



26th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your support with Comic Relief on Friday with a total of £201 made. There were also some fabulous jokes which we all enjoyed.

The children continue to thrive back at school and are enjoying the better weather through both learning and play. Next week, they will all be involved in an Easter Egg Hunt as part of our Easter celebrations and we will share an internal Easter Service on TEAMS. Thank you to the PTFA who have supported us with a £75 donation for the chocolate eggs.

As we move into the summer, we have reviewed the PE kit and from September we will be changing Waddington PE shirt colour from yellow to purple. This will, hopefully, avoid the issues we have in the summer with the attraction of insects. If you have a yellow shirt that still fits in September, then please use it until you are ready to purchase a new one. Purple ones will be available to order from May through Nationwide School Uniforms.

Regarding Covid, the school has remained free from any infections at this present time. We will need to be informed of any infections up to the 4th of April. This is to support Track and Trace. Also, we have been reminded by Lincolnshire Public Health that it is extremely important to be aware that testing using **Lateral Flow Devices (LFDs)** is only appropriate for people who are **not** symptomatic. Anyone who has any of the COVID-19 symptoms (fever, persistent cough, change in the sense of taste or smell) should immediately self-isolate, along with their household, and arrange a Polymerase Chain Reaction test (PCR) at a testing site. This is a legal requirement; *in no circumstances should an LFD test be used instead of booking a PCR test*; as these tests do not have the required sensitivity for symptomatic testing and are likely to produce false-negative results. This could result in children & staff members attending school when they are infectious. It should also be noted that LFD tests are not approved for use for primary-age children, and parents of primary schools children should not administer LFD tests to these children in any circumstances.

Finally, and just a reminder, that next Wednesday (31st March) is the last day of this Spring Term.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson