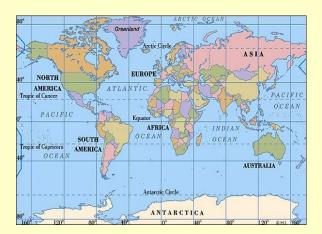




## Friday 11th March

#### Dear Parents/Carers

It has been lovely reinstating face to face assemblies over the last 2 weeks. The children are a joy to be around and have had lots of lovely half term stories to share and new learning too. Two of our Year 2 took great pride in telling me where the equator is as well as the North and South Poles. Year 5 can add to that and can talk about the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn!



### Year 5 Trip

Mrs Walker has organized a trip to Preston Park Hall for April 1<sup>st</sup>. Letters will be out shortly, if they haven't gone out already.



### Careers Expo

Years 4, 5 and 6 all took part in a careers expo this week. The teachers tell me it was well received by our children.

#### Comic Relief

Next Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> March is Comic Relief day.

Children can pay 50p to be allowed to bring in a game to play on Friday afternoon - electronic games are sent in at your own risk - school will not accept responsibility for loss or breakage.



After an hour of play children can try out their best jokes and comedic routines on the class and at 2.20pm we will gather in the hall to share the best act from each class. All the children who perform in the hall will receive a small prize and the overall winner will receive a £10 voucher.



### National Tuition Funding

You may have heard in the news that schools are receiving National Tuition Funding.

We have received this and have used it to fund additional interventions and support across school using our own staff.

Mrs Eddon has delivered additional support across EYFS and KS1 as well as in Year 3.

Mrs Dickinson gave additional support to Year 5 in the autumn term and Mr Postgate is releasing Mrs Wills to provide Year 3 with additional support.

Miss Jerz, Mrs Walker, Mrs Lunn and myself, are all providing additional booster support for Year 6.

Year 1 and Year 4 are our two smallest classes and teachers and TA's in those rooms are more than qualified and able to provide catch up support within their usual working day.



# Mrs Barber

Mrs Barber is off on maternity leave after the April holiday.

The school council will be interviewing a temporary replacement today. Fingers crossed the candidate meets the high expectations of our school council.

#### **Uniform Bank**

There will be a preloved uniform stall open in the After School Club before and after school throughout next week from Monday afternoon to Friday morning.

Why not come along and grab a bargain!





#### Stars of the week

Reception: Annabelle

Year 1: Honey and Nayla

Year 2: Rosie and Enid

Year 3: Eden and Coby

Year 4: Ella and Iyla

Year 5: Holly and Rueben

Year 6: Toby and Henry



### **Headteacher's Awards**

Reception: Lola

Year 1: Henry

Year 2: Musa

Year 3: Lewis

Year 4: Jayden

Year 5: Poppy

Year 6: Corey



The winners of the attendance cup this week is Year 6 with 98.2% attendance
Well Done

House Points: Red - 347 Blue - 240

Green - 248 Yellow - 358