



Weekly Newsletter No. 24

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A reminder to all that grapes should be cut in half before they are brought into school

Dear Parent/Carer,

Tomorrow, we are greatly looking forward to welcoming freestyle kayaking champion Rebekah Green into school for the **Sports for Champions** event. Children can come to school dressed in 'sports wear.' This does not have to be school PE kit, but please make sure children will be warm enough for playtimes outside. Thankyou for the generous amount of sponsorship money that has been handed in. We will use our share to buy playground equipment.

Tomorrow is also **Red Nose Day!** To raise money for the charity Comic Relief, we will be holding a cake sale. Any donations of home made or bought cakes, buns or tray bakes should please be brought into school tomorrow morning. Children will be given the opportunity to buy a cake at break times (20p each) and any remaining will be sold in the playground at the end of the day.

A reminder about this year's '**Design Technology Challenge**' - '**Healthy Easter biscuits!**' See attached flyer for suggested websites with healthy biscuit recipes and the judging criteria! The biscuits should be brought into school on Monday 18th March. The biscuits will be judged and then sold for the school charity for 20p each at break times. There will be a prize for the best in each year group. The children will be given time in school to research and plan. ****BISCUITS MUST NOT CONTAIN NUTS**** Good luck everyone!

As announced last week, after Easter, we will be introducing daily milk through the well known company **Cool Milk**. Children in Nursery, children under 5 years in Reception and children who receive statutory Free School Meals will be entitled to free milk. Parents of other children will be able to buy the milk at a subsidised price. Parents need to register their child in advance. See attached a letter explaining how to register your child for free milk (if they are under 5 years old) or how to register to buy the subsidised milk if they are over 5. This scheme is open to all children in the school. Please register by 5pm Tuesday 9th April for your child to receive milk when the scheme commences on Monday 15th April. If you need help registering, please contact the Customer Service team on 0800 3213248 or email registrations@coolmilk.com.

'**Bags2School**' bags have been sent home this week. Help raise money for the PTA by having a spring clear out and bagging up all your unwanted clothing, shoes, bags, jewellery, soft toys, curtains and towels and leaving them outside the village hall by 9am on Monday 22nd April. Spare bags are in the office or any bag eg a bin bag, can be used. Please don't bring filled bags into school.

In our continuing series of flyers about **internet safety**, please see attached a flyer entitled 'Supporting Children to Deal with Upsetting Content.'

A reminder that we close for Easter at 2pm on Friday 22nd March. There will not be any after school clubs on Friday 22nd March. To help the local parking situation, please collect years N, R, 1 & 2 at 1.50-2.00pm, and please collect years 3, 4, 5 & 6 at 2.00-2.10pm. The school buses will depart school at 2pm.

School re-opens for the children on Tuesday 9th April. If you need early breakfast club (from 7.30am) on Tuesday 9th April, please, if possible, book by midday Thursday 21st March, or email askwith@ycatschools.co.uk over the Easter holidays.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS—Good luck to those children taking part in **Nell Bank relays** on Saturday!

PTA Glow In The Dark Disco! - Friday 19th April—See attached for details.

SCHOOL LUNCH WEEKS:	w/c 4th March = week 1	w/c 11th March = week 2
	w/c 18th March = week 1	w/c 8th April (after Easter) = week 2

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