

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is heart-warming to witness how compassionate our children are feeling towards the terrible plight of the Ukrainian people. During school council this week, the children asked if they could raise money for the appeal. They suggested that they all dress in yellow and blue for a mufti day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March. The money will go Red Cross DEC Humanities Appeal. We appreciate that this is close to our other mufti event, so the children are asking for as little or as much as parents can afford.

We are working with Energize, our local active school's partnership, to ensure that all our children are active throughout the day. This not only improves fitness but increases concentration and develops healthy minds. From next week we have a new active lunchtime plan in place whereby the children will have structured activities with new equipment to ensure they have an active and purposeful lunch play. Look out for the zones on the playground and photographs on FB and our website.

Also, after Easter we will be opening up the hall from 8:30-8:45 for Right Start physical activities that will include, Zumba, dance, and yoga. This will be free of charge.

Mrs Zillah Cope  
Headteacher



## REMINDERS & NOTICES



## UPDATE

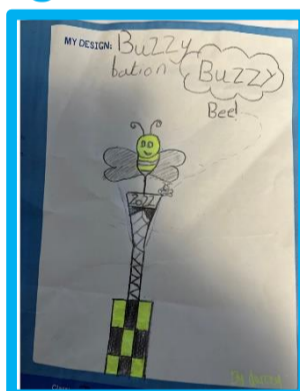
Stay and Play sessions were due to start this Wednesday this week, however several staff and children have Covid. Will keep you posted as soon as I have a new date.

Polite reminder.  
No hoodies are to be worn on PE days please.

## What's been happening this week?

### Visit from a VIP

Councillor Roy Aldcroft visited the farm and garden this week and was so impressed by what the children and staff have achieved that he donated £300 to the farm fund. This will go some way to supplying food and bedding for our much-cherished animals.



Darcy Year 5



Lola Year



### Half Term Homework Challenge

Congratulations to Lola in Year 2 and Darcy in Year 5 who were chosen as our winners of the half term homework challenge. The task was to design their own the new Queen's Baton for the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games. Well done girls. Both girls have received Perry the Birmingham Bull as a prize for their winning entries.

## NEWS

[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

18th Mar 2022  
Red Nose Day

21st Mar 2022  
Art Week

31st Mar 2022  
Mufti Day – Easter Eggs for Easter Bingo



Congratulations to this week's **Star of the Week winners** who are:

**Fir Class:** Tilly Gupta  
**Willow Class:** Leo Yates-Cooke  
**Maple Class:** Jenson Littleford  
**Elm Class:** Ella Lawton  
**Rowan Class:** Ethan Kelly  
**Beech Class:** Dylan Bromwich  
**Oak Class:** Hannah Hamer

