



Newsletter

Life in all its Fullness

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We have had a super week welcoming back all of our children and it has been wonderful having a full school again.

The rest of the term looks full of exciting things so please keep up to date with what's happening in your children's classes on dojo.

This term's value is

Humility

CERTIFICATES

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:

Gem Powers

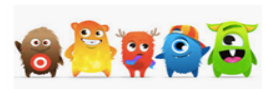
Children who showed their gem powers this week:



Isla Jelf, William Bevan, Phoenix McCombe, Alex Peacey, Annabel Burton, Dexter Morgan

Sports Super Heroes

Rose Langdon, Freya Salisbury, Ollie Wardle, Liam Harris, George Sweet, Jack Bottger



Dojo Certificate

Toby Kimber, Millie Clarke, Betsy Smyth-Tyrell, Stevie Watling, Holly Bidwell, Sam Roberts, Ruby Brown, Max Barthram

COPPER COLLECTION



Thank you to families who have donated spare coppers and loose change to take our total for this term to **£10.39**.

As a school we support ActionAid, who believe all children should have an equal chance to thrive ensuring they have enough to eat, an education and hope for the future. Through their child sponsorship programme Cam Hopton is able to sponsor a young girl in Malawi, Yelekera Ngwira. If you have any spare coppers, any donation, however great or small will be gratefully received at the school office and ensures we are able to continue to support Yelekera as she grows up.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Now that we are all back in school again, it is understandable that many children will have grown since they last wore their school uniform. Uniform can be expensive and so although we would like children to wear it, there will be some leniency over the next few months. Our main aim is to have all children in school, in whatever fits until uniform can be replaced.

We do expect that any items of uniform that are usable are worn to school and others can be replaced gradually, so that by the start of the Summer Term all children should be wearing it fully.

DAILY UNIFORM

- Dark blue jumper or cardigan
- White polo shirt or blouse/shirt
- Grey skirt, trousers or shorts
- Blue gingham summer dress
- White, dark blue or grey socks/tights
- Black shoes
- Sandals (a choice for summer only – no crocks, flip flops or sliders)

We have found that it has been much easier and less time consuming for children to come to school on PE days, in their PE kit. Please continue to do this.

PE UNIFORM:

- Dark blue shorts/skort
- White polo shirt
- Dark blue/grey/black joggers/leggings & dark blue/grey/black sweatshirt (if needed for cold weather)
- Trainers

Please label all items of clothing with indelible ink or labels.

RED NOSE DAY— COMIC RELIEF 19TH MARCH 2021

To help raise funds for this year's Comic Relief, we are going to have an 'Inside Out' Day.

Children will be able to wear non-school uniform inside out if they wish! We are asking that red noses stay at home due to the possible cross-infection risk but children are welcome to wear any other Red Nose Day accessories such as deely boppers.



If you wish to make a donation, all monies collected will go to Comic Relief.



BIKEABILITY

On Monday 15th March, Year 5 will be starting their Bikeability cycle training course and some year 6 children will be completing the training they started last year.



Please could you check that your child's bike is in good working order (including brakes!) and that they have a helmet that fits correctly.

Children can bring their bikes in on Monday and can be left securely in school all week until they have finished the training.



WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY 22ND MARCH 2021

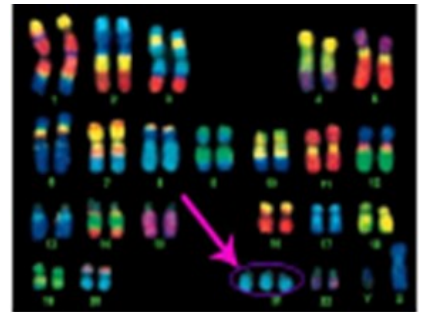
On March 21st it is World Down Syndrome Awareness day.

However, this year the 21st falls on a Sunday. Therefore, to enable us to support this whilst in school, we would like to take part in a celebration to raise awareness and provoke conversation about Down Syndrome on Monday 22nd March.

On this day, we are asking all children to come into school wearing 'Odd Socks'! Their odd socks can be any colour, length, style have patterns or pictures, it doesn't matter as long as they are...

**jolly unique colourful
SOCKS!**

You may be wondering why socks? We wear socks because the tiny building blocks that make every person unique are called chromosomes and they look like socks. People with Down Syndrome have an extra 21st chromosome. Wearing odd socks that are visible to others is one way of provoking a conversation. If someone asks why you are wearing odd socks, you can tell them all about World Down Syndrome day.



This year the theme for the day is #connections. In 2020, we have had to find so many different ways to connect, and unfortunately, many people have been forgotten and left behind with this. Therefore, for WDSO 2021, we want to focus upon improving connections to ensure that all people with Down Syndrome can connect and participate on an equal basis with others. On Monday the 22nd, we will be exploring connections in class and developing our connections as we all try to learn something new and take part in new activities.

It would be lovely to see as many children and families coming to school on the 22nd of March in brightly coloured, odd and unique socks to help raise awareness of Down syndrome.

Please do not send in any money donations, we are simply raising awareness.

Many thanks,
Mrs Whitney

RAGS 2 RICHES—MONDAY 15TH MARCH

Any Rags 2 Riches bags can be dropped off at school throughout the day on Monday 15th March. Please avoid drop off and collection times if at all possible. Thank you!

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Thank you for your continued support in carefully spacing whilst dropping off and collecting children. We are responding to helpful comments from parents by preventing cars from using the drive during key times. Hopefully, this will help teachers to see parents and parents to remain socially distanced.

Please continue to wear face coverings whilst waiting to collect children.