

Dear Parents and Carers,



Comic Relief

On Friday 15th March we supported Comic Relief by inviting children to wear red to school. Your generous donations meant we were able to raise an amazing **£242.45!**

Junior Speak

This week, six Year 6 children took part in the Rotary Club Junior Speak event. The children spoke for five minutes on a subject of their choosing, alongside children from other local primary

schools. We were incredibly proud of them as they spoke clearly and informatively, engaging the audience and entertaining us all with such knowledge on a variety of subjects. Well done children!



Year 3/4 Hockey



On Wednesday afternoon some of our year 3/4 children took part in a 'Quicksticks Hockey' event at Ivanhoe College. They showed great teamwork skills throughout the match and were highly praised for their positive attitude by the organisers and participants from other local schools. Well done to all of the children who took part and thank you to the parents for your continued sport.

Cross Country

Congratulations to the six children who have been selected to represent North West Leicestershire at the County Championships being held this weekend at Prestwold Hall. The year 3/4 race is a County race and the Year 5/6 event will include the National finals. Well done to all of our children for being selected and we wish them well this weekend. I would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge congratulations to our year 6 runner who was presented with her medal, last week, at Sir John Moore School for coming 2nd in the North West Leicestershire Cross Country League. What a talented group of children we have at Donisthorpe Primary School!





Visit from the Police

The children in EYFS were very excited last week when they had a visit from the police as part of their current topic. They had the opportunity to sit in the police car and had lots of fun sounding the sirens and trying on the police uniform whilst learning about the role of the police within their local community.

Future Diary Dates:



NON-UNIFORM DAY for PTFA Chocolate Bingo

On **Friday 29th March** we will be holding a **NON-UNIFORM DAY** in exchange for a chocolate donation for our upcoming PTFA Chocolate Bingo event. Please give generously!

Easter Service

At 9.30am on **Tuesday 2nd April** it's our Easter Service at St John's Church in Donisthorpe. The service will involve: Miss Bloor's class, Miss Cross' class and Miss Morton's class. Parents of these children are invited to join us at the church. If you are able to help walk the children down to church on the morning of 2nd April, please let the office know; the more the merrier!



School Dinners

If your child is having a school dinner during the week, these should be paid for on a Monday. Payments can be made on line or sent to school in a clearly labelled and sealed envelope. Please speak to the school office if you are experiencing difficulties with the online payment system.

Inhalers

Can I remind parents of children who require an inhaler, that there should be one kept in school so that children can have easy access to it should they need to.

Clubs

Current school run clubs will continue until the end of next week, week beginning 25th March. There will be no school run clubs during the last week of term. New club letters will be sent home with your child at the start of the Summer term.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to talk to me or to your child's class teacher.

Sylvie Newman

Executive Headteacher