

Tuesday March 23rd 2021

Dear Parents,

Parents' Meetings

We would normally be having parents' meetings this week but, as the children have just returned to school, we will be holding the meetings after the Easter holidays during the week beginning May 3rd. The meetings will be held by telephone and appointments will be sent out nearer the date. This will give the children time to settle back into full school life and give the teachers time to assess how well the children are doing with their work.

Red Nose Day

The children had a lovely day on Friday dressing up and doing Comic Relief activities in class. The amount raised was £216.00. Thank you very much for your support and contributions.

Easter Egg Competition

We would normally be having our Easter egg competition in house groups, but this year it will need to be held in classes. In previous years children have sometimes worked in pairs, but this year all children will need to work individually. For the competition the children will need to bring the following things:

- The children in years 2-6 will need to bring a hard-boiled egg and anything from home they would like to use to decorate the egg. The egg must be decorated in school and not be pre-decorated. Do not worry if you do not have things at home as we have plenty of art and craft materials that the children can use in school.
- The children in reception class and year 1 will need to bring a hard-boiled egg only.

The competition will be held on the last day of term, Thursday April 1st, so the children will need to bring in their boiled egg on that day.

Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust

Following consultations, the school will be converting to an academy on April 1st 2021. The school will be part of Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust and the school will be known as St. Bede's Catholic Primary School, South Shields.

Diary Dates

- School closes on Holy Thursday April 1st at between 3.05 and 3.25 (depending on your child's class)
- School re-opens on Monday April 19th
- School will be closed on Monday 3rd May for Bank Holiday Monday
- School will close on Friday May 28th at 3.05-3.25 for half term holiday
- School re-opens on Monday June 7th
- School is closed on Monday June 21st for an INSET day
- School closes for summer holidays on Friday July 23rd

With best wishes,

N. Park

Headteacher

