Spring Newsletter 2019

CROFTON ART GALLERY - THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

This term we are all immersing ourselves in art and craft activities as we work towards our Art Gallery Open Day later in the term. During this time we will be working with a wide range of different media, studying famous artists and working with a range of talented people. If you feel that you have an artistic talent you could share in school please speak to your child's teacher! During this project each child will have one piece of their own art work professionally mounted and framed ready for display in our school art gallery. You will have the opportunity to buy your child's framed art work for **£10** if you wish.

On the actual day of the art gallery , we are inviting you to come and take a tour of the gallery accompanied by your very own Year 2 Tour Guide. Tours will be between **10am and 11am and 2pm and 3pm.** The school will also be open at the end of the day for anyone who isn't able to visit during the day. Year 2 children will also be running a café and you may even like to have your portrait sketched by one of our talented artists.

If you would like to book a tour please come into the school office and sign up for a morning or afternoon session.

Red Nose Day this year is **Friday 15th March**. We are really pleased that we are again able to invite our children to take part in a Comic Relief Fun Run organised by the students of St. Vincent's College. We hope it will raise awareness of the Charity and invite you to make a donation to Comic Relief on the day by sending money in with your child. Children may come into school dressed in their 'running clothes' with trainers and 'Comic Relief' T Shirts, noses or hair bands.

Our Mothers' Day assembly this term will be held on Friday, 29th March at 2.30pm Your child may invite one special person to attend this assembly . Can we stress that it is really important that children have only ONE special person coming to this assembly, to make room for everyone in the hall - though it does not have to be their mum. Thank you.

Some of you may know that one of our Governors, ex-parents and local football coach, Jonathan Pearce, has been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. Jonathan has decided that his only option is to undergo HSCT (Haematopoietic stem cell transplantation) which is an intense chemotherapy treatment for MS. It aims to stop the damage MS causes by wiping out and then regrowing the immune system, using his own cells. It is important that this is done as soon as possible and therefore Jonathan is currently trying to raise funds to enable him to travel to Moscow where he can have the treatment which costs £40,000. If you feel that you would like to support Jonathan yourself you can find out more information on his 'Go fund me' page at:

https://www.gofundme.com/hsct-ms-treatment –for-jonathan-ms

The Kindness Club!

Your child may come home from school with a card which welcomes them into 'The Kindness Club.' This is an initiative which has been introduced by our Young Governors this term who wanted to find a way to reward children who show kindness to one another. We thought it was a lovely idea! All children who receive a card are celebrated in our Achievement Assembly and have the chance to tell us about what it was they did that was so kind.

GENERAL DATES AND REMINDERS

March 8th - Year R Trip to Room on the Broom

March 8th - Friday Film Night - Pick up at 5pm please

March 11th - Year 2 Trip to Southampton Art Gallery

March 12th - Year 1 Trip to Southampton Art Gallery

March 15th - Comic Relief day /Sports Kits may be worn for the Fun Run

March 18th/19th - Parent Consultation evenings

March 22nd 4.pm - 6.00pm - School Disco

March 18th - Parent coffee morning with Lisa Noice. Theme: Concentration and Focus

March 28th - Art Gallery Open Day

March 29th - Mothers' Day Assembly

March 30th - CHIPS car boot fair 9.30 - 12.00

April 1st - Sponsored Egg and Spoon race (children only)

April 5th - Last day of spring term

April 23rd (TUESDAY) First day of summer term