



FRIDAY ROUND UP

15th March 2024



Swimming has started!



It has taken time and there have been a few delays, but swimming at St Anne's finally started on Thursday this week.

Feedback so far is that the children are thoroughly enjoying themselves and this is great news! Some of the children who have been a little more reticent of swimming have been able to visit the pool and see what a great time their friends are having. They are now more confident and keen to give it a go and we are really pleased about this. The pool will be on site up until the end of term with daily swimming for year 4, 5 and 6. Other children have the chance to swim after school through the private clubs run by Elite Swimming Academy. After an initial bumpy start, the Pop Up Pool seems to be a great success.



Raising money for wild animals



One of our Year 5 children has been so impacted by what she has heard and read about deforestation and the impact on wildlife, she decided to use her creative skills to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund. Isobel produced loom bands and set up a stall last Friday to sell them. She raised £45 in just half an hour and it was so popular she has decided to sell more this week. We are so proud of her determination to help animals.

SEND HINTS AND TIPS FROM
MISS TAVENDER

A reminder about the website Pinpoint

pinpoint
for parents by parents

Some very good handy guides about
different SEND needs can be found here

SEND IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Parking around the school

We are still asking for children to design posters for us to put up on the fencing around the school to remind parents of the importance of parking safely.

Please send all Posters into the school office.



E SAFETY: TRUST TOOLKIT FOR YOUR CHILD'S FIRST PHONE

Is your child about to get their first phone or a new device? Do they currently have their first phone? If so, the NSPCC/ Vodafone TRUST toolkit is a helpful resource for you to look at. It has been designed to support you as parents to feel confident that your children are safe online. The toolkit provides you with ideas of ways in which you can talk to your child about the challenges that they may face online and how to tackle these and stay safe.

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/help-and-information/nspcc-phone-safety-toolkit>



Year 5 - 'Sow, grow and farm'

Last Friday, year 5 went on a field trip to the allotments in Godmanchester to start off our new geography topic, 'Sow, Grow and Farm'. We investigated soil type, security, access, amenities, transport links, wildlife, what is grown and finally how soil quality can be improved. We learnt a lot and really enjoyed the afternoon. A big thank you to Mr Wiseman and Mr Wood from the allotment association who showed us around and answered our many questions.



Red Nose Day

We celebrated Red Nose Day in our usual way, by wearing Red and running one of our popular Cake Sales after school. Than you for all your kind donations of cake!

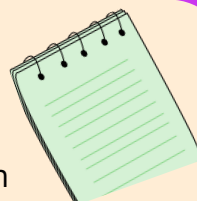


REMINDERS

25th March - Easter Egg Raffle

26th March - Whole School Eucharist

28th March - Last Day of Term 13:30 finish



Easter Egg Raffle

Easter is fast approaching and we are planning an Easter Egg Raffle.

Children will be invited to wear non uniform on

Monday 25th March and make a donation of an

Easter Egg. These will be gathered and put into mini Easter hampers. From

Monday 18th Raffle tickets at £2 per strip will go on sale from the office to give people the chance to win one of the Easter Egg Hampers during the draw on the last day of term.

