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Dear All

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### **Unicef Day for Change**

Thank you to all those who sent in change into school last Friday to support this very worthy cause. We raised £80 in total – which will allow Unicef to send two ‘Schools in a Box’ out to destinations where children and young people have been caught in emergencies – such as the Philippines Typhoon and the conflict in Syria. Well done to the RRSA Team for leading an information assembly and organising the collection.

### **Parents’ Evening and Surveys**

Thank you to those many parents who were able to attend Monday’s Parents’ Evening to discuss their child’s progress - and also completed our Parent View and Uniform Surveys. **Uniform** – 69% of parents answered ‘Yes’ to both questions and were fully in favour of moving from the green to the white polo/white shirt and tie in upper KS2. 7% gave a mixed response; these were predominantly in favour of the colour change - but with the proviso that white polos could be worn up to and including Year 4 - and that ties should not be compulsory across school. 24% were in favour of uniform staying in its current style. We therefore intend that the change should go ahead from September this year – details to follow after half-term.

**Parent View School Survey** - The vast majority of responses to all questions were very favourable towards the school - which is encouraging for all the staff. A full analysis will be completed during half-term and the results will appear in the following newsletter.

### **Getting Along Week**

When we return after half-term, we will be holding a ‘Getting Along’ Week in school – focusing on building positive relationships with each other as individuals and as teams. As part of this work, we are hosting Fire Horse Theatre Company on Wednesday afternoon who will perform ‘Sticks and Stones’ for the children (a play with an Anti-bullying theme), whilst on Friday we will be acknowledging International Stand Up Day with themed work across all year groups.

### **Y5 Educational Visit to Langdale**

The cost for this residential has now been confirmed at £199. An information meeting for parents and students will be held shortly after half-term to confirm details of activities and travel/accommodation arrangements.

### **Y5 Ukulele Concert**

Well done to all in Year 5 for performing in our first ever Ukulele concert this Thursday afternoon. We look forward to Year 6’s concert later in the summer term.

### **Junior Governing Body KS2 Tuck Shop**

The Junior Governing Body are very excited to announce that the Tuck Shop will officially begin Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February for all children who have already ‘paid in’ to the scheme.

## Y6 Booster

A reminder that after half-term Booster will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays finishing at the earlier time of 4:15pm.

## Community College News: (ring 01388 720911 /720255 for further details)

### Coming Soon: ...

FREE Adult Developing Digital confidence course - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 6pm to 8pm (4 weeks)

FREE Adult Proggy Matting - Saturday 18th April 9.30am to 11.30am (4 weeks)

Hanging Basket workshop £2 - Friday 22 May 6pm-8pm

**Please note that school closes today for the Spring Half-term –  
and that we re-open for teaching purposes on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 8:50am.**



The attendance award goes to Class 11 with 99.38%. Well done

Awards	Reader	Mathematician	Star of the Week	Citizen of the week
Morning nursery			Deacon	Cody
Afternoon nursery			Peyton	Layla
Class 1			Neve	Keaton
Class 2			Logan	Zoe
Class 3	Ruby	Oliver		
Class 4	Emily	Jude		
Class 5	Katie	Carly		
Class 6	Lewis	Katie		
Class 7	Leon	Charlotte		
Class 8	Hollie	Freya		
Class 9	Leoni	Macey		
Class 10	Paige	Chelsea		
Class 11	Ellie	Macie		
Class 12	Reiss	Tamzin		
Class 13	Tyler	Brandon		

As usual, if you have any queries, suggestions or comments, please contact a member of staff or myself via the main school office.

Very best wishes,

A. Pybus-Coates  
Headteacher



