



Dear Parents and Carers,

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

This week's class winners on 99.% attendance were
Class 1A Well done!



E Safety – Just to make you aware, we have had a number of issues out of school this term with our older children relating to social media. Some children and parents/carers have been very upset. I have met some parents and children to try and resolve things.

We have also met with all of Year 6 and raised the following points:

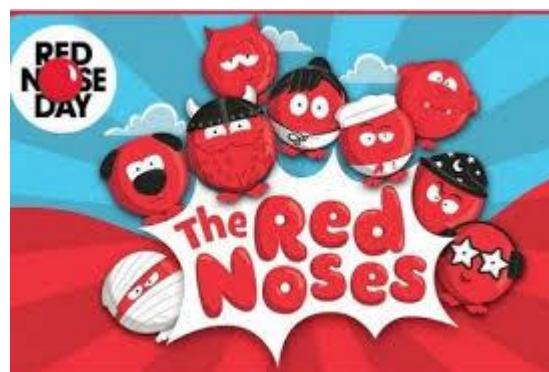
- o Children should not be sharing passwords or telling others other peoples' passwords
- o Children have been messaging and FaceTiming each other during the night; I have suggested that they give phones to parents/carers at 9.30pm
- o Children who play online live gaming must be supervised and play with friends they know in person; I have suggested that this is not done in their bedrooms where supervision can't happen or where they can play until late at night
- o Parents/Carers need to be vigilant monitoring accounts; Facebook, Instagram and a number of other social media accounts are for children 13+ some date, time and place stamp where images have been taken which provides information on your child which can be seen by others
- o Children should take care who they are friends with, and should not add people they don't know
- o They need to remember that what they write online stays online and creates a **digital footprint** about them
- o If things go wrong, speak to a responsible adult
- o Children should not be using Snapchat or other photo apps without adult supervision as even if these only last for 3 seconds live they can be screenshot and saved and re-posted
- o Mobile phones are only allowed in school for Year 6 if they walk home alone. For those children that need to have a phone for specific reasons agreed with Miss Barker, they need to be brought to their class teacher before school starts and will be kept safely during the day and can be collected at the end of the day.

It is really important that they keep themselves safe online and don't send inappropriate messages that can then sometimes spiral out of control and be taken out of context. Please speak to your child about the above if you feel it is appropriate.

COMIC RELIEF – we are celebrating 'Red Nose' day on Thursday 23rd March (24th March is a training day for our school)

Red Noses on sale for £1.00 from Monday 13th March, we are limiting to one per child to make sure all children have the chance to buy one.

Children can also dress up on 23rd March for a donation of £1.00 to Comic Relief.



Breakfast club community support – Look out for us on Twitter and in the local newspapers as Greggs and Moto at Hatfield visited our school as they provide our bread and food for our free club each morning – a big thank you goes out from us all!



Parking - I have been made aware that some parents/carers are parking dangerously or without consideration for our neighbours or other road users at school drop off and collection times, near our Broadwater Drive entrance. This causes unnecessary problems for residents in our community and other drivers, including buses and can be a danger to our children.

Please can I request that you park carefully and legally and with respect to residents who live near school, I look forward to and welcome your support in keeping our children safe.

Dates for your diary:

By giving you these dates we try to allow as much notice as possible, however on some occasions the odd date may need to change, please keep the latest newsletter and check on school's website.

- 13th March – Big Pedal Assembly
- 14th KS1 Reading Café 2:45 – complete your invite or see class teacher
- 23rd March – Celebrating Red Nose Day!!
- 24th March – **Teacher Training Day**
- 3rd & 4th April classes 3K, 3/4H & 4/5T visit Merton Park – details to follow
- **5th and 6th April – SHEEP DIP'S GOT TALENT SHOWS with Cre8ive Dance**
- 7th April – Easter Service and **School closes for EASTER**
- 24th April – **BACK TO SCHOOL**
- 5th May – Learn to Ride Day
- 22nd May – Year 5 & Year 6 Health Talk
- 9th June – Class Photo's
- 30th June – Bike Ride
- 14th July – Bike It

With many thanks for your support,

Mrs Faye Parish