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Only my best will do; Be kind to one another

27th February 2019,

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to you, our fantastic supportive parents, to inform you of our planned activities during the **Holy Season of Lent 6th March 2019 to 18th April 2019.**

As you know, we have been extremely active during Lent celebrating our British Values through fundraising and charitable work. Due to our families support, this has been very successful. This year our school community intends to continue this tradition. However, this year all funds raised will be used to support the children in our school community.

This vital charitable support will be used to provide:

All extracurricular activities

Trips off site

Vital educational resources

Please be assured every penny received will be spent on **YOUR** children. With this in mind, I would like to inform you of our next two planned activities.

Firstly, 8th March 2019 - World Book Day Celebrations - F1 - Year 6

In collaboration with UNESCO, world book day is "Share Your Story." We are encouraging our children to come to school in suitable pyjamas (with a teddy bear, or snuggle blanket). Each child will receive a £1 World Book Day Token to purchase a book and we will provide a themed lunch.

In order to fully celebrate this special day, we would like to invite any family members to share their story with the children. Please contact your class teacher via Class Dojo to share your ideas, experiences and discuss further.

Each Key Stage will celebrate by:

F1 and F2 will have special stories and snack time (drink and biscuits) with many activities.

Y1 and Y2 please encourage your child to start thinking about a book they enjoy. They will be asked to read a minute extract from their favourite book and each class teacher



will give a prize to the pupil who has tried their best. They will also have snack time with stories.

Y3 to Y6 prior to 8th March 2019, the children will write a short story (maximum of a minute) on any theme, which they will read on the day. Class teachers will give a prize to the pupil who has tried their best. They will also have snack time with stories.

We would ask our families to donate £2 per child and £1 for siblings to support our fundraising on this day.

Secondly and back by popular demand - School Run Day 15th March 2019

All members of our school community parents, staff and pupils will be invited to take part on our school run. We were able to plan an enjoyable safe route on our school site, which was extremely popular. We are hoping for the same level of enthusiasm this time!

Key Stages:

F1 and F2 will have their "school run" on our astro pitch.

Yr 1 to Yr 6 will have their school run across the site.

We will give specific times nearer the day and ask you to join in - which would be fantastic. Children can come to school in a tracksuit on this day if they would like. All children will be given a snack and drink after the event.

Again, we would ask our families to donate £2 per child and £1 for siblings to support our fundraising on this day.

Thank you very much for your ongoing support.

Mrs Mulligan,
Head of School.