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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter Break. Life is gradually getting back to normal and the children are slowly getting back into routines. It has been lovely to see them all again this week as we are all looking forward to the Summer Term ahead (and a bit of sunshine!).

Congratulations:

This week a huge congratulations goes to Jazmine B who has been a star making 70 care bags, which were distributed at Clifton hospital through the Young Fundraisers Scheme. I have been assured that a certificate is in the post to school for us to award to Jazmine for all her work in the community. Her next project is to create them for the Children's hospital. Well done Jazmine, we are so proud of you!

Year 3/4 P.E sessions:

From next week the PE days for Years 3 and 4 will be slightly different. All three classes are on the same days so...

If your child is in YEAR 3 – Their PE days are Tuesday and Thursday

If your child is in YEAR 4 – Their PE days are Monday and Thursday

Commando Joe's:

We've won a competition! Our prize is a visit from the Commando Joe Company who specialise in team building, survival skills and problem solving. Each class will have a session with Commando Joe on the 27th April. More details (and plenty of photos on Facebook) to follow!

Early Years Area:

There have been many recent issues with children from different year groups in school entering our Early Years Area at pick up time. Could you please ensure that your child stays with you. There has been quite a bit of damage caused over the weeks but yesterday the outside tap was damaged and is now complete broken off. As you can imagine we had water pouring out everywhere this morning with no tap to stop it! After all the recent covid closures the last thing we want is to close school due to flooding!

And finally, this week's superstars are...

Nursery – Ehis for doing so well in sharing his ideas with adults and joining in role play activities. Well done!

RT – IJ for trying really hard and putting 100% effort in everything and **Sienna** for trying really hard with her phonics.

R/1PP- Finley for having a fantastic attitude all week, trying hard, not giving up and being a superstar and **Leon** for exploring all areas of the classroom with more confidence and trying hard with everything!

1M – Ethan for some fantastic maths work this week and **Kian** for being a kind friend and looking after his peers at playtime. Well done both of you!

2R – Alfie for always being ready to learn and being a super scientist and **Jorgie** for always giving 100%, having amazing listening skills and sharing super answers.
3/4P – Ollie for having a fantastic start to the half term and **Daniel** for being a whizz at fractions. Well done both of you!
3/4SP – Nathan for being a superstar and really engaged in every lesson and **Emilija** for being a fantastic role model for the rest of the class and for being such an amazing superstar too!
3/4KR – Ellie-Mae for settling in so well and being a great addition to our class and **Kaden** for independently trying really hard to learn his times tables.
5/6C – McKenzie for being a really supportive friend and **Sophia** for bringing her wonderful robots in to share with us!
5/6M – Alfie for growing in confidence and showing determination in Maths and **Harvey** for always showing great enthusiasm in each and every lesson.
5/6B – Layla for really grasping and having a great understanding of decimals and **Cjay** for great understanding and contributing so well in our discussion about the Anglo Saxons.

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

(Please note that changes may happen due to Covid and more will be added as the term goes on!)

Tuesday 27th April – Commando Joe – Whole school
Monday 3rd May – School closed – Bank Holiday Monday
Friday 7th May – Number Day
Wednesday 12th May – Tempest in school – Class photographs
Monday 17th May – Tempest in school - Individual photographs
Thursday 20th May – Nutritional Day run by Chartwells
Monday 24th May – Sports Week – Whole school
Tuesday 25th May – Sports Carousel
Wednesday 26th May – Sports Day
Thursday 27th May – Long Distance Run
Friday 28th May – Sports Week winners announced
Friday 28th May – School closes (usual time!) for May half term
Monday 7th June – School reopens
Friday 11th June – Whole school History Day
Monday 21st June – World Music Day
Thursday 1st July and Friday 2nd July – Year 6 transition days to high school
Thursday 8th July – End of Year reports to be sent home
Monday 19th July – End of Year Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Festival
Wednesday 21st July – Leavers Assembly 9.30am (Year 6 parents only)
Wednesday 21st July – School closes for the Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

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Headteacher