5 March 2019

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

**Science week**

Thank you to those who have said they are able to come into school on Wednesday or Thursday of this week to learn what we would then like them to share with our children on Monday of next week.  Unlike other school events where we love simply having parents and grandparents turn up and join in with whatever we are doing, on this occasion we actually want volunteers to lead investigations so as I have already said if you are not able to attend either of these” training” afternoons then we will be unable to use you on the Monday. A reminder that all children will need a 500ml plastic bottle for Monday.

**World Book Day**

Thursday is World Book Day when we are asking all children to decorate a potato as their favourite book character; please support us with this.

**Class assembly**

Friday is Mrs Holloway’s Y4 class assembly; parents and family are welcome to join us in the hall from 9.05am and then afterwards in class until break time.

**Library help wanted…please**

We are very proud of our school library and it is used by classes and individual children every day. However, this can mean that at times it needs a little sorting and it is difficult for teachers to do this whilst they are in there, as they are occupied teaching library skills and helping children change books. If anyone is willing to give up a bit of time to help us to make the very best of this excellent resource we would be most grateful; ideally an hour or so on a Friday afternoon or a Monday morning would be brilliant as it would mean the library is set up for the week ahead, but any time at all would be massively appreciated. Please let me, Mrs Bennett or Miss Railton know.

**Guest Assembly**

Our children had an opportunity today to learn more about Islam when the teacher from Northwich Muslim Cultural Centre led the whole school assembly; I was really impressed with the way in which children of all ages listened and asked appropriate questions.

**Sports**

A huge well done to those children who played in a friendly football match at Hartford Manor last week. The girls’ team drew 0:0 and the mixed team drew 2:2. All children told me they had a brilliant time and Mr Solan said their attitude was exemplary.

**Big Pedal**

Advance notice that we will be taking part in the “Big Pedal” during the week of 25 March; this event encourages primary school children (and their parents) to cycle to school for the week. More details to follow.

**Pants!...and now old jeans!**

Thank you to everyone who supported “Pants for People”, the gardening club have now asked me to request donations of any old pairs of jeans which they want to use in an exciting new planting project! If you are about to throw any away please send them in our direction instead please.

**Spiderman wellies!**

We have had a pair of Spiderman wellies and a Spiderman hat in school for a while now; if they belong to your child please grab me.

**Red Nose Day**

It’s Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March. Children can show their support by wearing something red (free dress) and bring a voluntary donation of £1. Thank you for your support.

**Vale Royal Lions Easter Egg Raffle**

As in previous years we have agreed to raise funds for Vale Royal Lions by raffling off Easter eggs. Each class have a numbered sheet and children can buy as many numbers from the sheet as they wish for £1 each. There will then be a class draw and then a whole school draw for the grand prize of a giant egg! The Lions do a great job of supporting local causes and so if you are willing to support this and possibly win an Easter Egg please send money in. The draw will take place on Thursday 18th April.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch

Yours sincerely

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