



Dear Parents,

To coincide with May being the month where we learn about the value of **FRIENDSHIP** all children are being asked to take part in our **PAY IT FORWARD CHALLENGE!** They should have in their bag today a green booklet that hopefully explains it all. We're really hoping all our children take part - anyone taking part will automatically earn themselves our **FRIENDSHIP values badge**. At the end of this week some children will be selling old toys, cakes and friendship bracelets as part of our Pay It Forward month.

Thanks to all parents who supported last week's **MUFTI DAY**. We raised well over £250 for our two Year 11 former pupils' trip to improve communities in Kenya - they were incredibly grateful for all your support and asked me to pass on their thanks. All money from Friday's sales will go to the girls fund to go to Kenya.

This Friday is the **FOSTA celebration disco**. This is a very popular event with our children so please check with your child if they want to go - tickets will be on sale from the playground on Thursday and Friday for £3.

Our Year 6s have started their **SATS WEEK**. We wish them the best of luck in these important tests. Don't forget all Year 6 children have the option of coming to a SATS breakfast at 8am.

Please remember that **children are not allowed to use the Crow's Nest** in the playground before or after school because we cannot ensure they get their right to be safe. Thank you for helping with this.

Ben Arnell (headteacher)

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday the 19th of May is **Christian Aid Big Breakfast** day! This is a chance for parents to come and have breakfast with their child in school and raise money for a very worthwhile cause. See overleaf for more details. Please let the office know if you are able to help or donate.

FRIENDSHIP is our value of the month. We've defined it as **'DOING SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE WITHOUT EXPECTING ANYTHING BACK FOR IT.'** As well as our 'Pay It Forward Challenge,' here are some of the ways we are suggesting to children that they can show **FRIENDSHIP** at home to write in their values passport:

- Show **friendship** by asking someone to join in a game - especially if you're not usually friends with them
- Show **friendship** by supporting your friends and helping them to do the right thing if they are making poor choices
- Show **friendship** by letting someone choose the game that you are going to play.
- Show **friendship** by doing jobs or helping someone

The **FRIENDSHIP** badge was designed by **lesaldo Barbasa** in Charles Wicksteed class.



The Philosophical Question of the month is **'Do you need to have a best friend?'**

