measure how fast they kick it. As a school we will present trophies for the fastest penalty in each class, the fastest penalty across the whole school and the fastest staff penalty!

After the event the sponsorship will be totalled up and prizes given out. The money received by the school will be put towards the School Council playground projects so the children will see the benefit of the money they raise.

I know this will be a fun and enjoyable day for the children as well as a great way to raise some funds for the school. I appreciate your support by helping the children to prepare for this event.

Mr M Curtis
Head of School



Class	Country	Flag
Nursery	Mexico	
RA	Sweden	
RB	Netherlands	
1A	USA	
1B	Canada	
2A	Australia	
2B	Morocco	
3A	Spain	
3B	Switzerland	
4A	Germany	
4B	Brazil	
5A	Japan	
5B	Portugal	
6A	France	
6B	Argentina	

