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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Newsletter No 24 – 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

### Lenten Activities

Another very busy week of fund raising!

On Wednesday, Year 3 led the MacMillan Afternoon Tea - a wonderful afternoon of tea/coffee, plenty of cakes and good conversation. Year 3 were superb hosts and parents expressed how impressed they were. A grand total of **£327.48** was raised! Thank you to everyone who came and all those who donated cakes. Congratulations to Alessia (1P) for guessing the weight of the cake and Amelia (3M) who was the raffle winner.

On Thursday the hall was filled with our Reception children and parents making (and eating!) fruit kebabs. Nursery danced away the morning with a disco.

Our grand total at present stands at **£1025.35** – thank you!

### Science Week

Everyone has been undertaking scientific enquiry this week, which they have thoroughly enjoyed and we have lots of posters entered for the British Science Associations poster competition. The closing date for school entries is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018, so there is still time!

### Small Playground Sports Installation

In response to the School Council who wanted to encourage more activity and improve the play facilities in the playground, we have had football nets, netball and basketball units fitted (in school colours too!).

The feedback from the children has been great and it is already well used.

Have a look at the start or end of the day and see what you think.

### Parents Evening

This will take place on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 – 3.45 pm – 7.30 pm for Nursery up to Y6.**

There will be an additional date of **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April – 1 – 3.30 pm for Nursery and Reception.**

We will be using our online booking system for appointments through our school website via eSchools. You can also download the eSchools app which will make it easier for you.

Please use your log in details. The online booking system will be open on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 until Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April.** Please book early as times are on a 'first come, first served basis'.

(You can access eSchools on other devices as well as a computer ie iPad, tablet, smartphone).

If you do have any problems or require a new log in, then please contact the school office).

### Parking

When dropping off or collecting the children from school, please ensure that you do not park or stop on the yellow zig zag markings outside school and consider how and where you are parking to ensure that pedestrians and particularly our children can walk along pavements and cross roads safely.

Also, please note there is a small parking bay next to our main school car park. This is for residents of the flats only - please do not park there.



### **Parentview**

Still stuck on 15! Please visit [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) to answer the short questionnaire. It will not take long and helps us to evaluate different areas of school – thank you in anticipation.

### **Special Dinner – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

To celebrate St Patrick's Day, there will be a special dinner available on Monday. On the menu there will be gammon, shannon surprise (fish), rainbow flan, roast potatoes, champ, soda bread, green cabbage, emerald and golden nuggets, peas and sweetcorn, leprechaun jelly, fresh fruit and yoghurt. If your child normally brings in packed lunches but would like a dinner on Monday, then please let the school office know and send in **£2.25** in a clearly named envelope. (There is no charge if your child is currently in Rec-Y2). Thank you.

### **Attendance**

Overall attendance has dropped to only 94.08%, well down on our target of 96%.

We have had bouts of chickenpox and sickness but hopefully we are through this and can start to build our attendance figure up again!

### **Behaviour Awards**

**Light Blue Badges:** Teodora Boras, Jasmine Banton, Benisson Kengni S'aa, Liam Carpenter, Kiaya Miley, Leah Purewal, McKyle Swaby, Kacey Yeomans

**Pink Badges:** Kacey Campbell-Davis, Hollie Owen, Oliver Cave, Julia Jarosz, Danial Raza, Benjamin Hondar, Duaa Mohammed, Lelani Wildman, Megan Cleaver, Keisha Chirata, Ellie-Mae Reilly, Wyatt Priddey, Ishpreet Mankoo

**Red Badges:** Barney Doherty, Arthur O'Brien, Leah Williamson, Leeson McDonald, Layla Graham, Fabien Juma

**Green Badges:** Nevaeh Evans, Chanselle Francisco, Michelle Mukwende, Wiktoria Szymas

**Purple Badge:** Joel Robinson

### **STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK**

Nursery	Whole class
Reception AP	Eunice Popoola, Riley Senior, Habul Khatoon
Reception CT	Sofia-Elena Dumitru
Year 1P	Archie North
Year 1R	Whole class
Year 2M	Micah Smith, Eva Baker
Year 2R	Troy Cumiskey
Year 3G	Daniyal Zahid, Leo-Soleil Emmanuel, Liz Pandji Tchuitcham, Whole class
Year 3M	Whole class
Year 4B	Edi-Marco Domnu
Year 4LG	Mohammed Ikhlaiq
Year 5H	Ruby Pernell
Year 5I	Keisha Chirata
Year 6T	Walid Ahmed
MUSIC AWARD	Ukulele group
SPORTS AWARD	Hashim Muhammad
WISE OWL AWARD	Basma Ahmed

**Well done everyone!**

**Period – 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

<b>Group</b>	<b>% Attend</b>
<b>Reception AP</b>	<b>94.6%</b>
<b>Reception CT</b>	<b>96.9%</b>
<b>Year 1P</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Year 1R</b>	<b>92.4%</b>
<b>Year 2M</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Year 2R</b>	<b>83.8%</b>
<b>Year 3G</b>	<b>95.4%</b>
<b>Year 3M</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Year 4B</b>	<b>91.3%</b>
<b>Year 4LG</b>	<b>94.3%</b>
<b>Year 5H</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
<b>Year 5I</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>Year 6T</b>	<b>98.7%</b>

**Prayers**

Please keep Miss Pate in your prayers as she begins her maternity leave. We look forward to welcoming soon baby 'Pate'.

Have a lovely weekend and Happy St Patrick's Day to you on Saturday!

Yours sincerely,

**R.Baker and staff**