



ST GREGORY'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers

I am writing to inform you of a few important dates coming up at school over the next couple of weeks. Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for clarity.

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March 2022

From Monday morning before school, Red Noses will be on sale in both playgrounds at a cost of £1.50 each (cash only). On Friday 18th March, the school council request that the whole school dress in red/wear red accessories and donate £1 for the Red Nose Day charity. During the day, classes will be learning more about the work of the charity and take part in fun activities. Year 5 are holding a bake sale so please bring some money for delicious breaktime treats.

World Down Syndrome Day – Tuesday 22nd March 2022

On this day, we ask all children to take part in our **Lots of Socks** campaign. All they need to do is choose some socks that are going to get noticed – they might be mismatched socks, crazy socks or colourful socks, whatever takes their fancy! Activities will take place in class

To raise awareness even further, **we will be holding a pop party from 5.00pm – 6.00pm** for all children across school.

Details of the pop party are as follows:

Come and join Suzanne and Tracy of Singing Hands (live stream via zoom) for an hour-long pop party to celebrate WDS22. The session will feature a collection of favourite pop songs signed in Makaton for you to boogie along to and have some fun!

Grab your inflatable guitar/saxophone, a shaker, any silly wigs & glasses, a favourite puppet or toy and some sensory lights and you're good to go.

If you would like your child to attend, then please book them a place on Schoolcomms. There will be a charge of £2.00 per child and all donations will be donated to a local support group. The children will receive a drink and a small snack as part of the ticket price. Children will need to be collected after school and then come back for the party (unless they are in after school club). All children attending after school club will have the choice to

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attend as part of the normal cost. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend the party due to space in the hall.

Bookings for the party will close on Thursday 17th March or earlier if we reach our maximum capacity, so please book early to avoid disappointment!

Wear a Hat Day – Friday 25th March 2022

This month marks Brain Tumour Awareness Month. We will be participating in Wear A Hat Day to raise awareness of the impact of brain injury on individuals and their families. Activities will take place in classes across the school and children in KS2 will also take part in an assembly led by representatives from Headway – a national charity who support brain injury survivors and provide practical and emotional support for families and carers.

We encourage children to wear a hat of their choosing for the day (the wackier the better) and we politely ask for a donation of £1 to be made on the day, with all proceeds being contributed to the work completed by 'Headway'.

As always, we understand that making contributions can be difficult at times. We really do appreciate any donations made whilst the children enjoy and learn from these experiences, preparing them to be servants to the wider community as they grow in responsibility.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes and God bless

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