



NEWSLETTER 22

11th March 2022

'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'
1 John 4:7

WIMBORNE
Academy Trust

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of their Spring Term topic, Snow Leopards have been learning about deforestation, one of the largest issues in global land use. A group of Year 4 children decided they wanted to do something to make a difference in the fight to save rainforests. On Saturday 5th March, they held a bake sale on the Minster Green to raise funds for Rainforest Trust UK. The children planned and carried out this event independently, including designing and making flyers to hand out to the people of Wimborne. They managed to raise an impressive £155! We are very proud of the children and their passion and enthusiasm to raise awareness of this global issue in our local community.



I am delighted to share that we have relaunched our Friends' of St John's Association. A meeting was held this week and we have a group of parents who are ready to take this forward. I know we are all keen to move on from the limitations that Covid has brought upon us and reintroduce some of the fantastic opportunities for both children, staff and parents/carers that a thriving PTA can bring to our community. Ideas for the rest of this academic year have already been discussed. Watch this space.

A reminder that next week on the Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th March face to face parent consultations are taking place. Please be sure to book your time slot on Parentmail.

Next Friday is Comic Relief. In support of this day, we ask that children come to school in their correct school uniform for that day (PE Kit or school uniform depending on year group) with either silly socks or silly tights. We will have a donation bucket at the gate for Red Nose Day.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss A Dufek
Headteacher

Pupil Voice

We are delighted to share that this week we have returned to our 'normal' Sparkle Time, whereby children choose which activity they would like to take part in on a Friday. There was real excitement when the children heard we would be returning to our 'normal' Sparkle Time.

During Class Worship this week, every child was involved in the process of suggesting which activities they would like to see available during this time. These ideas were discussed and shared with teachers. The most popular activities have then been made available. We have a variety of activities available ranging from sport to arts and crafts, and computing to singing.



Please use the link below to access Wimborne Academy Trust's Special Education needs page.

<https://send.wimborneacademytrust.org/>

Half Term Value

Throughout this half term we will be reading and listening to Bible stories that illustrate **hope**.

'May the God of hope fill you with peace and joy.' - Romans 16.13



Safeguarding and Online Safety

If you have any serious concerns about a child, particularly if you think they may be suffering or at risk of suffering harm, please share this information promptly with the Designated Safeguarding Lead Team. If you have a concern about a child outside of school hours please contact the following Local Authority out of hours services:

Dorset ChAD - 01305 228866

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) - 01202 738256

We are an Operation Encompass school. To find out more, please follow the link [here](#)



Dates for your diary

March

Monday 14th March - Parent Consultation meetings (face to face)

Wednesday 16th March - Parent Consultation meetings (face to face)

Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day

Tuesday 22nd March - Around the World Day

Wednesday 23rd March - Yr 4 Tag Rugby Competition

April

Friday 8th April - Cricket Engagement Day (all children in PE kit)

- Last day (Easter Holidays)

Monday 25th April - return to school

