## Spring Newsletter 2 2018





Dear Parents and Carers,

The father of one of our children, Chris Secrett, is a fire fighter and Crew Manager at G27 North Kensington Red Watch. He and his crew were first on the scene at the Grenfell Tower tragedy on 14th June last year. As a response to this tragedy the crew have decided to run the London Marathon as a team of nine to raise money for 'Kids on the Green'. This is a project set up the day after Grenfell, designed to provide a calm space for families, teens and children affected by the blaze. It provides arts and crafts, sports, entertainment and psychological support for the children. They utilise underused green spaces and provide a platform for the community to deal with grief together.

Any money raised will help those affected become self sufficient by purchasing a large marquee, PA system, bouncy castle and various other pieces of equipment. They hope to buy a reconditioned double decker bus which will allow them to mobilise their service easily wherever it is needed.

As Chris is one of our parents and because so many of us were, I'm sure, affected by this tragedy, we would like to support this initiative. We have decided to host a 'Green for Grenfell' day on **Friday 9th March.** Children just need to wear something green on the day, and also bring in a donation for the appeal. As that day also happens to be our Mothers' Day assembly we hope to hold a collection afterwards. Chris hopes to visit school on that day and you may also see him on television this week as he is publicising the event nationally.



## YOUNG GOVERNORS APPEAL

Our Young Governors, inspired by Year 1 Governor Phoebe Higginbottom, have decided that they would like to do something to support the growing number of homeless people they have seen in and around Fareham. They have decided that they would like to hold a non-uniform day, where instead of bringing in money, children bring in a donation for the Fareham Food Bank. As this idea has come from them we thought it was important to support them with this appeal.

The non-uniform day will be on Friday 23rd February. Donations of non-perishable goods can be bought into school and we will ensure that they get to the food bank. Thank you.

The Young Governors will be publicising this themselves but we thought it was important to let you know the date.

## General Reminders....

Friday 9th February - Tea at Two and Cake sale

Monday 12th February - First day of Half Term

Wednesday 21st February - 9am - CHIPS meeting about the Summer Fair

Wednesday 21st, 23rd and 26th February - Ladybirds Parent Evenings

Friday 23rd February - Non uniform day to support Fareham Food Bank

Weds 28th February - World Book Day - dress up as a book character

Friday 2nd March - Friday Film Night

Monday 5th March - Clothing collection

Friday 9th March - Mothers' Day assembly/Green for Grenfell day

(We have to restrict this event to one visitor per child please. It does not need to be 'mum' - it can be anyone who is special to the child)

12th/13th March - Parents' evenings

Week of 19th-23rd March - Science week - Further details to follow....

Friday 23rd March - School Disco (Please note this is the revised date replacing the 23rd February).

We are indebted to the company below for providing us with skips, free of charge, on our School Grounds days. These would otherwise cost us £200 each time, which is money that, as a school, we cannot really afford. To thank them for doing this we are happy to provide this advertisement for them.

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