

Dear Parents

Firstly, may I say congratulations and well done to all our pupils and parents for a very smooth and successful second week! It's as if the children have never been away; long may they continue to skip and run into school. Every time I visit a class, I am impressed by their positive engagement and enthusiasm towards their learning and their kindness to one another.

We now have nearly every child in school with both **indoor and outdoor shoes**, so if your child's teacher or I approach you, please can you receive the reminder in the spirit in which it is intended. It may feel trivial, annoying (pick appropriate feeling) but it stops the school turning into a golf course full of divots or a rugby field filled of rucked up holes (insert your own sports analogy).

Healthy Minds Day

On Wednesday 31st March, we will be taking part in a day which focuses on healthy minds and bodies. We ask that the children come to school in their PE kit, and that they bring some 'fruit or vegetables' for our fruit bowls. The children will be participating in mindful activities, physical and team building exercises.



The 'Daily' Mile



The children have slowly begun building up to running a mile during their PE sessions and on two other days which has given them the opportunity to build their individual fitness levels. I must say the children are already showing great enthusiasm for it! We have

thought about what they should wear, PE or uniform, and we have decided on uniform as this will be less disruptive in the timetable and running the mile is akin to what the children normally do in their break times. As we are very flexible about footwear, they can wear trainers for this pursuit.

Birthday Books

As you know we are a healthy school and have encouraged children to bring in fruit rather than other treats on their special day. A few parents have suggested that when it is a child's birthday, 'the lucky child' could donate a book for their reading area. We would even have a label that could in the book saying your child had donated it on their birthday. This is merely a suggestion and not mandatory - you can still bring in fruit if you wish. Please click on the following link to see which books your class would like: [Items for next newsletter\For week ending 190321\birthday book list.pdf](#)

Second Hand Uniform Sale

FoJPKS have kindly organised a uniform sale for March 25th between 9-10am on the astroturf. Also, a reminder that if you want to order new uniform, please do it online and then on Thursday mornings, Ms Charlotte will hand it out during drop off time.

Dates to Remember:

Secondhand Uniform Sale: 25th March 2021

Parent's Evening (phone calls): Tuesday, 30th March 2021

Healthy Minds Day: Wednesday, 31st March 2021

Last day of Spring Term: Wednesday, 31st March 2021 (2pm finish – no After School Childcare)

Summer Term Starts: Monday, 19th April 2021



German Word of the Week

Our word of the week is:

Morgenmuffel

literal meaning (noun): morning grouch

This week's word was brought to us by Noel in Olive Morris class and describes someone who is always grumpy in the morning! You may have some of these in your family, we certainly have one in the office. Can you guess who?

Red Nose Day

As you can see from the pictures below, a fun day was had by all and once again, we have raised a phenomenal amount for the myriad good causes supported by the charity. In fact, the amount was so phenomenal that we haven't finished counting it! We will let you know what the final amount donated is in next week's newsletter.



100 reads

Well done to Ella, Phillip, Gil, Jack LW, Olivia RT, Laurence F, Mia, Yoan, Carolina and Vihaan



Mog's Chronicle

You should have received your copy of the latest edition of Mog's Chronicle by now (sent out by email earlier today). In preparation for the next edition, the editorial team would like you to be aware of the following:

Mog Chronicle Photo Competition!



Can you take a photo of a Mog Look-alike?
For the next edition of the Mog Chronicle, please send us your photos of cats doing Mog impressions. Maybe the cat looks a bit like Mog, or has a confused expression, or looks really pleased with itself? It can be your cat or someone else's, but please tell us the story behind it when you send your photo.

Please email your photos to newsteam@judithkerr.anthemtrust.uk

DRAW YOURSELF AS AN ECO HERO!



Will you save the planet and make it eco friendly? What super powers will you have? Is your super power different from the others? You can decide.

Draw yourself as A HERO and SAVE THE WORLD. Enter your SUPER HERO drawings so that they appear in the Mog Chronicle. Send them to: newsteam@judithkerr.anthemtrust.uk



Finally, to recognise resilience and effort, we want to commend Hugo Beveridge in Ellie Simmond's class for reaching his Grade 2 violin. Very impressive; as a child, my mother banned me from playing the violin. Apparently, I created a rather annoying cacophony of noise and not the sweet sound of music.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend, I am off to have my jab.

Jo