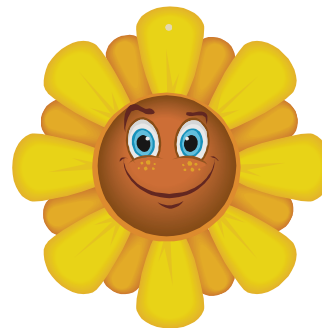




# NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2009



## WELCOME TO SUMMER (????)

The weather has been beautiful this week and let's hope it stays like this for a while. In the warmer weather, the following happen:

► children take their jumpers / sweatshirts / cardigans off at playtime, as they get hot running around...if their name isn't clearly marked inside, they pick up the wrong jumper at the end of playtime. This means that someone else then has the wrong jumper...and so it goes on...**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS CLEARLY MARKED INSIDE THE JUMPER / SWEATSHIRT / CARDIGAN** then we can make sure everyone has the right jumper and no-one goes home without one.

► children run around more and get thirsty. We do provide water from the water fountains in the playground and the water in the classrooms is safe for drinking. However, please send in a **plastic** bottle with your child's name clearly marked on it so they can have water on their tables during lesson times.

► as the sun gets hotter, children can bring in a simple sun hat to shade their heads from the sun. Please note that sunglasses are not allowed for Health & Safety reasons.



**I thank you in advance for your co-operation in the above.**



## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to all parents who have sent their Questionnaire back already. If you have not done so yet, please can you complete and return it to the school by next **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**, as this is the closing date. The more we get back, the clearer the whole-school picture becomes – thank you. If you have lost your copy, please ask at the Office.

## RED NOSE DAY

We do not yet have a final total for the amount raised on Red Nose Day – I will let you know as soon as we do. Thank you to those parents who enthusiastically took part in the dressing up. First prizes went to Ms Robinson (mum of Siobhan in 4T and Xavier in 2Z) and to Ms Fisher (mum of Jhodi Fisher in 3T and Sidney Fisher in RP), with



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runners- up prizes to Mr Takwani (Dad of Meghan 6M, Leela 4B and Kiran in 1W) and to Mr Ollett (Liam in 6M, Charlie in 4B and Alfie in 1R).



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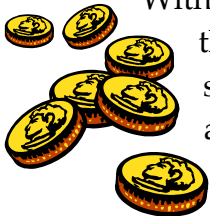
Please continue collecting Sainsbury's vouchers again. We were able to send off for a huge amount of playground equipment for our lunchtime 'Huff and Puff' programme that the Buddies in year 4, 5 and 6 co-ordinate. Please collect from friends and family members.

### SCHOOL TRIPS

I would like to thank you for your continued support with the school trips that the teachers are planning. They are really enhancing the children's learning and playing a key role as we continue to raise standards throughout the school.



I would like to point out that by law we cannot insist that parents pay for the trips, which is why we put 'voluntary contribution' on the letters. However, 99% of all parents do pay the full amount as outlined in the letter. Even if you hear of another parent saying they have not paid, please do not be swayed and decide not to pay yourself. If this were to happen, we would have to dramatically reduce the number of trips that we arrange and that would have a significant impact on the children.



With most trips it is the cost of the coach that pushes the amount up. Many places that we visit do offer free entrance, however we do have to pay for entry into some. Every single penny that you pay goes towards the cost of the coach and admission (if appropriate).

I do appreciate that things are difficult for many people right now, but please continue to support us with the trips.

I would also like to express my thanks for the response that we get for parents to accompany us on the trips. It really is a good day out and I would highly recommend it. In line with our safeguarding procedures, you would need a 'List 99' check before you could go however and this can take up to 3 days to process, so please do think ahead.

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Advance notice of assemblies for the summer term (9.30am and 2.45pm performances):

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> April: **4B**

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May: **3T**

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May: **1R**

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May: **2C**

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May: **6B**

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June: **5T**

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June: **2Z**

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June: **5S**

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July: **RJ**

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July: **RP**