



## Newsletter #04 – Summer Term



Dear Parents,

This has been a very different week for me as I was finally caught by covid for the first-time last weekend and therefore I have not been in school. The staff have ensured the Year 5 trip to York continued successfully and the school has functioned as normal, despite a very busy week.

For those interested, I hope you have been able to follow some highlights of the York visit and various activities in school on Instagram and Facebook. I am sure the children in York will rest well over the weekend, following the visit. They gave clearly had a busy time.

If you have been in school, you will have seen further developments with the raised beds. Many thanks to Mr Bradshaw and his team for making this happen so quickly. Putting raised beds in is necessary as we cannot plant directly in the ground here. This work has also coincided with you receiving a newsletter on Wednesday about supporting the garden with either contributing muck to improve the soil (please drop off when you can) or supporting by helping the children contribute a plant to connect with the garden.

We are going to begin planting very soon to establish the plants as quickly as possible, so that the children will benefit as much as possible from the garden. I hope the children and community benefit from the garden for a long time into the future.

With the Y6 SATS quickly approaching, I would like to comment on the very impressive attitude shown by the children. It has been good to see the children valuing and making an effort in their lessons and small groups. Sincere appreciation goes to the staff and governors who have calmly supported the children to enable them to do their very best next week. Well done, it is surprising how quickly next week comes and also goes!

It is also 10 days away from Home Learning Projects Day for everyone except Y6 (this will be done later) and Y4 who are having Greek day on Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>. It is always exciting to see the effort made by the children and see their presentations, which really boosts their confidence.

Have a good and restful weekend.

Many thanks  
Mr Jones

Honesty



Trust



Responsibility



Perseverance



Respect



# Story time...



## Ukraine

For many years, Mrs Chase (School Midday Supervisor) has volunteered and supported International Aid Trust. They have always had strong links with Ukraine and the volunteers continue to stay in Ukraine now, in order to distribute aid and support the country. They are supporting the elderly, disabled, impoverished families and those not able to be evacuated.



Ongoing and much needed practical support is being taken out regularly to support the country. Mrs Chase is collecting many provisions to support them and has asked if we could continue to support Ukraine by supplying the following:

Pasta, rice, tinned meat, beans, packet soups (not tins)  
Soap, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, tooth brushes, sanitary towels, nappies, baby wipes, bandages, plasters, antiseptic cream, shoes and sleeping bags.

We have set up a box in school and Mrs Chase will take items throughout this term as they arrive to support IAT in Ukraine.

<https://internationalaidtrust.org.uk/ukraine-appeal-latest-update-saturday-26th-march-2022/>

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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