



## Spring 2017 Newsletter 4

We are still collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Please ask friends and family to collect them for us. We usually have enough to replenish some of our PE equipment and every voucher helps.

Next Wednesday Y3, 4 and 5 will be taking part in a Young Enterprise community project looking at the development, and employment in local businesses and how they are run and manage finances.



We will celebrate Red Nose Day on **Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please wear something red and donate to this fantastic charity. We sold our 80 red noses in 48 hours but they are available in Sainsbury's and Oxfam if you need more! We will combine this with 'Tea and Treats for Mothering Sunday'. You are invited to come in to school at 9.00 am on Friday morning, for a cup of coffee and some home baking. Our Y5's will be acting as waiters, or helping look after your 'little ones', whilst all the other children will be in lessons as usual.

Details about parents evening were sent out last week if you haven't made an appointment for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April please get in touch a.s.a.p. Your children's art work will be available to take home for a small donation.

We are still having huge problems with missing uniform. Our uniform company offer a service where you can buy 20 iron on labels for £2.40. These are particularly good labels which appear to be very robust. One parent is ironing them on to the inside of the hood on the hoodie which makes it extremely easy for identification. It also looks as if they would successfully glue into shoes. Only one parent has taken advantage of this offer and we still have un named uniform in school.

The children continue to need indoor and outdoor school PE kit. Please try to name **EVERY PIECE** of clothing your child is taking off in school (including shoes). Some of the younger children have no idea what they were wearing or what their shoes look like! As the weather is cold please ensure your child has a coat every day.

Norma Young kindly continues to collect clothes, shoes, bedding (not duvets) towels and curtains for us at the Christon Bank shop, for the Great North Air Ambulance appeal. Our last pick up raised £150.00 for school funds. An effortless way to raise money!

It has come to our attention that a number of pupils are wearing pierced earrings. It is PE policy that no earrings are worn for PE or swimming. Please don't send them to school with earrings on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. If they have only recently had their ears pierced they may wear plasters until their ears are healed. If they come to school wearing them, they will need to be taken out themselves before PE



Following the headmaster's visit from the school we support in Uganda, one of our parents, Gabrielle McAleaney has risen to the challenge to try and raise more money for them. More details can be found on our Facebook page. Please read Gabby's impassioned plea for why these children need your help.

Gabby has arranged the following fund raising events to help the school in Uganda. These 2 events are supported by, but not organised by school.

Please contact Gabby or send your request for tickets into school in a clearly marked envelope. Please do not include any money for these events with your lunch money.

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Please stay away from school for 48 hours if you have been sick or have diarrhoea.



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**Friday 14th April** we will host a speaker from The Dorothy's Well Project.

This informative evening, giving an insight into the need for wells in Africa will be in the relaxed surroundings of Bradford House, near Bamburgh.

Please join us for cheese and wine from 6pm. Tickets £5.



**Friday 28th April** there will be a kids disco at Bamburgh Pavilion.

5 - 7pm. Tickets will be pre released to Ellingham Primary children before being offered locally.

Tickets £4 (tickets available from 20<sup>th</sup> March)

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