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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thankyou to all those who have already returned their sponsorship forms and money for the **Sports for Champions** event taking place on Friday 17th March. If you have misplaced your form, spares are available from the office. A suggested donation of £4.50 per child will ensure that all costs are covered. After costs, 60% of the remaining money raised will go to the school and 40% will go to Sports for Champions to help unsponsored athletes. Please can all forms and sponsorship money be returned to school by Monday 13th March latest. *Years 5 and 6, please ensure you hand any sponsorship money in before you go on the residential.* Thank you for supporting this event.

Friday 17th March is also **Red Nose Day**. To raise money for this charity we will be holding a cake / bake sale at break times, all items priced at 20p. Home made or bought cakes / buns can be brought to the school hall in the morning. PLEASE ENSURE ITEMS DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS. Many thanks for your support.

On Tuesday next week, the children from years 5 and 6 will be going to Northumberland for their **residential trip**. We hope the weather warms up for them and look forward to telling you all about their adventure away from home!

The Design Technology challenge this year, for all children from Reception to year 6, is to: 'Design and make something that will transport a hard boiled egg over a distance of 1 metre.' There are no rules, so feel free to think of methods of adding propulsion to your entry! The judges will be looking for innovative solutions, speed, eggs that travel in a straight-ish line and Easter themed decoration! Children will be given time in school to plan and design their entry. The entries will be judged on the playground on Thursday 30th March.

New date for your diaries—The PTA have organised a **Bags2School collection** on Thursday 30th March, a good opportunity to have a clear out and donate unwanted clothes before Easter. The blue bags will be sent home nearer the time, but any bag can be used to start collecting items to donate. Thankyou.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS—See attached details of the final Cross Country event of the season taking place on Saturday 18th March—the popular Nell Bank Relays! If your child is interested in taking part, please email askwith@ycatschools.co.uk by Wednesday 15th March.

PTA NEWS - Save the Date !! - Spring Disco !!

Friday 21st April. PTA Spring Disco 5.30-7.30pm at Weston Social Club. Children in years Reception to year 6 are all invited. More details on how to book tickets will be shared soon.

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