



## PTA Newsletter – March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all of our families – we have missed you!

### Lockdown Buddy Bears

We hope that the children loved their lockdown buddy bears. The smiles and excited children (and grownups!) when Tanya, Jo, Jemma, Yvette, Maria, Ellen (and our little helpers) were delivering them to children at home were priceless. The remaining buddy bears are in school in class bubbles for when children return.

### Forthcoming events

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Eggstraordinary Easter Dress up Day (£1 voluntary donation via ParentPay)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	NEW Kineton Green's first ever "Break the Rules for April Fools" (£1 voluntary donation via ParentPay)
w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Details of leavers hoodies ordering will be sent to Year 6

### NEW Break the Rules for April Fools!

We have all spent the last 12 months following a lot of rules and we thought that the children might enjoy a day when they can break up to 3 school rules in return for a £1 voluntary donation via ParentPay.

There are 6 rules which can be broken just on this special day which are:

1. You must not wear pyjamas.
2. You must have neat hairstyles
3. You must wear school shoes.
4. You must wear matching socks.
5. You must bring a healthy snack.
6. You must not wear nail varnish or temporary tattoos.
7. Teachers must wear smart clothes.

Children can choose up to 3 rules to "break" in return for their £1. For example children could wear trainers and odd socks to school and have crisps as their break time snack or they could have "crazy hair", wear nail varnish and odd socks. These are the only rules that can be broken on this special day.

### **Eggstraordinary Easter dress up**

School will be holding an Eggstraordinary Easter dress up day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Children can dress up in any eggstraordinary way they choose which can be Easter themed but could just be eggstraordinary in another way, for example, clothes on back to front, pants on top of trousers, odd socks or any eggstraordinary way they choose. There will be a prize in each class for the child who is most eggstraordinary and a chocolate Easter lolly for every child. A £1 voluntary donation is requested via Parent Pay.

### **Leavers hoodies and t-shirt ordering**

We will send out an email to year 6 parents/carers after the Easter holidays with details of how to order leavers hoodies and t-shirts.

### **Our fundraising**

We have been able to do some small fundraising events including our Rags2Riches collection in September 2020, the Big PTA raffle in December 2020 and our very popular Christmas Shop. We thank you for your support in making these a success!

### **Successful grant applications**

We have not been able to hold our usual discos and fayres over the last 12 months, but our Treasurer, Yvette Hill, has been successful in obtaining grant funding as follows:

**Morrisons Foundation - £2,672 for trim trail matting**

**Tesco COVID grant - £500 – used in the summer term to pay for extra covid related items for school including extra stationery and the barriers used at drop off/collection.**

**Jack's Foundation – £400 – used towards the purchase of Lockdown Buddy Bears for every child at Kineton Green**

**Asda Foundation - £800 – used to purchase additional stationery and to provide snacks and prizes for Christmas parties.**

### **PTA Facebook page**

We would encourage all parents and carers that use Facebook to join our Facebook group “Kineton Green PTA” to keep up to date with PTA events.

Kind regards,

Tanya Dare and Yvette Hill

PTA Chair and PTA Treasurer