



COLLABORATION - CONNECTIVITY – INDEPENDENCE – INNOVATION – QUESTIONING – REFLECTION - RESILIENCE

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a fun-packed day today in celebration of Red Nose Day for Comic relief. The children have been determined to raise enough money so that Mr Read has to face the wet sponges next week and they will be pleased to know that they have raised £176.60 so I'm afraid that Mr Read may get a bit soggy!

Mr Smith is preparing to have his face painted next week following an excellent total in the 'Readathon'. £815 was raised and has been sent to the hospital appeal. Thank you for supporting your children to raise money in this way.



Next week we will be putting out the second hand uniform for parents on the playground (weather dependent) or in the hall. We have quite a lot of stock for you to browse through and simply ask for a donation to school funds.

School clubs will be sent out next week for the summer term. This is to help parents when making bookings for Allsorts as we are shortly going to introduce a new booking system for our wraparound care. We will be using an online booking system so that parents can manage their own bookings. We will give you plenty of notice about how this will work and when it will start but given the popularity of Allsorts we need to use a time -saving and efficient system that will reduce workload in the office.

Pre-Loved Sale



Thank you for sending such a fantastic array of items for the 'Pre-Loved' second-hand sale in Sixpenny Village Hall tomorrow. The Parents and Friends committee have worked so hard today to sort and ensure that the event runs smoothly. If you have remaining items that would be suitable for our Bag to School week, please bring these in from next Tuesday - the bags will be sent

home on Monday.



Next week, I will be sending out a parent mail form from the Reading Ambassadors to get some data on how many children are members of a library. The form will remain open until after the Easter holidays.

Friday Fine Dining!

Congratulations to Amara (Explorers), Bodie (Adventurers), Daisy and Corey (Voyagers), Arabella (Navigators) and Thomas (Pioneers) who were selected to bring a friend to 'Friday Fine Dining' today. They were chosen by their class teacher for displaying the qualities of our Jigsaw learning this week and for their excellent manners.



Party Packs for Hire

The Parents and Friends Committee are offering a brand new Party Pack available to hire for your children's birthday gatherings. With 36 sets of colourful, plastic plates, bowls, cups and cutlery, the pack will save you having to buy disposable items. This eco-friendly set is £15 to hire and can be picked up and dropped off at the school. See more info attached.

A snapshot of learning for this week:

Explorers have been exploring water; washing their hands carefully and getting rid of germs. They have also been performing their stories on stage.



Adventurers have been finding out about the life cycle of frogs and designing a garden that would support frog life!

Voyagers have started their music unit on Jack and the Beanstalk. Today they worked to identify 'human' and 'physical' geographical features in our local environment. I wonder what they can remember to share with you at home.

Navigators and Pioneers have been learning the months of the year in French, practising their country dancing and writing letters home from Bertie to Millie as characters from 'The Butterfly Lion'. We have been so impressed by the quality of their writing and how inspired they have been by the narrative. They have also started their designs inspired by William Morris that will change into print blocks.



Emily



Harris



Iris

A snapshot of learning for next week:

Explorers will be focussing their activities around spring lambs.

Adventurers will be finding out where vegetables store their seeds and planting seeds for their summer veg patch.

Voyagers will be planting up some seeds to see what conditions they need to grow in the science experiments they have planned. Year 2 will be learning how to subtract 2 digit numbers using column subtraction and Year 1 will continue working on stem sentences in maths about greater and fewer than; playing our 'What's in the basket?' game! Voyagers are also going to start to learn a country dance!

Navigators and Pioneers will be using adverbial phrases and comparing 'Lob' with 'The Butterfly Lion'. They will be designing Mayan masks in art and in science they will be exploring soils.

Upcoming Dates (all dates on website on the google calendar)

Saturday 18th March Pre-Loved Sale fundraiser at the village hall 2pm-4pm

Wednesday 22nd March Y4 Multi skills tournament (All Y4 children)

Friday 24th March Reports sent home

Wednesday 29th Music Concert (Pianists/ Y2 recorders and extra guests!) 2pm

Thursday 30th March Easter Bingo at the Village Hall

Friday 31st March Last day of term

Wishing you a very happy Mother's Day this Sunday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)