



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

### Wath CofE Book Day

Book day linked to diversity was wonderful. From the weeks leading up to the day itself and the children reading and discussing stories linked to diversity in their class, to the start of the day itself with the children in their wonderful costumes and Miss Youel on her stilts to the thoughtful discussions the children had in each class. There was so much joy and learning everywhere which was excellent. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting the children with their costume design. Mrs Thickett is continuing to develop diversity in school and will update you on new events before these take place.

### World Maths Day 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

World Maths Day is one of the world's largest global educational events. Its aim is to connect the global learning community and foster friendships between children of different cultures as they learn to excel in mathematics together.

What Happens on World Maths Day at Wath CofE Primary School?

During World Maths Day, the children will take part in a range of maths-based learning in their classroom through puzzles, games, challenges problem solving and lots more. They will also learn about some important mathematicians and their impact on society. We will share lots of images of the day through Class Dojo and Twitter.

### Comic Relief Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

We will all have been shocked and appalled by what we have witnessed on the news in relation to the invasion of Ukraine. Whilst this has been extremely upsetting, the staff have been inspired by the bravery, determination and resilience of the Ukrainian People. Because of this, we are fundraising ourselves by walking, swimming, cycling, running or skipping in a period of just over a week the distance it is from Rotherham to Ukraine. As well as this, on the day itself, children can come to school in non-uniform for a donation of £1. We will combine the money raised on the day with the staff sponsorship and donate this to support the people of Ukraine.

Red Noses will be on sale from classrooms next week priced £1.50, we only have an allocation of one per child but any spares will be available from the office on Friday morning.

If you would like to donate physical items to support the people of Ukraine, it can be done at the following places:

- Elsecar Milton Hall - 90 Fitzwilliam Street, Elsecar, S74 8EZ (01226 747038)
- Alhambra Centre in Barnsley Town Centre

WATH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Barnsley Rd, Wath upon Dearne, Rotherham. S63 6PY  
01709 760 471

Easter Egg Raffle

This is a wonderful event which is part of our celebrations of the festival of Easter. If any parents/carers would like to donate an egg we would be very grateful as we like to see as many children as possible win and ask if donations could be brought into school before Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. The raffle of these eggs will then take place before the children break up for the Easter Holidays.

Parents Evening

Parents' evening will be Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April. More details will follow in a letter early next week.

If you have any questions about the items in this newsletter, please contact me via the school telephone number of 01709 760471 or by emailing [school@wce.jmat.org.uk](mailto:school@wce.jmat.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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