



Children In Need



On **Monday 16th November** we are having a Rainbow Day to raise some pennies for Children in Need.

We are asking children and staff to come dressed in one colour from the rainbow, so that their tops, trousers, jumpers are different shades of the same colour.

We will then make a whole school rainbow picture (following social distancing rules).



Pudsey Ears welcomed and encouraged too!



We are also going to make some 'Marvellous Money Metres!' For this we are asking children to bring in any spare **1p, 2p, 5p, 10p or 20p** coins that you have at home, in the bottom of your bags or down the back of the sofa! Children can bring in any amount of money to help with the collection - whatever you can spare.



At school we will line the coins up to see how many metres we can make from each class. We are delighted that a local company has offered to match fund up to £100, so that we can give even more to this wonderful charity.

If your company would be able to add to this match funding, please get in contact.





Kennet Valley C of EVA Primary School

Curiosity, Compassion, Courage

Well here we are at the start of another term! Traditionally Term 2 is a very hectic term, but this year we will need to do a few things very differently. For example we will be watching a Pantomime but not at the Watermill Theatre. Instead we will be watching via Zoom, Another example is that we will still have our Christmas dinner, but each bubble will have their own Day. Christmas Jumper Day will happen as it always does. We will, of course, keep you up to date with all of our planned Christmas Activities as the term goes on.



Staff are all looking forward to speaking to you if you have booked a parents' evening phone call. Please remember that all calls will be 10 minutes long. If you need to book a further appointment for a longer discussion, please talk to your class teacher while you are on the phone.

I wanted to say a BIG thank you to everyone who has worn a face covering and stood in the circles when dropping and picking up this week. Please remember that the bubble timings are important. Blue Bubble must come into school between 8.40 - 8.50am, while the Green Bubble should be arriving from 8.50 - 9.00am.

Don't forget to stay in touch with your class teachers and other staff if you have any questions or concerns. This must be done via the class emails, the office emails, or on the telephone. Please do not send a Messenger message to any of the staff - they will not respond to these.

Please see the information below about our Children in Need Rainbow Day! Many thanks - Mrs Emma Russell

Friends Of Kennet Valley

Thank you to all of you that sent in a Raffle Prize on Monday. If you have anything further to send for the Friends Christmas Raffle please drop them into the school office. The Raffle will be held in December.



Prizes might include things to eat or drink, smellies, new books, gift sets or nonsense prizes.

Please make sure that any food or drink items are in date and not homemade at this time.



Staff have continued to be impressed by all of the children's hard work in this long term. This week the following children have been awarded star of the week for their attitude and fantastic work. Well done to them all.



Reception - Ava	Year 1 - Joseph
Year 2 - Francesca	Year 3 - Mia
Year 4 - India	Year 5 - Catalina
Year 6 - Rebecca	

The Friends of KVS would like to say a big thank you to everyone who took part and



enjoyed the Halloween Trail, we were thrilled to have over 80 forms submitted. I am very pleased to say that it raised £170, which will all go towards the new playground fund.

A big thank you to all the business' and home owners that helped us, Elements of Avebury, The Red Lion Pub, The Fry's, Paradise's, Butlers, Porters & Clarkes and a huge thank you to the wonderful team at the Avebury Community Shop for promoting it and being the holder of all the forms and takings. A great effort all round!



Playground Update

On Tuesday evening I attended, via Zoom, the Marlborough Area Board meeting as our wonderful Friends Association had applied for a grant towards updating the playground. Mrs Humphries, Mrs Diddams and Mr Jones also attended the meeting. We were very lucky to be joined in our pursuit of the grant by two of our school council - Seb H and Beatrice. These two Year 6 children spoke to the committee about our playground plans and why we are working hard to update it. They were AMAZING because they were clear and confident and all of the committee commented on this. I am incredibly proud of them and very thankful to have a Friends Association that are working so hard to make our dreams happen. We were awarded the full grant of £5000 to go towards this important project. I am sure that you will join me in congratulating the team (especially Seb and Beatrice) on this fantastic result - you are FANTASTIC!

