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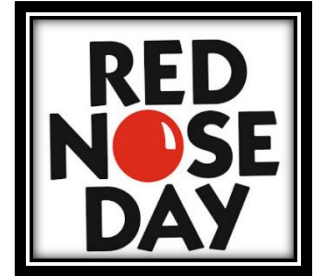
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**Friday Flier**



## Reminder: Red Nose Day: Friday 18 March

We will once again be supporting this worthwhile charity. We are asking that the children come to school dressed in something red or any comic relief merchandise. We do not want you to spend your money purchasing something for your child to wear, anything that you have at home is acceptable. We would rather that this money was donated to the charity instead. All that we ask is that it is something that is suitable for school, that they are able to go to the toilet unaided (no back fastenings) and that they wear shoes suitable for the playground.



This year the money raised will also be sent to organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border. So, perhaps you can dig a little deeper and contribute just a little bit more.

## War in Ukraine

With news of the war in Ukraine dominating headlines, social media platforms and conversations across the country, many children will have been exposed to information about the conflict. Children do not always talk about what is worrying them but they may be trying to make sense of this information by themselves and, in the absence of factual information, imagining situations to be far worse than they are. Every child is different, however, and while some might be feeling scared, others may not be worried at all. Below are some signposts to avenues of support should you need them: [talking-to-children-about-war.pdf \(barnardos.ie\)](https://www.barnardos.ie/talking-to-children-about-war.pdf)

[Supporting children to manage anxiety over war, conflict and crises | BPS](#)



## Does your child struggle with Anxiety? Do they worry about everything?

Lots of children have worries and anxieties that make their lives difficult. TIMID TO TIGER is a seven week parenting course that looks at different ways and strategies to reduce and manage these feelings, helping everyone to overcome their fears and worries. Starting Wednesday 27 April 2020, 9.30am-11.30pm at Morelands Primary School, Waterlooville, PO7 5QL. If you would like to know more or to reserve a place, please contact:-Angie

Seddon-Ellis, our Parent Support Adviser on **07545 415266** or via email: [a.seddon-ellis@morelands.hants.sch.uk](mailto:a.seddon-ellis@morelands.hants.sch.uk)

## Bronze Prefects

All our prefects have been doing an amazing job and also seem to be enjoying the responsibility. The first bronze badges have now been awarded to the following children and we look forward to the next round where we will be able to issue more badges.

- Darcie Andrews, Oakley Branscombe, Ruby Chadwick, Isla Dalgleish, Darcie Ellcome Caitlin Gilbrook, Elsie Goddard, Evie Gray, Logan Martin, Isla-Rose Minter, Eva-Rose Murphy, Alethea Snowden, Harper Taylor, Emily Way, Alfie Wilkinson and Belle Withers

## Parental Consultations: Monday 21 March and Wednesday 23 March

Letters have been sent out today which will enable you to go online and book your child's parental consultations. Please can you make sure that you are booking with the correct teacher and make the booking under your **child's name, not your name.**

### **Breakfast Invoices**

If your child attends breakfast club, all invoices should have been settled in full by now.

### **Beehive Invoices**

If your child attends Beehive club you should by now have paid an initial payment or settled this in full.

A reminder that you should always be paying in advance, not in arrears for the session your child has already received. A lot of admin time is spent chasing up late/non payments and late payment fees will apply.

### **Busy Bees**

Due to a busy week with the Year 2 Trip and staff absences, there are no new Busy Bees this week. The children below should have received their certificates last week but these were delayed and were awarded this week:

**Year R:** Eleanor Chadwick, Jared Curtis, Freddie Gibbons, Jude Humphrey, Henry Morton, Charlie Stoyles, George Vincent and Zeek Wiesner. **Year 1:** Harry Boyes, Saffron Brett, William Brown, Jensen Hall, Laya Knight, Teddy Lloyd, Evelyn McBride Isla McFawn and Ezra Wiesner. **Year 2:** Freddie Beacher, Isla Dalgleish, Darcie Ellcome, Abigail Hanscombe, Summer Harrold, Hayden Jackson, Donnie Levesque and Faith Vassallo.

### **Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners**

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Wagtails' Class
- Doves' Class
- Kestrels' Class

### **Reporting Absence**

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

### **Forest School Sessions:**

Timetable for this half term was sent out half last term. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link [Spring B Timetable](#).

### **Lunch Menu**

Next week's menu will be: Week 2. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret  
**Headteacher**