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Week 28 Newsletter

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter! We have entered the final week of the term now as we approach the Easter break. We will then recharge those batteries ready for an incredibly exciting Summer Term ahead! We have not had any new COVID cases over the weekend and we are almost COVID clear completely with just a couple of pupils and one staff member on their final day(s)- let's keep it that way so that we can all enjoy the Easter break!

Walk and Wheel: Thank you so much for supporting the recent Walk and Wheel events. It is lovely to see people travel to school in active ways and it really helps to reduce traffic around school which is much safer for everyone- as well as the obvious health and environment benefits! We did really well in the standings- see tweets for information!

School News: Our recent Ukraine fundraising was a roaring success and (once again) this wonderful community showed how much we care for others within our global community- which was last week's wellbeing theme! We raised £420 for the British Red Cross appeal and took a car full of useful and vital donations to the centre to be transported across to the Ukraine ASAP. Thank you to you all and the parent (Gemma) who kindly co-ordinated this appeal! Please note that, as we clearly have so many budding artists, a parent has highlighted a new opportunity to enter a regional competition. Please see below:

We are running a competition in partnership with Sheffield Council to create Art Works for the Women's Football Euros to be displayed in Sheffield City Centre on street bollards.

<https://www.artworks-sy.co.uk/weuros-competition>

We have created a film which is in the link. This will promote female sport, the event itself and potentially give our pupils chance to showcase their artistic talents more widely. You can send entries to school if you would like us to send them in for you collectively.

News Nuggets:

- Art competition- a huge well done to our winners Dylan H in Y5, Olivia in Y4 and Emilia in Y2! They will receive gift vouchers this week and we also have prizes for the Art Leader's choices in Y1/3/5 from some work done in class last week- these will be announced in assembly soon and pictures posted on Twitter!
- Easter Eggs- please note that we have purchased a little egg for all pupils to enjoy in school after their hard work and good behaviour this term. These will be given out with an egg hunt this week at some point and children can have their treat in school. We will, of course, cater for any dietary needs. Please let us know if you would rather your child brought the treat home or not receive a chocolate treat ASAP. We have some Easter eggs as prizes for competitions this week too but they will come home with pupils.
- Easter holidays- a reminder that we break up for the Easter Holidays on Friday and we return on Monday 25th April (there is no INSET day). We have posted out details of lots of Easter holiday clubs and opportunities to enjoy, some of which are free to FSM pupils. Apologies for the family skating voucher that was sent out in error late last week- it was just one per school! Sorry!
- Online Safety- please ensure that you check your child's online activities regularly and ensure that devices have appropriate locks on them as we are experiencing regular issues with pupils discussing content that is not appropriate in school or on the playground.

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

School Statistics- Week 27

Attendance: 93.8% Class of the Week: Y4 with 98.5% Late marks: 3 GOOD to be GREEN: 99.7%

Mini Diary- Week 28

(Well-being theme: Spring and Easter and music of the week: Dolly Parton/Patsy Cline)

Dinner menu: Week 2 All clubs on this week-final week of this term!

Tuesday 5th: 2.30pm clubs launched for Summer Term, 6pm Y6 Open Evening meeting online

Thursday 7th: Class Photos and new F1 pupils, Mr Kilner's leaving assembly, Y3/4 at Field Archery AM

Friday 8th: Y5 swimming session, Easter Egg results announced, close for Easter

