

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome back to what is already proving to be a busy term; please refer to the school calendar for events and clubs and please remember to keep checking in as it is continually updated. <https://www.st-hughlincoln.trafford.sch.uk/calendar>

### **Fundraising & Events**

Tomorrow we are asking for donations to help us celebrate a very special date! On Tuesday it will be 22/2/22 and we will be having maths challenges, games and quizzes linked to the special date. To help raise funds we are asking for everyone to bring two coins into school; this can be the same coin or different ones (preferably two £2 ones!!) but we are grateful for anything you can afford. We will then have an in school competition and the class who raise the most money will receive a special treat.

On Saturday 5th March and we will be holding our next fundraiser; a cabaret evening hosted by our now world famous past pupil, Sam Williams! Tickets are £5 and available from the school office.

### **World Book Day – Sponsored Read**

On the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> February we are having a sponsored read week (see previous letter) and on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March we will celebrate World Book Day! This year we are all using a book called The Invisible and as such we are asking the children to dress as brightly as possible (so they are not invisible). I look forward as ever to their amazing creations.

### **Minibus**

Thank you to everyone who shared on social media about our stolen minibus. Unfortunately though we have no news and suspect it will never be returned. As a school we use the bus constantly and the vast majority of children in school have benefited from it at some point. Finances permitting we will try and replace it with all fundraising this year going towards it.

In the meantime we have once again been amazed by the generosity in the community. Four separate businesses offered to loan us a bus and I thank City Care Partnership for the short term loan of theirs.

Yours sincerely

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