

## **MOORFIELD MESSAGES – FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been lovely to see the school fill up with smiley faces this week- we have been immensely impressed by the manner in which the children have returned to school.

### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Thank you to all the parents and children for making such an effort for World Book Day yesterday – it was brilliant to see all the costumes and there was a great atmosphere around the school.

### **COMIC RELIEF**

Next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March is Comic Relief and children may come to school with ‘crazy hair’ in return for a £1 donation to Comic Relief. Collection pots will be in the classroom. As with World Book Day, taking part is entirely optional (many of us have crazy hair at the moment without trying!).

### **NEWPORT IN BLOOM**

You may have seen the display at the end of Boughey Road with yellow ribbons welcoming the children back to school. This display is going to be extended into an Easter display over the next few weeks and Newport in Bloom have asked for our help.

Maggie Duggan has said:

“As part of Newport in Bloom I look after Boughey corner and at times put on relevant displays. I am trying to put together save the bees save the insects in a bright and colourful way that appeals to the children.

I have made out of used plastic containers flower pots etc. large bees, flower pot people insects and anything else I can find to recycle I will put to good use nothing gets thrown away.

It would be wonderful if the children could do painted bug stones to put out the message stop killing the bees/ save the bees anything on those lines, I would leave it up to them as to what they wanted to say”

**We will put a box outside the office door for you to drop off your stones from Monday and we look forward to seeing your creations as part of the display!**

### **PARENTS’ EVENING**

We will be holding Parents’ Evening the week after Easter on the Tuesday and Wednesday Evening. Because of the COVID restrictions this will consist of phone calls rather than a face to face meeting and more information about making an appointment will go out to you next week.

### **MARCHING THROUGH MARCH – PTA FUNDRAISER!**

Don’t forget to log the miles that you are marching through March! I have attached the PTA flyer to remind you how to do this!

### **COVID-19**

It is important that we continue to be vigilant in reporting possible COVID-19 infections.

Please can you continue to email – [sue.hedges@taw.org.uk](mailto:sue.hedges@taw.org.uk) if you or a member of your family are being tested or test positive. This email address will be monitored over the weekend for this purpose.

If you, your child or another member of your family are being tested, you should all stay at home until you get the result.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

You should also get a test if you or any of your family have any of these 'precautionary' symptoms:

- Headaches
- Aches and pains
- Feeling very tired for no good reason
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Tummy ache in children

You can book online at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)

When booking for these precautionary symptoms, make sure you answer the question 'Why are you asking for a test' with 'My local council or health protection team has asked me (or someone) I live with to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms'

And finally a reminder about the staggered start and finish times currently in place:

BASE	START TIME	PICK UP TIME
1 Year 5/6	8.50-9.00	3.15
2 Year 6	8.50-9.00	3.15
3 Year 4	8.40-8.50	3.05
4 Year 5	8.50-9.00	3.15
5 Year 3	8.40-8.50	3.05
6 Year ¾	8.40-8.50	3.05
7 Year 2	8.30-8.40	3.00

8 Year 1	8.30-8.40	2.55
9 Reception	8.30-8.40	2.55

If you have any queries about any of the above information, please just let us know.

Thank you!

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