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Hi Parents,

Red Nose Day - 'Let Your Light Shine': Next Friday (19th) 'VERY BRIGHT' Day. Super, bright clothing, make-up, face paints, tassels, feathers, wigs, ribbons etc. We are celebrating not only Red Nose Day but also how well our children and families have shone their light during these difficult, dark times. One of our favourite school hymns is: **This Little Light of Mine, I'm Going to Let it Shine** and our kids and parents have certainly done this brilliantly. So, we're hoping for a CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE.

'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE'...

Easter Eggs: More news on this annual challenge next week but don't forget it's also about Shining Your Light ... Hope ... Love ... Overcoming Difficulties etc AND to decorate your kiddies' egg with recycled materials/resources. Thank you.

Holiday Dates for 2021/2022: These are now on our website under: 'Parents' then 'Term Dates'

Covid Clarification: Earlier this week I shared some NHS information on vaccines. One parent emailed me thinking that this information was put together by our school!!! No Way! It was simply part of the NHS awareness raising campaign to help keep parents up to date with information. The NHS title was clear for all to see and for schools to share with families.

I think this query was triggered due to the parent in question being against the vaccine. However, I feel it is my duty to support the NHS and any request to share information in order to help families in their own thought processes.

This week 3 or 4 more parents informed me of family members showing symptoms. No confirmed cases but thank you parents for playing safe and following the proper procedure in order to keep others safe. Keep alert. Keep safe.

Super kids at St Andrew's - they have come back to school really buzzing. A Special Medal for all kids



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Some have actually improved their basic skills in reading, writing and number. BRILLIANT! This week's Sharing Extravaganza work will be shared with parents either tomorrow or Monday.'

Finally, More Brilliant News - Pupil Elections: This week each class has selected its own **MOPs (Mini Opinion Party)**. These children will be invited to discuss our school, come forward with ideas etc and share these, through a member of staff, with our **POP Group (Year 6 Pupil Opinion Party)**. Details are then shared with governors at our monthly meetings. Well Done to our MOPs - see full list enclosed below.

Regards,

G Huckstep

MOPs (Mini Opinion Party)

Rec

KG

Isabelle Crocker
Arthur Davies

KH

Sinead Peterson
Jack Hall

ITW

Emily Haw
Zack Parker

Yr1

LB

Yasmin Pedro
Joey Day

LC/HW

Sophia Walpole
Albert Mutu

AS

Lily Mitchell
Bradley Van-Eijk

Yr2

LF

Oscar Everitt
Scarlett-Rose Clarkson

JB

Lilly Fieldsend
Leo Wedgner

HM

Ella Jones
Freddie Cooper

Yr3

SW

Molly Fox
Jacob Rider

DP

Troy Pedro
Amelia Cross

LH/VM

Scarlett Wray

Max Wilson

Yr4**ST**

Charlie Rowland ,

Dylan Vass

LTB

Tyler Grannon

Ella Sutton

SL

Tommy Gunstead

Olivia Wallace

Yr5**CB**

Lily Tye

Isaac Dawson

EC

Hannah Lovelock

Harry Smedley

KN

Joseph Richardson

Layla Overton