

Friday 12th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful having all the children back in school this week. Walking through school and hearing the chatter and laughter has been lovely. The children have been so pleased to see their friends and have done really well at getting back into the routines of school life.

We have noticed the children are really tired and also really hungry! It would be worth putting an extra fruit or vegetable snack in their bags for playtimes as they are definitely hungry part way through the morning and towards the end of the day. Please also ensure they have a named coat in school as we are trying to get outside for longer at the moment and this week we have still had some heavy rain. Please also ensure that all the uniform is named. We already have at least six jumpers with no name in lost property.

Comic Relief and St Joseph's day – 19th March

Next Friday it is Red Nose day and St Joseph's day. We want to make sure we celebrate both. Saint Joseph's Day is celebrated in many communities around the world. The day is often observed by "the wearing of the red," i.e. wearing red clothing or accessories (similar to the wearing of green on Saint Patrick's Day). So next Friday we are inviting the children to come into school wearing red.

The Red Nose day campaign this year has a 'Share a Smile' suggestion. During the day the children will take part in activities for St Joseph's and Red Nose day; such as making 'Sending a Smile' postcards which we will send out to homes in the community. We are asking for donations to go towards Comic Relief. There will be a link on ParentPay for donations. If possible we would rather donations are paid online instead of bringing money into school.

Recycling

We are able to recycle batteries in school again now. There is a box in the office area if you want to drop any in. We can also recycle any stamps or postcards in the large orange box at the office.

Chrome books

It was great that we were able to hand out over forty Chrome books to support the children learning remotely. We would be grateful if any devices are now returned to the school office so they can be used in school.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Friday 19th March: Red Nose day and St Joseph's day. Children come to school wearing red. Donations payable on ParentPay

Thursday 1st April: Last day of term

Monday 19th April: Children back for summer term

Bronze Awards: Oak Class – Issy, Maple Class – Mylo, Holly, Niamh, Azi, Gina, Eden.

Silver Awards: Oak Class – Theo, Rowan Class – Seb, Rory, Rowan, Emily, Cherry Class – Harry, Lilly.

Star of the week: Oak Class – Theo, Rowan Class – Poppy N, Sycamore Class – Damian, Cedar Class – Rosie, Maple Class – Edith, Beech Class – George