



24th March 2011

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Thanks to everybody who helped to make Red Nose Day such a success last week – either by donating or buying a cake, or helping with children's dressing up on the day! We raised a total of £236 towards Comic Relief's work.

This week we seem to have had a few cases of a sickness bug in our year 1 and 2 classes. Of course we want to encourage everyone to have good attendance at school, but if your child has a high temperature or is sick in the night or in the morning then they are not well enough for school. Current medical advice to schools is that it takes 48 hours for adults and children to be properly rid of this type of bug after they have stopped being sick, during which time they shouldn't be at school. If your child does have a sudden serious attack of sickness or upset tummy you should talk to your doctor for further advice. These sorts of sickness bugs usually aren't serious and they get better on their own, but they can spread quickly in places like schools and nurseries so please do keep your child at home if she or he is unwell.

It was an early start for some of our families in Years 5 and 6 on Monday, as children set off for their week long residential visit to Woodlands outdoor education centre in Wales. Mrs McMahon has been posting updates on the school website during the week, so do have a look to see how the children (and adults!) have been getting on.

Children in year 3 will be bringing home a letter about their overnight trip to Hill End, in May. This is always a popular trip so please do send the booking slip back quickly if you would like a place. If any one is concerned about the cost but would like their child to attend please do come to speak to me in confidence.

Next Wednesday 30th March at 6:30 at St. Andrew's school there will be a special performance for parents and carers of the drama 'Walking on Eggshells' by the What Matters theatre company. The performers are all children from the primary schools in the Headington area – including Ellie, Charlean and Sarah from Wood Farm School. The performance explores issues for children around family break up and separation, and the older classes in the schools will also have the opportunity to watch the play during the school day in the same week. Please speak to Mrs Stead in our school if you would like any further details about Wednesday evening's performance.

A reminder that this term finishes on Friday 8th April at 2:00. We will plan to hold our Easter assembly at 1:00 in the hall, to which parents and carers are invited. Please look out for details next week and on the school noticeboard.

Finally, we are replacing some of our furniture in the school including some of the chairs from the staff room and reception areas. This means we will be getting rid of some old chairs that we don't need anymore. These are adult sized easy chairs, which in some cases just need a bit of re-upholstering. If you would like one/some, or can think of another good home please let our office know (so far we have tried offering them to city charities, but with no success!)

Best wishes from
Mr Lewin, and everyone at Wood Farm School.



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