



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Dear All,

As ever at this time of year, school life begins to speed up faster than ever and this week has been no exception. Monday saw our **Hello Yellow** day across the school. Dressed in yellow to mark the event, children in every class engaged in a mindfulness activity to raise the profile of mental health and wellbeing. The pandemic has placed greater pressure than ever on **mental health** for all and it is essential that children are ready to talk with confidence about how they are feeling and how they can access support. Please do keep these conversations going at home and let us know if we can help at any point. Your donations on the day raised £240, all of which will go straight to the Young Minds charity. Thank you all!



Thank you too for your enthusiastic support for **BBC Children in Need** today. Once more, children's unique costumes and accessories look fantastic and the day has been filled with fun across the school. Your generous donations totalled £362 and every penny will go to the charity's amazing work with children in the UK and beyond.

Thank you to those of you who have already completed our **Parent/Guardian Engagement survey**. We are determined to make our offer work for all so would very much appreciate any thoughts you might be able to share. The survey can be found at this link: <https://forms.gle/qJHqLi3AAiLtzAQv5>

We were surprised to find that our Year 4 pupils had vanished this morning, replaced instead by a Centuria **of Roman soldiers**. Topic-led learning across the school this term has had a history focus and it has been incredible to see the powerful links children are making in their learning. Well done all – what wonderful costumes!



Finally, we have been working with **Coast Activity Club** who plan to host a holiday club in our school buildings during the Christmas holidays. More information from them can be found here below:

Coast Activity programme promises to deliver massive amounts of fun, sport and activity! Our full programme will provide children the chance to discover a new range of exciting activities and sports. It is a fantastic opportunity for children to make friends, develop skills and have fun whilst supporting their health, wellbeing and so much more. Each child will be provided with a healthy hot lunch.

The camp will be running for 4 days for 4 hours from the 20th-23rd December and you have the choice of a morning or an afternoon session. Any child who qualifies for **Free School Meals** qualifies for a free 4-hour session each day and will receive a code to claim this. Children not in receipt of free school meals will be able to access the club at a cost of £15 per 4 hour session.

Information on how to book a place and how to access codes will be released soon. **If you are interested in booking a place for your child and your child will need extra support with any additional needs, please inform the school by the 13th December.** This is to ensure that Coast Activity Programme can guarantee enough staff are available to support all children attending.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend.

Best wishes,

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