



We hope that you were all able to make it to your parent consultations this week. The feedback from the teachers was that it was really useful to touch base with you all and they really wanted to thank you for your time. If you were not successful and still want to speak to your child's teacher, please call the office to make an appointment.

We have had more interest from parents interested in joining our local governing board this week which is great news. If you have an interest in education and would like to find out more about the role please let the office know.



Thank you to all our newfollowers on instagram @stmaryscspole and facebook. Please keep telling people about our page we have had some lovely comments this week.



The school team continues to be at the top of the leader board. But well done to the whole school who have travelled 3,926km this week. Please don't forget to sign up for the WOW walk to school challenge! All you need to do is login and record how they travelled to school. All you have to do to record your travel is visit the website www.traveltracker.org.uk



Public Health have asked us to raise awareness about the Healthier Together website <https://what0-18.nhs.uk/> this has really good links to support for the health and wellbeing of children and young people.

The Southern Universities Network (SUN) have produced some useful videos and mindset workshops for parents to support young people with their learning and to overcome barriers to this at this time and in the future. <https://www.sunoutreach.org/flying-start/useful-resources-for-parents-and-carers-dw/>





As we approach Easter we have been asked to remind our families and children about how dangerous the railways can be. Please take a few minutes to look at the information produced by south west railways <https://nrwessex.co.uk/communitysafety/>



In the summer term we are hoping to arrange some bikeability training for our Year 5 children. To enable this to take place the children will all will need a bike.



Not all children are fortunate

enough to have a bike so we thought we would ask if any of you had any donations of bicycles which we could then pass on to families. If you have a bike that your child no longer needs or has grown out of please would you consider letting us have it and we will then be able to help those that do not have a bike. Thank you to the kind parent who donated this lovely bicycle already.

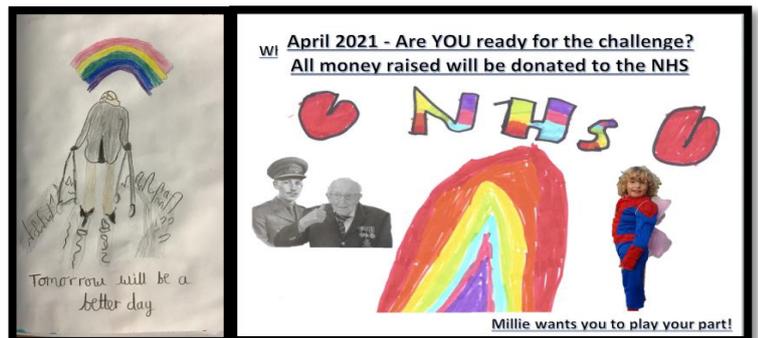


Our congratulations go to 2 children in our school who are making a big difference during Lent. Jack in Year 5 decided the week after his boot came off because of a broken ankle that he wanted to raise money for those not as fortunate as himself. He is currently in the 3rd week of walking 5KM a day for brain cancer research. He received a lovely email from the charity and a great bright pink T-shirt. Jack has also smashed his target of £200.

Also Millie in Year 3 is continuing to organise a fund raising event for Friday 30th April. This date has been chosen as Sir Captain Tom would have been 101. She is raising money by doing 100 things! We will be asking the children to support her on the 30th April by also doing 100 things. Each class will be choosing their activity and then they will hopefully bring in donations to support Millie's quest. The amazing news is that she has already raised £259. I wonder if we can help her reach her target of

£500. https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/millie100?utm_medium=qr&utm_source=offline&utm_term=5dd2d6481

Very well done, Jack and Millie.





This Sunday is Palm Sunday. I thought you would enjoy this lovely photograph of our Year 2 children waving their palms.

I am pleased to share with you that there are lots more house points this week. Thank you to you all for contributing

Red 642 **BLUE 696** **Green 565** **Yellow 434**

This week I am going to sign off by saying "See you on Thursday!"

Yours faithfully,

Helen Armstrong

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Headteacher

