



Urmston Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,
Another busy week completed. We hope that you found parents evening informative but if you'd like further information, please do let us know. On the Covid front, things are improving across the borough but Trafford Public Health have advised that rates remain high in the Urmston and Flixton areas, so please do remain vigilant. Take care everyone and have a super weekend.
Mr Parker, Mr Doherty and all of us here at UPS

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK...

...is next week, with Monday being **ODD SOCKS DAY**, symbolising the fact that 'everyone is equal and everyone is different' and that we should respect that. We'll be talking to the children throughout the week about the importance of being active in addressing bullying and taking responsibility for standing up for what is right, in the right way. Please do talk to your children about what they've been learning in school.

Parent Partnership meeting

We sent an email out today summarising discussions from our parent partnership meeting. Please take a look at it if you have any concerns or questions about school life...you may find that others feel the same! If you're interested in homework, SEN, communication and Seesaw, give the letter a look. Thanks to everyone who attended - these forums are really useful and help us to make our school better.



CHILDREN IN NEED...is next Friday!

These are all coming at once, right! We'd love to do loads of fun things to raise money but there is so much going on that it has been really tricky to organise this year (other than pounds in a bucket!). The children can dress however they like on Friday and will spend the day learning about help each other and help ourselves. It is rather apt that the theme for this year is

TOGETHER WE CAN!

WORLD DIABETES DAY

Our children have dressed in blue today to show support and raise awareness of diabetes, with Sunday being World Diabetes Day. It was lovely to see Charlie and Ruby in Y6 talking to the children about it all and their experiences. Well done guys!



WORLD KINDNESS DAY

As if there wasn't enough to think about, WKD is tomorrow. There doesn't need to be an excuse for random acts of kindness...we all need those now and again. Perhaps something worth talking to our kids about over the weekend...



BEING MORE

It is so important that our children are immersed in the notion of being actively positive and doing that bit more to make the world better for themselves and others. Our 'Being More' Curriculum is based on this premise and we'll be using our school values to embed this idea in school. We'd really love you to get more involved with this so please email us at s.parker@urmstonprimaryschool.com and m.doherty@urmstonprimaryschool.com so that we can celebrate, as a school, the fantastic things that our children are doing for others in the community and be inspired to 'be more' ourselves.

A massive well done to Annie! We've been told that she has shown oodles of resilience and has worked really hard to learn the kata and earned her first belt in karate! You'll be giving Mrs Strickland a run for her money soon no doubt, Annie. Well done you...we're all super proud of you!



ANY BUDDING MALE ACTORS...?

Sale Nomads are performing Kinky Boots in April 2022 and they are looking for two young boys to portray the younger versions of the lead characters Charlie and Simon/Lola (both playing age of around 8-10 and great singers. Young Simon/Lola needs to be able to move too). They are relatively small roles. More information can be found on their website (link below) and if you have any questions regarding this please do let them know!

https://salenomads.org.uk/kinkybootsauditions/?fbclid=IwAR3jIA7xAlfBjkDkuUMzjFfq1qAQpP6KUTt_8pNS7xBVtQ4SnMGzyaiX0gA

URMSTON LIONS...any specs going free?

This week we had an email from Jane and Dave Bytheway, who are members of Urmston Lions and as a group we are try to encourage people to donate their old unwanted and even damaged spectacles. For some time now Lions throughout the country have been collecting them which are then sent to the Chichester branch of the Lions and they arrange for them to be repaired. They are then sent directly to eye clinics in Sri Lanka, Papua New Guinea, Nigeria, Nepal and Ghana. They also send to Medico in France who distribute to countries that are in need.

If you have any unwanted glasses, please bring them into our office and we'll make sure that they get to Jane and Dave, who'll make sure they get to people who might need them the most. Thanks so much!

BOOK FAIR

The book fair is with us next week and we'll be sure to share with your children what is on offer. We are quite aware that the books won't necessarily be as cheap as what you might find online and so we'll be telling the children not to pester you all! However, we will remind you that we do get 60% commission on sales which means we get vouchers for books in school. We've used these over the years for some excellent titles for both our libraries and whole class curriculum texts so it really does make a huge difference!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PTA...

We're so sad that we've not been able to put on our usual events. We know how much the children love a disco and the sponsored bounce. We are trying to find other ways to fundraise as the staff at UPS still want to buy lots of lovely extras to make learning for your children even more fun and engaging. If you could please consider going through these links every time you shop online it will help us raise a little more at no extra cost to you.

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If you'd like more information about how we raise funds and what they are spent on then have a look at our Facebook page Friends of Urmston Primary School, you can message us from there as well.