

Weekly Bulletin Term 4 Monday 18th March 2024

RED NOSE DAY - Thank you

Congratulations to Oscar whose name was drawn for the winning parent raffle and to Mazie who wo n the children's goodie bag.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, we raised £89.00 and an additional £103.65 on non unifo rm donations for Red Nose

Day 2024

Year 6 PGL Fundraising - Thank you

With many of the children taking part in making items to sell at the Craft Fair this weekend and the cake sale on Friday afternoon, we have raised £242.05 for the Year 6 children towards their treat money for the residential taking place in June this year. Thank you to Mrs Seaton for all the amazing baked items.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th March: The John Atkins Memorial Run 1pm - CANCELLED

21st March - Easter Service with Vicar
22nd March - Year 2 start swimming please make payment in advance via Gateway
22nd March - Year 5/6 boys football tournament Ashford Prep
22nd March - Reports home to parents
25th - 27th March - Parent consultations
28th March at 2.15pm - Spring Concert in the hall - parents of performers will be welcome.
28th March - last day of Term
15th April - First Day of Term

Awards last week

Stan S for showing great determination and preserving with his maths work in Brainy Breakfast club this week.

Stanley H for always being super helpful and kind in sensory circuits.

Logan for perseverance with healthy eating at lunch time.

Willow C for being a wonderful kind friend when it counts the most.

Indigo W for always helping her younger friends and being a great role model.

George K who held the door open for me on several occasions when I was bringing equipment down to his class this week

Freddy S for showing kindness and respect by holding the door open for me when I had my hands full.

Millie K for showing incredible kindness by finding and bringing my coffee cup to me when I left it in the hall.

Parent Notices









Term Dates:



TERM DATES 24/25

TERM 1: MONDAY 2.9.24 - 18.10.24

TWO WEEK HALF TERM 18.10.24 - 4.11.24

TERM 2: 4.11.24 - 20.12.24 TERM 3: 6.1.25 - 14.2.25

TERM 4: 24.2.25 - 4.4.25

TERM 5: 22.4.25 - 23.5.25

TERM 6: 2.6.25 - TUESDAY 22.7.25 EVEN THESE TWO LAST DAYS OF THE YEAR ARE IMPORTANT!

PLEASE DO NOT BOOK YOUR HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME - EVERY DAY COUNTS.

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Lost Property Storage

Eagle-eyed parents may have spotted the new replacement lost property box that FOSP recently funded for the playground area; the new container will keep children's mislaid items clean and dry whilst they await rescuing! Don't forget to have a rummage at any point if your child has mislaid anything.

Laminating Mission!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who have been helping the school out by undertaking some laminating homework, giving up some of their precious free time. This simple task has accomplished so much in cutting down on school costs and saving staff members valuable teaching time, so your help has been very much appreciated.

Parking Issues

FOSP will be working alongside the school to shortly be implementing some deterrents to prevent parking on the zig zag and double-yellow lines outside the school entrance. This is on ongoing problem that affects many and we are looking to highlight the issues that come about when vehicles are parked illegally in this area. Ultimately, children's safety is put at risk by the issue; the area outside the school entrance is a heavy foot-traffic area, especially of vulnerable younger people, and the risk of injury or death is significant, caused by repeat offenders who we hope simply do not understand the seriousness of the risks that their parking creates. Our aim is to highlight the significance of their poor parking decisions in order to protect everyone. Plans will be actioned shortly, and please, think twice before parking where you shouldn't, even if it's only for a minute.

Fundraise the Easy Way!

Remember the various ways that you can support our wonderful school by signing up to Easyfundraising <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-smarden-primary-</u> <u>fosp</u> playing the school lottery <u>Support Smarden Primary and Nursery School when you play Your</u> <u>School Lottery - Your School Lottery</u> and ordering your name labels from Stikins and quoting quote our fundraising number 18126 <u>https://www.stikins.co.uk/name-labels</u>

Online Meeting Success

Last week, we held our meeting online once again, enabling more people to attend that otherwise may have struggled. Thank you to those who attended the meeting, which was very productive and we look forward to sharing some upcoming fundraising plans with you all shortly!

Get in Touch!

As always, FOSP welcomes feedback, questions and offers of support via our chair Jo Piper at chair@fosp-pta.org.uk

And finally,



As ever, I am available to talk about anything you are worried about, no matter how small. Please do not hesitate to ring me on 01233 770316 or email

head@smarden-tkat.org

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Miller