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March 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Comic Relief (Red Nose Day):

This **Friday (18th March)** is Comic Relief. We have red noses on sale from the main school office between **8:45am-9am every day this week at £1.50 each** – please note these will be sold on a first come, first served basis. On **Friday (18th) we are having a 'Crazy Hair' & non uniform day** in school where we are inviting all children to come to school with a crazy hair style for the day in return for a voluntary donation of £1 for Comic Relief. There will be a prize for the best crazy hair in each class! Phoenix Boutique on Rokeby Street (ran by one of our parents) also have a range of Comic Relief stock on sale including personalised t-shirts!

Y2 enjoyed a visit to the Centre for Life:

Last week, our Y2 class enjoyed a great day out at the Centre for Life in Newcastle. The children represented the school superbly and took part in a range of hands on science activities throughout the visit.

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 visits to Beamish for Science Week:

This **Wednesday (16th)** (Y3/4) and **Thursday (17th)** (Y5/6) will be visiting Beamish Museum in County Durham as part of British Science Week. The children will explore the museum as well as taking part in a number of Science-related workshops.

Pizza & Reading Open Afternoon for Nursery, Reception & Y1 parents/carers:

Parents of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 are invited to join Miss Jeffcock for an open afternoon on **Thursday 17th March** from **2:00pm** in Reception class where we will be sharing some great tips on how to help your child with their reading at home. We will also be providing **free Dominos pizza** for all parents/carers who come along! We look forward to seeing you there!

Lingotots:

On **Monday 21st March**, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will take part in a special assembly delivered by Lingotots where they will be introduced to the French language in a fun and interactive session!



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Art Open Afternoon for Year 6 parents/carers:

On **Tuesday 22nd March** and **Tuesday 5th April**, from **2:00pm**, Year 6 parents/carers are invited to join us in school to work alongside your child on a special art project with some visiting artists! We can't reveal much more right now, but there will be free Dominos pizza provided for all adults who attend!

Attendance:

A reminder that you must call us (**0191 2674315**) or email us (admin@lemingtonriverside.newcastle.sch.uk) by **9am** if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason. Thank you for your support with this.

School Streets:

On **Tuesday 29th March** there will be an opportunity to speak with Ali Stansfield who is leading the consultation on School Streets (the proposal to close Sugley Street to through traffic during drop-off and pick-up each day). Ali will be located on the playground **from 8:30am** and if you have a view on the proposals we really encourage to come along and shared them with her.

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 15th March – Year 5/6 boys' football team fixtures at Walbottle Campus.

Wednesday 16th March – Years 3 and 4 visiting Beamish Museum for Science Week activities.

Thursday 17th March – Years 5 and 6 visiting Beamish Museum for Science Week activities.

Thursday 17th March (2pm) – Open afternoon for parents of Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children with Miss Jeffcock focusing on tips to support your child with reading at home. Free pizza!

Friday 18th March – Comic Relief – Crazy hair day & non-uniform day.

Monday 21st March – Lingotots French assembly for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Tuesday 22nd March – Art open afternoon for Y6 parents/carers from 2pm. Free pizza!

Tuesday 29th March – School Streets Day. From 8:30am speak to a member of the School Streets team on the playground and give your views about School Streets.

Thursday 31st March – Year 5 OWL Trust Athletics Tournament at Newburn Leisure Centre.

Friday 1st April – Year 4 Bikeability.

Friday 1st April – Parent/carer coffee morning with visiting speakers from Citizens Advice (09:30 – 10:30).

Tuesday 5th April – Art open afternoon for Y6 parents/carers from 2pm. Free pizza!

Friday 8th April – We break up for the Easter Holidays.

Best wishes,

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