

Dear Parents and Carers

As I'm sure you are all aware P.E., sport and healthy lifestyles are important to all of us at Fritwell School. The staff and I work hard to ensure that all the children are encouraged to be as active as possible and take the opportunity to participate in as many different sporting activities as possible. Some of these activities are competitive with winners progressing further, whilst others are festivals which allow children to participate in events with other schools in a less competitive environment. The government too, are keen to ensure that healthy active lifestyles are promoted in school. It has promised to ensure that schools have the appropriate funding to enable them to provide the necessary opportunities and education to all primary aged children.

### **Noticeboard**



Hopefully you will have all noticed the smart new P.E. noticeboard which has been put up outside Class 3. This noticeboard is packed with information about all the sporting activities which we at Fritwell participate in. Please take a close look next time you are in the playground. I would particularly ask that you read the Codes of Conduct and the information about the school games values. These underpin participation in all sporting events whether they are competitions or festivals and we would ask that all parents make themselves familiar with the spectator code of conduct.

### **Sport Relief**

As you may be aware the national charity that the school council have chosen to support this year is Sport Relief. Therefore on Friday 18th March we will be holding various fundraising events to raise as much money as possible for this excellent cause.



We are proposing that all the children and staff take part in the Sport Relief Mile. This will take place during the course of the day, as obviously all the children can't run at the same time. We would like to invite parents/ grandparents/ other family members to come and run or walk with their children and will be sending a timetable of approximate times as soon as possible. Rather than asking the children to collect sponsorship money we have decided to set ourselves the target of collecting enough pennies (or other small value coins) to complete a mile of pennies. It apparently takes 84,480 pennies to cover the distance of a mile, so our fundraising target is £844.80. The children can bring in as many pennies as they like as their entry fee. With this target in mind I am asking you to start saving your small change so that we can achieve our aim. I will put a bucket in reception so feel free to drop off any pennies/coppers you have whenever you like - you don't have to wait until 18<sup>th</sup> March.

We will send out more details of other fund raising activities that will be going on during the day, but so far they include a cake sale, selling sport relief bands and balls (£1 each) and collecting pennies and coppers.

