

NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY

WORLD BOOK DAY

On **Thursday 1st March** we will be celebrating **World Book Day**. The children will be involved in a range of different activities throughout the day and we will be asking the children to dress up. Details have been sent out in a letter earlier in the week.

PARENT STAFF ASSOCIATION

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL!!

Over the last 7 years the PSA has been organising Christmas and Summer Fairs, Easter bingos, Race nights and raffles in order to raise money to improve the school playground. Our recent Christmas Fair raised a grand total of £2426!

Thanks to all YOUR hard efforts and support we now have £19,327.84 in the bank to make a brilliant start to our Inspiring Play programme.

Equipment for Phase 1 & 2 has been ordered and work will start around Easter – this will make a real improvement to the play area. Photos of this are in the School Office entrance.

Thank you for your continued support to raise funds for the children of Mab's Cross. We are always looking for volunteers to get involved and help out at events, if you are interested we would be glad of any help. Please ask at the office for more information

Thanks again

Parent and Staff Association (PSA)

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Thank you for your support last Friday with our fundraising day the 'Heads Together' charity appeal. Mollie Watters, a past pupil, came to talk to the children in Key Stage 2 about the subject of mental well-being and many of the children dressed in yellow - your donations raised a fabulous **£382** which we have donated to Mollie's appeal for '**Heads Together**'.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you are claiming benefits your child may be entitled to free school meals. The school also receives additional funding to provide additional resources for children who are, or who have claimed a free school meal over the last six years. If your child is currently in Year 2, and is having a school lunch, it is important to apply for free school meals now in time for September (if you feel you are eligible) as the process can take quite a while. For further information ask at the School Office, or alternatively visit the customer service desk at the Life Centre.

HEAD LICE

We have recently had an increasing number of children with head lice. Please could we ask that you regularly check your child's hair and that long hair is tied up. Thank you for your help with this matter.

HINNING HOUSE

Just a reminder to Year 5 children going to Hinning House - please bring a packed lunch on the day of departure.