

### General

A big thank you for all of the donations for Sports Relief. We have raised a grand total of **£351.15**.

Thank you so much for all of your feedback during the Afternoon Tea with the SLT and Parent Evening sessions. We have collected a wide range of positive praise and ideas for improvements that we are closely reviewing. We will provide a synopsis of views in our end of term newsletter next week.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Easter Parade this week. F1A at 11.00am on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March and the rest of the school at 2.00pm. The front gate only will be open for the morning event. The back playground will open at 1.45pm for the afternoon parade. The weather is currently looking like it could be a little wet so please keep an eye out for a text on the day to confirm it is going ahead.

Mr Wilkins has kindly asked for donations of tree bark chippings that will be used in our school garden.

## **Bedgrove Bits & Bobs 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

### POLITE REMINDERS

Please note that booking forms for next terms Sunflower Club went live on Parent Mail on Wednesday 21st March for Parents to complete. An invoice will then be generated on Parent Mail for payment of these sessions. Please ensure that all outstanding payments for this term are made as soon as possible before we have to send out payment reminders.

Phil Jackson, our Chair of Governors, is keen to hear views from the parents about our school. Please remember he has a direct email for you to contact him on: [governors@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:governors@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)

**School closes at 1.30pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. We reopen on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Have a happy holiday!**

#### Foundation 1

Please remember that the last day for F1 will be Wednesday 28th March. This is also the day of our Easter Bonnet Parade. For 15hr AM children, the Easter Bonnet Parade will be at 11am. The Easter Bonnet Parade for 15hr PM and 30hr children will be at 2pm. Parents and carers are invited along, and children will have an opportunity to show the hats they have made at home. We hope you each have an enjoyable break; we look forward to welcoming you all back next term.

#### Foundation 2

Can we remind you there is to be no squash in bottles. Could parents please stand back at dismissal, not against the fence, so children can see their parents.

We will be sending home some sheets for you and your child over the Easter break. Please check your child's book bag.

#### Year 1

We are still in desperate need of jars for the willow cuttings. Jam jars, coffee jars, sauce jars etc. are all suitable. If you have already sent a jar in for your child but have some spares at home that you could send in these would be gratefully received. Targets for the children in 1A will be sent home via book bags today. Parents of the children in the other Y1 classes should have received these at the parent meetings last week. The targets are linked to the Year 1 curriculum objectives and are relevant to your child's stage in learning.

Should children need to practise letter and number formation this has been noted in the writing (including handwriting) section. PE for Summer 1 will provide the Y1 children with an opportunity to try something different. On Mondays 1M and 1HP will be trying their hand at cricket with the support of Bucks Cricket Club and the "Chance to Shine" programme and on Tuesdays 1P and 1A will be receiving some squash coaching. The children will also continue to benefit from multi skills sessions on Friday with Nathan from Sportsfactor.

#### Year 2

Thank you for everyone who has sent in jam jars to allow the children to grow their willow saplings in class, though we still need quite a few more so please keep sending them in!

With a bit of luck, Spring will finally reach us over the holiday and we'll begin to see the weather improve. New flowers, baby animals, sunshine and spring showers hopefully all of these wonders will be around us over the Easter break and we would love to see if the natural world inspires the children to produce poems, stories or artwork. All of the children's imaginative creations will be gratefully received when we return and we will run a competition to reward all this hard work. We hope everyone has a safe and wonderful holiday and we'll see you again soon! The Year 2 Team