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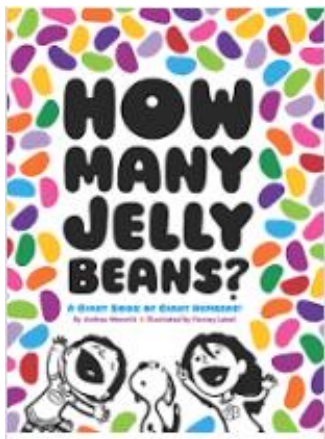
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- Respect

8th March 2024 – weekly bulletin

Working Together for Excellent Attendance.

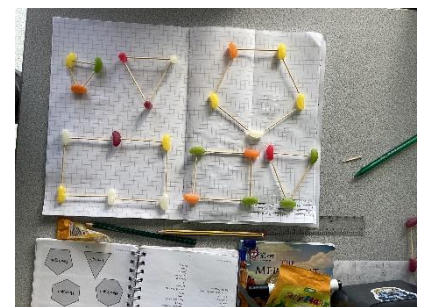
Well done to Willow AND Silver Birch who have had full attendance this week with 100% attendance!

Also, congratulations to Cherry Blossom – they achieved 97.7%!
A whole school effort and improved attendance this week.



On Monday, we enjoyed Maths Day! The children explored the book *How Many Jelly Beans? A Giant Book of Giant Numbers*.

They did so much learning! Shape, Fractions, Decimals, multiples and so much more!



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World book day

World Book day has once again proved a great hit with the children and we have had some wonderful wooden spoon characters.

Make sure you redeem a book using your voucher! The children have been given these today! Supermarkets are a good place to go to choose your book. Click here for more: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/participating-retailers/>



Various letters

We have sent the following letters to parents this week:

- Parent Consultation meetings
- Easter Service
- Year 6 trip to Mission Out
- General questionnaire about trips and events
- Den Building



Please look out for these in your child's bag, and return permission slips as soon as possible. If you have not received any of the letters listed, please contact the school office for a replacement copy.

Would your child like to try school meals?

The children are enjoying school dinners prepared by North Yorkshire County Caterers and served in school by the new caterer, **Mrs A. Kennedy who actually lives in Sicklinghall!** Children are telling parents that they enjoy the meals, and they are eating everything served to them. The menu is varied, food quality is high, and the meals are home-made, tasty and nutritious.

From late March you will be able to order your child's meals on ParentPay. If your child would like to try meals before then, please contact the school office for details.

Paid school meals

If you pay for meals, please check ParentPay and settle amounts owed as soon as possible – thank you.

School Council and Down Syndrome Day

Dear families,
This year we will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day in order to raise awareness of Down Syndrome, both in school and with our families at home. We will be joining millions of people around the world wearing 'Lots of Socks' as a way to get our conversations started. We are inviting the children, staff and families to wear bright, patterned or mismatched socks on **Thursday 21st March**. Year 5 and 6 will also be taking part while on residential!

If you wish to, you can purchase official 'Lots of Socks' socks from the Lots of Socks Fundraising website:



<https://lotsofsocks.worlddownsyndromeday.org/collections/lotsofsocks-socks>

In school we will be learning more about Down Syndrome during our assembly and talking about the **'End the Stereotypes'** theme from the World Down Syndrome Association.

#EndTheStereotypes

We will be having a 'Lots Of Socks' day on Thursday 21 March.

Wear your brightest and boldest socks as we celebrate everything that makes all of us different, and yet the same.

World Down Syndrome Day

Join us on 21 March 2024



Many thanks for your support with this day.

Reminders:

Cherry Blossom Dance Festival

Children in Cherry Blossom will be attending Ashville college for the dance festival on Tuesday and will be back at school in time for lunch. Please see poster below for information about what to wear!

School uniform and their school shoes can be brought to change into when they get back. They will need their water bottle as usual.



RED NOSE DAY IS BACK FOR 2024!
Friday 15 March 2024. Do Something Funny for Money.

SICKLINGHALL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Red Nose Day

at Sicklinghall
Friday 15th March

This years theme is 'Do something funny for money' Everyone can get involved as little or as much as they like.

Prices:

- Wear a red nose - free!
- Wear your own clothes - £1
- Wear red - £2
- Crazy hair - £2
- Wear fancy dress - £3

We look forward to raising money for this super charity with you.
From



(Payments should be made via the following link:
<https://apparentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14109>)

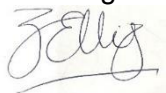
Red Nose Day Friday 15th March

Have a look online to see the new Red Nose characters!

Please see flyer below. If you would like to donate please do so using this link:

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Have a great weekend!



Mrs Zoe Ellis
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EYFS/KS1 Dance Festival

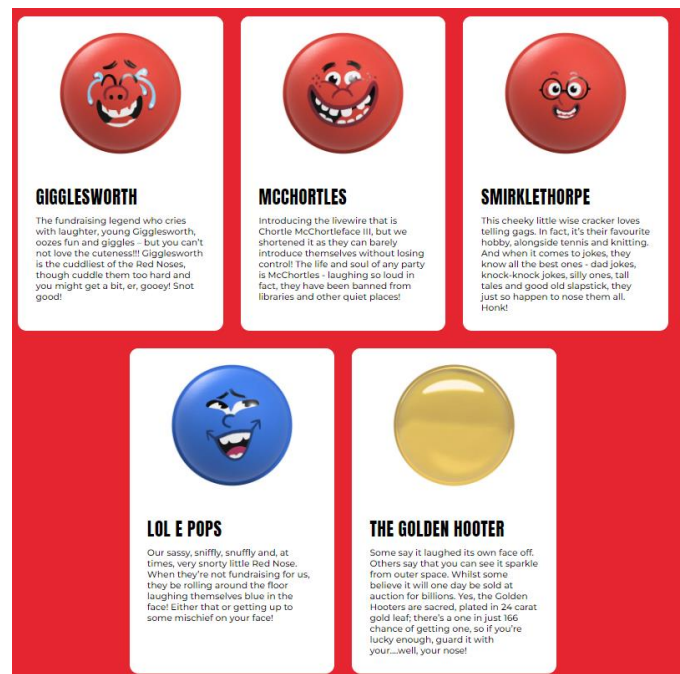
On Tuesday 12th March we are going to Ashville College to perform at the Dance Festival in front of many other schools.

Our class will be performing the song / routine:
'FREEZE DANCE'

We would love it if your child could dress up in a blue t-shirt, a pair of jeans or tracksuit bottoms in which your child can move in. They can also wear any hair accessories to compliment their outfit!

Please send all costumes in a named bag by Monday 11th March. If you are struggling to find anything, let us know so we can help!

Many thanks,
Miss Walsh (Cherry Blossom Class)



GIGGLESWORTH
The fundraising legend who cries with laughter, young Gigglesworth, oozes fun and giggles - but you can't not love the cuteness!! Gigglesworth is the cuddliest of the Red Noses, though cuddle them too hard and you might get a bit, er, goosey! Snot good!

MCCHORTLES
Introducing the livewire that is Charlie McChortleface III, but we shortened it as they can barely introduce themselves without losing control! The life and soul of any party is McChortles - laughing so loud in fact, they have been banned from libraries and other quiet places!

SMIRKLETHORPE
This cheeky little wise cracker loves telling gigs. In fact, it's their favourite hobby, alongside tennis and knitting. And when it comes to jokes, they know all the best ones - dad jokes, knock-knock jokes, silly ones, tall tales and good old slapstick, they just so happen to nose them all. Hornt!

LOL E POPS
Our sassy, sniffy, snuffly and, at times, very snorty little Red Nose. When they're not fundraising for us, they be rolling around the floor laughing themselves blue in the face! Either that or getting up to some mischief on your face!

THE GOLDEN HOOTER
Some say it laughed its own face off. Others say that you can see it sparkle from outer space. Whilst some believe it will one day be sold at auction for billions. Yes, the Golden Hooters are sacred, plated in 24 carat gold leaf, there's a one in just 166 chance of getting one, so if you're lucky enough, guard it with your...well, your nose!