

19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting week this week in school, starting with odd socks on Monday to raise awareness of anti-bullying and a full non-uniform day on Friday for Children in Need. Not forgetting the panto in between! The children have enjoyed a Joe Wicks workout, found the balancing of coins on a lemon not as easy as it looked and have enjoyed a day without uniform with lots of spots and yellow! We managed to raise £229 for the Anti-Bullying Alliance and £444.09 for Children in Need. Thank you very much for your kind and generous donations.

### **Classroom Kitchens**

Year 5 have enjoyed their second round of cooking with classroom kitchens, making tuna fishcakes which they really enjoyed, although the smells of this round of cooking were not as welcome as some of the previous recipes. The children managed to escape without cutting themselves this time and it was only Miss Williamson who had an unfortunate incident with a potato peeler! Year 6 have also been cooking this week and their recipe was spicy beanburgers. All of these recipes are available for you to request from the class teachers if this is something your child particularly enjoyed!

### **Dogs and Parking**

Just a little reminder that unfortunately we cannot allow dogs on to the site, even if they are small and they are carried, as there are some children who are frightened and have allergies and it is easier to have a blanket ban rather to start creating criteria for what is allowed and what is not. Can I also respectfully request that you are mindful of our neighbours when parking to drop children off for school I appreciate that it is a difficult site to park for, but we do need to be careful that we don't block the driveways of people who live near to school. I thank you in anticipation of your support in these matters.

Next week in school is a little quieter in terms of the diary dates although we will be having a visit from some of the Accord Trustees and the CEO Mr Warboys on Monday and there will be some filming and photography next Friday to update our website. The following week sees the beginning of the Christmas productions on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> (I will remind you of those dates next week). Tickets for these will be available from

next week and just to remind you, that due to our risk assessment, there will be one ticket to each performance for each child.

Finally, thank you once again for your generosity in donating to our charities and for supporting your children to dress up and take part in these special events.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'JK Tomlinson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miss JK Tomlinson  
Headteacher