

Newsletter 19 - 29th January 2024

Knowledge begins with respect for God (Proverbs 1:7)

This half-term's value is 'Compassion' (Colossians 3:12)

Compassion

This half-term's school value is compassion. In a recent assembly we discussed the meaning of compassion – seeing someone in need and doing something to help.

Two of our Year 2 children, Ella and Jumaanah, have been inspired by a television programme/appeal they watched at home to show compassion by raising money to help provide people with clean drinking water in Africa.



To do this, they will be selling juice and a biscuit at break time in the hall from Monday 5th February. For 20p, children will receive a drink and a biscuit. Different classes will be able to buy these on different days during the week commencing Monday 5th February as follows:

Monday - Woodpeckers and Kingfishers Wednesday - Owls and Kestrels Friday - Robins and Falcons Tuesday - Swallows and Doves Thursday - Hawks and Eagles

The girls have been busy designing posters and displaying them around school. They also said a few words at the end of our Achievement Assembly this Friday. It would be great if we could support the girls in their efforts to help people less fortunate than us.

Parking

It is important for us as a school to be good neighbours to the people who live near us. Each school day they get inundated with cars, both morning and afternoon. If at all possible, please consider walking to school, especially if you live nearby. It's better for you and for the environment, as well as being cheaper!



Please ensure you park considerately and that you do not block driveways and entrances to cul-de-sacs. It is important that local residents can get on and off their drives at all times so that they can get to work or return from work without any problems. Please also be mindful of the need to avoid by double-parking to ensure that the emergency services can always get through. Thank you.

Hawks' Class Assembly

A reminder that the Hawks' class will be leading our assembly this Wednesday, 31st January. Parents and carers of children in the Hawks' class are very welcome to come along. Assembly starts at 8.45am.

Bring a Toy to School Day

We are supporting local charity HealHumanity's project 'Bring a Toy to School Day'. The aim is to provide children in hospital with toys to put a smile on their faces! Please see the poster below for more details, including what parents and carers could and should not send in. This is purely optional; please do not feel pressured into taking part.



Online Safety Webinar

Please find below the link to access the parent/carer session I mentioned in last week's newsletter. It's taking place this **Wednesday 31st January 2024 - 9.30am - 10.15am**. Please note that this session is a repeat session (last delivered October 2023) so if you attended that session, you won't need to attend again.

It's a very long link!

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join/19%3ameeting_ZWQyZjMwMjQtNGVhMy00NDEyLTg20DltZDQ10GNjM2FiMjcw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22%3A%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-

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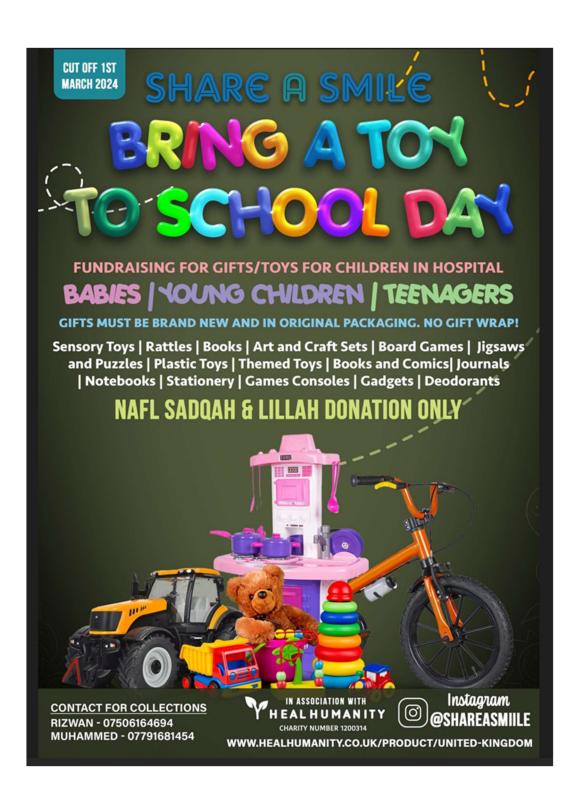
You do not need to register, simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees. You can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

The event will be streamed using Microsoft Teams. You will be able to watch the live event in the Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile. If you don't have Teams you can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.

Best wishes

Julian Rogers

Headteacher



This week's Amazing Achievers!

Recent Reading Badges

Kingfishers

Aaishah Sidat - Bronze, Zahra Akhtar & Muaaz Hanslod - Gold

Swallows

Zainab Mahmood – Topaz

Hawks

Yahya Saqlain, Muhammad Asim & Ziyaan Latif – Pearl Mustafa Nawaz – Gold Haris Khan – Emerald Bayane El Mansori – Jet

Authors of the Week

Key Stage 2 children who have excelled in their writing recently:

Anya Noor - Doves Safaa Zaman - Owls Azaan Hussain - Kestrels Tahmeed Hussain - Hawks Rayyan Jalal - Falcons Zunaira Latif - Eagles

You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:

Laraib Hussain – Woodpeckers
Muazz Hanslod – Kingfishers
Zainab Mahmood – Swallows
Azaan Jamadar – Doves
Adan Shahid – Owls
Fatima Noor – Kestrels
Mela Kilpe – Hawks
Hadi Hassan – Falcons
Amaani Mamuji – Eagles

Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement last week:

Mustafa Ibrar - Robins Blue
M. Hassan Iqbal - Robins Green
Ahmed Hassan - Woodpeckers
Jasmine Akhtar - Kingfishers
Hussain Ali Shah - Swallows
Ebraheem Sadiq - Doves
Hamza Abdrabou - Owls
Mahnoor Ayoub - Kestrels
Ziyaan Latif - Hawks
Zainab Khuram - Falcons
M.Sufiyan Rizwan - Eagles

Mrs Martin's Class of the Week:

Kestrels

Mrs Fenton's Star:

Mela Kilpe and M. Ameen Atif - Hawks

Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:

Haniya Syed (Woodpeckers) & Anya Noor (Doves)

Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Swallows	Woodpeckers & Kingfishers
Juniors	Eagles	Hawks