



# The Thursday Green 'Un

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## Reading Miles

How are you going with collecting your 40 reads for this term? Some people across school have already reached the magical number and are ready and waiting for their silver badge. You have until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to record your reads. If you did not get your bronze badge last term you can achieve it this term by recording 40 reads. Miss Heap and Mr Smith will be coming round classes in the last week of term giving out badges, I wonder which class will have the most?



## Sports Relief 2018

For Sports Relief this year we are joining in the Making Lives Miles Better campaign. This year the emphasis is not only on raising money for Sports Relief but also in getting kids moving more, and so we are taking part in the Nation Billion Step Challenge.

During the week of 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March week each class will use the running track during their PE lesson to do as much as they can to contribute to Sports Relief Nation Billion Step Challenge. At the end of each day we will submit our total steps to the campaign, as part of our contribution to get to a billion steps. All laps completed will be added to children's WCM Marathon totals.

We will also be raising money by making a coin trail around the running track with 1p and 2p coins. Please send in your loose change to help us complete the track in coins and raise money for this worth cause. Thank you for your help and support. Sport Relief at WCM

Tatakai Martial Arts, are a martial arts group in Shirecliffe that some of our children

attend have asked if we will support their fundraising, and so on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

children can pay 50p to come in sports clothing to school. All money raised will be split between Tatakai Martial Arts fundraising group and our Sports Relief fundraising appeal.

Thank you for your support.

## ASD & ADHD Workshop

We would like to say a big thank you to all the families who came along to the workshop in Wednesday morning. The group discussed issues around dealing with and finding strategies to help make living with Autism and ADHD easier. Ideas were shared and the group had a real supportive feel to it. The next meeting with Katie and Sarah will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May here at WCM. After that we will look at making the group's meeting times more regular. Don't forget our café is open every day until 10.00am and again from 2.00pm. You can always get together yourselves and have a cuppa. If you fancy this let Claire Bradley or Jayne Senior know and it can be advertised on Facebook.

## London Residential

Please remember the closing date for booking and payment on the London residential is **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**. If you couldn't make the meeting please call and talk to a member of staff if you require more information.

## WCM's Got Talent!

Well the first round of auditions are now complete and contestants will find out tomorrow who has got through to the semi finals. Tension is mounting as the acts are practicing hard. Good luck to you all!

The final will take place on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**.

### Cross-Country

We would like to say a big well done to the WCM runners who turned out of their lovely warm beds on Saturday morning to race up at Graves Park. It was very cold and muddy but that did not dampen their spirits as they ran up and down hills in the miserable conditions to complete the race. The determination and commitment the team have shown this season is fantastic. The season has ended now and it is very clear to us that you have enjoyed the challenge! Well done to all our cross-country runners and to the team coaches Sam and Mick!



### Phase 2 Performance

How amazing were the children in Years 2, 3 & 4 in the Peter Pan play? There was fantastic acting from the Y4 children and outstanding singing from Y2&3 children. Things like this always take a lot of pulling together and moments of stress so we would like to say an enormous thank you to Natasha Wood and all the other staff who had an input into it. We hope all our families enjoyed it!

### 10 Day Active Travel Challenge

Have you completed your design a footprint badge?

We have had some fantastic badge designs handed in so far. Well done...you are so creative!

You still have until the end of next **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** to get yours in to us, so get colouring! You never know your design may be chosen to be made into this year's badge!

### Parking

We have had a couple of parents in saying about dangerous car parking in the back car park and on the roads around school. Can we please ask you to park in an appropriate manner that keeps our children safe.

### Easter Bonnet Parade

Phase 1 will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. Come along to see the children in their hats.

9.15am: Morning / Monday-Wednesday Nursery & F2

2.15pm for Year 1, Afternoon / Wednesday to Friday nursery children.

It will be eggcellent!

### The Easter Egg Challenge

Hard-boil an egg and turn it into a character on one of the following themes:

- An egg based on a character from a story
- An egg based on a character from a film.

It will be a good idea for your egg to be part of a book/film set or in something to display your egg.

All entries will receive a cream egg and 'eggspert' judges will choose a winner for every class.

Families working together on a creation is encouraged but special note will be made by the judges of 'individual child entries'!

Please bring your completed entries to the hall to add to our 'Egg Gallery' on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. The entries will be judged by staff from the local Tesco who have very kindly donated the prizes.

GOOD LUCK!

### Jokes of the Week

Q. Why do bees have sticky hair?

A. Because they use honeycombs!

Q. Why was the computer so cold?

A. Because it left the Windows open!



Q. Why do birds fly south for winter?

A. Because it's too far to walk!

Q. Which vegetable should you never invite on a boat trip?

A. A leek!



### Holidays!

Remember we finish for the Easter Holidays on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** and come back to school on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**. Let's hope the tradition of good weather at Easter

continues and we have some fun in the sun  
rather than the chilly snow!

