



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an exciting few weeks with lots of school trips and activities taking place. Remember that our school Twitter page is always a good source of information and teachers upload photographs of recent events when possible. There is still lots to come before the end of term and we are looking forward to some great fundraising and charity opportunities, some of which are outlined below.

COVID update / illness

You will have seen from Colin Cox's letter to parents on the 7th March 2022 that there is no requirement for household contacts to isolate and that children who are household contacts can attend school as normal. However, it is important to stress that individuals who test positive are still strongly advised to stay home for 5 days and use lateral flow testing from day 5 to see if they are able to return to school. We do continue to have positive cases within school so **it is also important to note that individuals who present with any of the 3 main symptoms of coronavirus (persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste or smell) should not attend school and should seek a PCR test.**

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March 2022

A reminder that tomorrow is Red Nose Day and that children can wear non-uniform for a suggested donation of £1 for Comic Relief.

Scholastic Book Fair – Monday 21st March to Thursday 24th March 2022

We are looking forward to putting out on display the books provided as part of the Scholastic Book Fair for parents to purchase during next week. Unfortunately, the display stands that are normally sent have broken so we are having to improvise! The books will either be outside at the front of the school or in the hall from 3.00-3.45pm, depending on the weather, and we will let you know this by text during the day. The books can be paid for by cheque, cash or online using the QR code that will be on display, or by visiting <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay> and selecting our school. **The £1 World Book Day tokens can also be used towards the price of any books costing £2.99 or more.**

Fundraising for Ukraine – Wednesday 30th March 2022

A group of our Year 6 pupils, known as the Lego League Club, are currently organising a charity event in order to raise money to support families affected by the recent events in Ukraine. The children are planning and organising this event themselves and a letter will be coming out soon with further details.

Year 5&6 event – watch this space!

You may remember that Year 5 & 6 were unable to take part in their annual Carol Service at Christmas due to the coronavirus restrictions. At the time, we did say that we hoped to be able to put something together for the Spring term and plans are currently underway for a short showcase after the Easter holidays. Once dates are finalised, we will be sending out further information so watch this space!

Dates for your diary:

Friday 18th March 2022 – Red Nose Day (non-uniform)

Monday 21st March – Thursday 24th March 2022 – Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 24th March 2022 – PTA AGM at 6.30pm in the school hall

Wednesday 30th March 2022 – Fundraising event for Ukraine

Friday 1st April 2022 – School closes for Easter holiday (normal finish times)

Wednesday 20th April 2022 – School reopens for the Summer term

Yours sincerely,
Mrs A Harvey
Headteacher