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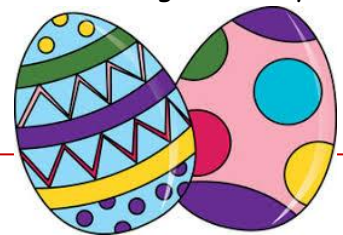


Dear Parents,

Our Rights Respecting theme for this week's newsletter highlights the importance of Article 12 - the Right to have your own opinion and be listened to. Our Ambassadors for Community Change are certainly taking a lead on this with their campaigning to keep our environment clean, as are many of the pupils in school who are taking on their own campaigns to reduce plastic use and waste.

Annual Easter Egg Competition - how eggciting!

Easter just wouldn't be Easter without our eggcellent annual Egg Decorating Competition! We are delighted that our friends from the Castle Residents Association are again providing the prizes for each class. We always have some 'cracking' entries and I'm looking forward to seeing your fabulous ideas for egg decorations again this year. Please bring along your entries on the morning of Friday 5th April, straight into the main hall. Each class will have a table to show off their entries. Parents are invited to come along from 3pm onwards to view the entries and winning egg samples!



Year 3 Class Assembly - Wed 3rd April

We would like to invite parents and family to join us for Year 3's class assembly. Please come along for 9.30am and the children will be able to share with you their learning and activities from school.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Are you going to treat your special person?
Get your tickets now!

Saturday 30th March 2019 at 1pm to 2.30pm or
3pm to 4.30pm @ Ferryhill Village Methodist
Chapel.

Tickets only £3 per person and we still have some available from here at school and also from Broom Cottages, Dean Bank and Ferryhill Station Primary Schools and Ferryhill Village Methodist Chapel.



Ambassadors for Community Change

Did you achieve the challenge from last week? Did you learn something new? I would like to think everyone here at school did! Please don't forget to share your successes with us here at school and Glenys@approachtoo.uk. We would love to see photos and comments from children and parents - via our twitter page or Approach Too's Facebook page. Next week challenge fits in really well with our spring weather - 'Be Active!'. A great excuse to get outdoors and do something new. You know you will feel better!



Comic Relief - School Comic Quiz Day

We're delighted to have been able to support last week's comic relief efforts. Thank you for your donations. We raised a total of £201.15 to donate to the fund.

Mother's Day lunch 29th March and 2nd April

We're looking forward to welcoming you into school next week or the week after to join us for lunch. It's always very busy and our kitchen team work really hard to get through everything as quickly and smoothly as possible - so please bear with us. Please bring along £2.50 on the day to pay for your meal (the actual cost to us is £2.46, but I'm sure you won't mind the extra 4p for simplicity sake!). Roast turkey and apple crumble is one of the delicious choices....mmm... 😊



Sports update

Football - After a good effort, the Year 5 and 6 football team managed to come 4th out of 8 teams in their league. They narrowly missed out on a medal but played well in all of their matches.

Y4 Sports Skills - Year 4 really enjoyed their sport skills event this week and managed to learn lots of new skills.

A special mention for Freya Cook who represented Cleves Cross at the Cross Country event. She ran well and came an impressive 45th out of over a hundred runners.

Upcoming Events

March 26th - Cricket for Years 2-4. Please can Year 2,3 and 4 make sure they have got their PE kit in school for a cricket workshop next week.

🐾 Poop Happens
Please Scoop 🐾

Ambassadors - Anti-Dog fouling campaign

After listening to both adult and children's concerns about the amount of dog fouling on paths and playing fields, our Ambassadors for Community Change have been out installing dog-poo bag dispensers filled with free dog-poo bags around the area. The Ambassadors will help look after the dispensers and monitor whether the area becomes cleaner and safer. They will then share this information with adults and decision makers who can help them transform our community. If you see any dispensers damaged or empty, please contact Glenys@Approachtoo.uk

Parent Interview Appointments - started 20th March

All parents should have received an appointment to meet with their child's class teacher by now. Please shout up if you haven't! If you are unable to make the appointment you have been given, please let us know and we will do our very best to re-arrange.

Easter Holidays - Activities on offer

Just to let you have further details on holiday provision that we have on offer during the Easter break.

Sedgefield School Sports Partnership Holiday Camp.

This is the first time we have partnered with the SSP to offer the holiday camps, but I understand from the 3 other schools that offer the activity days that they are very successful and enjoyable. They will take place on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th April. The cost is only £12 per day or £20 for both days.

Booking can only be done through the SSP website which can be found at

<http://sedgefieldssp.org.uk/holiday-camps/>

Scouted Activity Days

Scouted will be holding their outdoor and adventure/bushcraft skills days on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th April from 9am until 3pm. There is **no cost** to these days thanks to funding obtained by Glenys at Approach Too. If you would like your child to attend one or both days, please complete the consent form on the app. I am sure they will be popular and we can only allocate spaces on a first come, first served basis. Once you have completed the app form we will send out a Scouted consent form for you to complete to confirm your child's place.