Friday 17th March 2023

Dear All,

**Red Nose Day**

Today is **Red Nose Day** and the school has been a sea of red. Thank you for taking part and donating to this worthwhile cause. I will let you know how much we have raised next week.

**Food Bank Easter Eggs**

Lewisham Food Bank has contacted us asking whether we would again donate Easter Eggs for their campaign to give every child a chocolate egg this Easter. If you can donate an egg please leave it at the school office by Monday March 27th as we have to deliver them to the foodbank on March 29th.

**Children’s Easter Raffle**

Numbers go on sale on Monday March 20th. Every number costs 20p and there are some amazing prizes up for grabs. We have chocolate eggs, sports equipment and games to play. So why not have a go?

**School Meal Price Increase.**

Further to my text from April 1st for those of you who pay for school meals the price will increase from £2.30 to £2.50 per day. Can I also remind you that payments for school dinners and other services should be made in advance.

**What’s happened to our sports coach?**

As you may be aware, our sports coach Fab employed through Coach Kai and Super Sports is no longer working at our school. Unfortunately, the company had become too unreliable and kept letting us down. We will be working with a new sports firm (Ballers Sports) after Easter and they will be offering a new range of after school sports clubs and giving one-hour PE lessons in the first instance to nursery through to Year 2.

**Shakespeare Rocks**

Our next performance will be ‘Shakespeare Rocks’ and this will be performed by the children in Years 3,4 and 5 on Thursday March 30th. The performance is at 2pm and there are two seats available for each family. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Keep the Date.**

This year we are bringing back the trip to the seaside but with a difference. Each year we will take Years 2, 4 and 6. So, for each child as they journey through Perrymount they will get to go three times.

We have booked three coaches so there will be plenty of space for you and your child. The date is Friday July 7th and the cost will be approximately £10 each. More information to follow next term.

Best wishes

Christine Keen

Headteacher