

11th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to the children and staff who made last week's **World Book Day** so memorable in their imaginative costumes and enthusiastic approach to reading; a great day for all. Some classes have placed photos on our website www.christchurchfolkestone.com. View and behold!

Our **football team** continues to do well, winning their first match at Dymchurch and drawing at home to St Mary's last Thursday. Congratulations!



They continue their race for the Herald Cup playing St Eanswythe's this Thursday here, beginning at 3.45pm. If available, come along and cheer our team on. We welcome your support.

I was delighted to discover that one of our pupils performed an extraordinary act of kindness last week. **Kerrie Bishopp**, a pupil in Year 5 found a £10 note on her way to school and then donated the full amount to Toilet Twinning! Her selfless act deserves the highest praise. We are all very proud of you Kerrie.

Caterlink (our school dinner providers) are offering taster sessions for our children and parents in the weeks ahead. Please note that these will begin this week and sessions are scheduled as follows:

- 12th March for parents/children in reception and Year 1
- 19th March for parents/children in Year 2 and Year 3
- 26th March for parents/children in Year 4 and Year 5

Each session will run from 2.45 - 3.15pm in the school canteen. The importance of **healthy meals** cannot be overstated. I hope you are able to join us.

We begin **Science Week** today, with the children in each class given additional opportunities to explore and investigate the wonders of our world through a "hands on" approach to learning.

Children in Year 3 will join other children from nearby primary schools this Wednesday at the Harvey Grammar School as part of **Shepway Singing Day**. I am sure they will perform well and enjoy this fantastic opportunity. My thanks to Mrs Driscoll for orchestrating this event.

Red Nose Day is Friday, 15th March. This is a tag day, with children invited to wear red (and an outfit that will solicit a smile) and make a 50p contribution to Children in Need. Let the fun continue!

Finally, as stated in previous newsletters there is a great concern about local congestion and **road safety** as children come to and depart from school each day. **Illegal parking only exacerbates this situation. Please do not park on zig zag lines or other areas adjacent to the school that may jeopardise the safety of children and members of our community.** Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier
Head Teacher