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Thursday March 17th 2022

Re: Netball Success!
Year 1 Meeting and Action Points
Parent Council
Science Week – Class and Assembly Experiments
Year 6 SATs Preparation and Residential
Ukraine Appeal

Dear Parents and Carers,

I had planned to write tomorrow with a 'round up' of the week, but sometimes things happen in school that are so monumentally positive, we need to share them straightaway! I'm absolutely delighted to announce that yesterday, our mixed Netball team from Year 5 and 6 won their final fixtures meaning that they go through to represent EVERY primary in Brighton and Hove in the Sussex Schools Games Finals. We're immensely proud of them. They've overcome some really tough opposition from much bigger schools, but their sense of teamwork, togetherness and, of course, immense talent has seen them through. They're also providing superb sports leadership to our younger students who are keen to emulate their success. Very well done!



It was also really great to be able to meet with so many Year 1 parents and carers earlier this week to explain how we will continue to support Year 1 throughout Miss. Cordell's return to school. As promised, tomorrow Year 1 children will be coming home with maths support work to enable parents and carers to consolidate the learning in the classroom and the support that was outlined at the meeting will continue to be in place. We're sending enough work home for a fortnight, at which point Miss. Cordell will be back full time (her first week of full time work will be March 28th). As I said on Tuesday, (and this goes for all parents) if there is ever anything that we're concerned about; the easiest thing to do is to contact me at school through the school office, or speak to me

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on the gate. If we keep those communications open, things are clearer and can be fixed, when they need to be. Thanks too for the positive emails that followed our meeting; I greatly appreciate all of you taking the time to do that.

I'm pleased to say that one of the actions that came from the Year 1 meeting was the desire to re-establish the Parent Council. In the past, this has consisted of Parent Reps from each year group attending a meeting with me once per term to discuss how we can work together to continually improve our school and the education of our children. It's not 'a moaning shop', but rather a constructive group that allows me to understand issues facing parents and vice versa. If you'd like to be involved, please contact our new Chair; Nessa (from year 1) on the following e-mail address and she can let you know how it works and begin to look at meeting times. You can reach Nessa on: nessa.stringer@yahoo.co.uk. Nessa and I are due to meet next week to look at times and dates.

As many of you will also know, this week we've been celebrating everything science! Led by Miss. Tubridy, we've had class based experiments, assembly experiments and we look forward to crowning our Scientists of the Week tomorrow in assembly. Thanks to all of you who have been dragged into experiments at home too; I hope we didn't cause too much mess....

Those parents of year 6 children expecting news on Blacklands; stand by for this to come out next week so you can begin planning life without your children for a few days...

Last; of course, we are still collecting for Ukraine, so below there are those details for you.

Have a great end to the week, everyone and many thanks for your ongoing support. It was superb to see so many of you at last week's parents evening and to celebrate how well your children are doing.

Paul

Headteacher

Ukraine Collection:

Hygiene Products:

Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Nappies (children and adult sizes), Sanitary Pads, Paper Towels, Disinfectants Rubbing Alcohol, Disposable and reusable masks, Combs, Underwear, Microfiber towels, Reusable plates, Cups and cutlery

Food

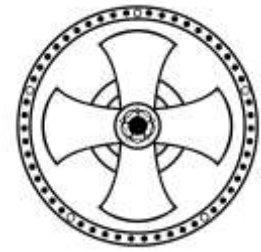
Instant Meals, Dried Fruit, Formula Milk, Nuts, Canned Food, Cereals

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Other Items:

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