



## Newsletter 12

Dear Parents,

### Getting back to normal!

A wonderful and busy week spent getting back to normal! We have been 'checking in' during the week with our school emojis, sharing our feelings and lending a helping hand to others.

Next week we are looking forward to relaunching our Praise Assemblies – Star badges will be awarded to our infant children and Merits will be awarded to our junior children!

The staff across the school has been busy checking reading levels with all the children so we can ensure the children have new home reading books to enjoy and to support their progress. Each class teacher will confirm which day reading books should be returned to school. Books will be placed in 'quarantine' for a couple of days, then changed and sent home. (Please ensure your child has a book bag. Books cannot be sent home without a bag to protect the books.)

### What's happening next week?

### Red Nose Day and Everest Day for Rainbows – Get ready to climb!!



Every year our school supports a charity and this year we asking our school community to help us to support **Rainbows**— a charity that is 'guiding children and young people through life's storms.'

Over time Rainbows has helped children within our own community experiencing loss or managing huge changes in their lives. At this time, more than ever children and families everywhere need to know that support and help is at hand.

And the great news is that not only will **we** be supporting this charity but also schools across our City are too! Headteachers and teachers from across the City are currently 'virtually' climbing Everest to raise money for Rainbows in memory of Kate Griffin, a wonderful head teacher from our City.

Many Head teachers, including myself, started climbing on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> February and are due to reach the summit on **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> March** – which is also ‘Red Nose’ day.

So, on this day we would like to invite the children to climb with us to reach the summit and help our fundraising for Rainbows!

Look out for our flying flag at the highest point at school – we will navigate our school orienteering course to find the camps along the route to the top of Everest and plant our flags at the summit!

We will also become researchers and find out facts about Everest, the highest mountain in the world. Where is it? How high is it? What is the weather like? And of course...who has climbed Mount Everest? We’ll also throw in some problem solving too!

**Not only will we climb Everest but we will also join in with Red Nose Day fun fitness activities!**

How can you join in? Come dressed in something red (Red Nose Day) next Friday and be ready to climb Everest and bring £1 (per family) to school to put in our fundraising buckets.

**Mrs. Price has now left Camp 4 and is heading for ‘The Hillary Step!’**

If you would like to donate to the fundraising event directly you can follow our link:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SuzyPrice>



We do hope everyone will join in and help us with our fundraising!



Take care everyone, don't forget to stick to the COVID rules and Stay safe!

Yours sincerely,

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