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The Values theme this half-term: Pride and Responsibility

Value of the week: We are Stars of the Half-term

Dear Parents and Children

So Ofsted have been and gone and the report came out to everyone last week. Even though I know some of it was quite hard to read, the inspector kept stressing to focus on all of the incredible positives and the fact that the school will be back to Good very, very soon - and I, and the whole team of staff and governors, am committed to ensuring this happens. Once again - if you want to discuss anything about the report, please do email me.

Green Jumpers - Stars of the Half Term

Amazing Green Jumper winners again this week! We have also realised we need some new jumpers so Mrs Malone is sorting that out as soon as possible!



'Children are at the heart of the decisions we make'

Sponsored Walk/Jog/Run

The children were simply brilliant on Tuesday as we did our sponsored event. So many people commented on how wonderful the older children were with the younger ones. We also had a parent running alongside us, and Miss Mountford ran the full 7 miles too. Well done to Jayden in Year 4 for running the most! Please could I now ask that any sponsor money is sent in to school before Easter if possible so we can then declare how much we have managed to raise! Thank you!



Easter Egg Competition

The annual Easter Egg decorating competition is on again this Friday so anyone who would like to enter needs to decorate their egg and bring it in to school on Friday morning. The winners will be announced in assembly at 11am if parents would like to come along too! Prizes for each of the winners in each year group!

Win a Cuddly Lion - Raffle!

While I am not in, I have left a friend in charge of the office. Thank you to Jack's Nana for donating this HUGE cuddly lion for a raffle prize! Children (and Parents) can pay £1.00 to guess the name of the lion and after Easter we will see who has won! Please see Mrs Malone to have a go!



Packed Lunches

We seem to have lots of crisps, sweets, chocolate and fizzy drinks creeping into lunch boxes again at the moment. Please can I remind everyone that the guidance school's must follow states that lunches must be healthy, so please do not send in chocolate, sweets and fizzy drinks. Thank you!

Last Multi-Sports this week!

We want to say a HUGE thank you to Tom for his support and encouragement of the children over the last few terms. He has done a sterling job at multi-sports and we will be sad to see him go. Please watch this space as we plan things for the summer term, and see what other clubs we can now provide for the children.



PLEASE CHECK!

Over the last couple of weeks a number of children have been telling staff about some of the films they have been watching at home, and some of the games they have been playing on their games console. Now I know for definite that some of these are aged 18 games/films and therefore the children should not have access to them. Please could I ask you to make sure that the children are not accessing any materials older than their age. We have had a rise in aggressive behaviour from some children with extreme language being used alongside it - clearly from films and games. The school has a duty to report any concerns about access to such material to the Safeguarding team. Please can everyone work with us on stopping this. Thank you.



And finally...

Don't forget that school finishes at 1:15pm this Friday (7th April) and we re-open after the Easter holidays on Monday 24th April. I wish you all a very happy holiday and hope that everyone manages to get out in the sunshine! Please remember as we come back, if it is sunny then the children will need suncream and a sunhat - I just hope I've not just stopped the sun from shining!

Yours sincerely,

Dates for this week:

Day	Activity
Monday 3 rd April	
Tuesday 4 th April	Barrow AFC Football Club for Y3-6 after school
Wednesday 5 th April	3:15pm: Multi-Sports with Tom after school - LAST ONE!
Thursday 6 th April	3:15pm Karate after school
Friday 7 th April	School finishes for Easter at 1:15pm