



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

Newsletter 9 - March 12<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you for your support in getting the children back to school. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school and to support them as they adjust back into the school routines. We have been so impressed with the children's resilience and their enthusiasm for learning and seeing their friends!



### Red Nose Day

Next Friday (19th March) is Red Nose Day so throughout the week, children will be able to purchase red noses at a cost of £1.50.

In addition, for a £1 donation, Friday 19th will be a MUFTI day for all children. If your child has PE on a Friday they will need to wear suitable clothes and footwear. There will also be some GIANT red noses at each gate on Friday morning which we would LOVE to fill with all of your spare change for this amazing cause. This year's theme is 'FUNNY IS POWER!' so we would like to encourage the children to bring their best joke along on the Friday to tell their friends. The best jokes from each class will then be told to a panel of judges and the 3 funniest jokes will win a prize!

Thanks in advance for your support, we can't wait to hear your jokes! 😊 Miss Hill



Thank you to the Parents and Friends for organising the Mother's Day gifts this year. We hope all mums enjoy their special day this Sunday.

### Wet Playtime Boxes

The children have been asked what they would like in their 'wet' playtime boxes and the Parents and Friends are supporting us with resources such as a range of art materials to fill the boxes. We would like to ask parents to have a bit of a sort out to see if any of the following items can also be donated: duplo, small world toys, matchbox cars, dominoes, top trumps, chess sets, jigsaw puzzles and Meccano. If you have any of these we will put a box at the gate on Monday. Thank you also to the following companies who are sponsoring 2 of our 5 boxes:

D G Corbin and sons

Marsh Isaacs Plumbing and Heating Ltd

If you would like to be involved in sponsorship, please let the Parents and Friends know.

### **Remote Parents evening**

We will be organising remote Parent's Evenings on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>/ Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March in a similar format to the autumn term. Details will follow shortly about how to login and you will be able to book your slot online. This will be an opportunity to share progress and to discuss areas for development. In the meantime if you have any concerns about your child, please contact your child's class teacher via the class email.

### **Change in age range at Sixpenny Handley First School consultation**

Thank you for the responses so far. Can I remind you that if you wish to respond to the consultation document, the closing date is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> (midday).

### **A snapshot of our learning this week:**

**Ladybirds** have settled back into school life brilliantly and have begun work on their 'Around the World' theme.

**Bumblebees** have launched their new theme of Amazing Places and Spaces in the UK and have worked on a collage display of the UK.

**Grasshoppers** have been identifying and classifying leaves as they begin their theme of

**Dragonflies** have been mastering skip counting in sixes and celebrated their marble reward with a 'Bake Off!'

**Scorpions** have begun to explore electric circuits and recognise symbols for components.

### **A snapshot of our learning next week:**

**Ladybirds** will be travelling to different landmarks around the world using a range of transport!

**Bumblebees** will be jetting off to their first destination which links to Saint Patrick!

**Grasshoppers** will be setting up an investigation to explore what plants need to grow.

**Dragonflies** will be making Roman Shields and beginning to skip count in 7s'.

**Scorpions** will be designing and making electric carousel ride models.

### **Dates**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Remote Parents Evening (details to follow)**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April Easter Raffle / Whole school Easter Egg Hunt!**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Easter Holidays**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Parents and Friends Meeting**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May Bag to School**

Kind regards,



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