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Week 27 Newsletter

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter! We have had 6 new COVID cases since our last newsletter (5 pupils and 1 staff member) we hope everyone gets well soon and that cases fall rapidly soon. Let's get everyone updated on all of our school news!

Walk and Wheel: This competition enters the final week and we are delighted to share that we are in the top 100 schools across the whole UK for this competition (2428 schools have signed up!) We are also 11th in the North of England region so please keep it up! It would be lovely to see the cycle and scooter parks packed now that the sun is shining a little more often! A gentle reminder to please dismount from scooters and bikes on school property to avoid an accident/injury. Thank you!

School News: An enormous thank you to everyone for their support this term. COVID has brought many challenges and, at times, just staffing each classroom is a big ask but our team work together so well and school always runs smoothly! Families have been so supportive as always and we cannot thank you enough. The recent fundraising for our F2 guinea pigs was amazing and we smashed the £200 target! Our new guinea pig 'sausage' (yes, really!) is now settled in and sausage and chips will re-joining the F2 pupils this week! Well done to our netball players this week who came 3rd in a local competition- they were fantastic and could easily have brought home the trophy! Thank you to Mrs Burton for her excellent coaching and enthusiasm. Thanks also to Mrs Bramall who gave up her time to teach Spanish Dance to Y3-5 last week- everyone had a blast! It is lovely to see so many parents involved in enhancing our curriculum offer with Mr Hassett doing a great job with Tag Rugby too! The football on Friday was a success and everyone enjoy the games in the sunshine- well done Y1 and Y3/4! Y1 winners were the yellow team and Amelia and Lettie took the star player awards. Y4 narrowly beat Y3 in an enthralling game! This week we have a dress down day to raise funds for Ukraine on Friday. It is totally optional in terms of dress down and donations but all are welcomed. Dress down is blue/yellow themed and you can donate money (which will be sent to the British Red Cross) or items as per the attached picture. Thank you to a Y3 parent who is facilitating the collection of items.

News Nuggets:

- Next week we have our annual Easter Egg design competition! Eggs should be hard boiled (or rubber!) and decorated using any materials you like and brought to school on either Thursday or Friday (7th or 8th) to be displayed in the entrance hall. They will be judged on Friday lunchtime and the winners announced on Friday PM! All eggs must go home on the Friday evening! The theme this year is 'Superheros!'
- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school now that the weather is getting warmer!
- Class photographs are next Thursday (7th April) not this Thursday after being rearranged some time ago.
- Art competition- thank you for the wonderful entries so far- we have extended it over the weekend as well so we might have got even more great work! Three classes will be doing something in school this week (Y1, Y3, Y5 with Mrs Tomlinson our Art Leader) and we will display all of the competition entries and a range from the classroom work in our gallery very soon! We will also enter some of the pieces in this fantastic exhibition, which was shared by one of our families recently: <https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibition/young-artists-summer-show-2022>

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

School Statistics- Week 26

Attendance: 93.5% Class of the Week: Y1 with 97% Late marks: 3 GOOD to be GREEN: 98.3%

Mini Diary- Week 27

(Well-being theme: Global Community and music of the week: Jimi Hendrix and Led Zeppelin)

Dinner menu: Week 1 All clubs on this week!

Monday 28th: Autism Awareness Assembly, art competition closes, F1 (PM), Y5 and Y6 at Book Fair

Thursday 31st: Selected KS2 pupils at Get Mucky event (PGS) 4-5pm, Mr Kilner's last day

Friday 1st: Y5 swimming session, Whole school optional dress down for Ukraine and donations (blue/yellow)