

St John's C of E Infant School Enquiring Minds and Open Hearts Number 20 26th March 2020

Amazing News!

St John's is a fantastic place and in amongst all the recent events the PTA still managed to organise and hold the bunny fun run event on Sunday 15th March. The determination shown by the children to complete the course never fails to astound. Well done runners, we are incredibly proud of every one of you! Thank you so much to the organiser's and those that help stage the event it has been a massive success the Liddle's, the Rutt's, the Perkins, the Hewitt's and the Craven families we are truly grateful. We are able to announce that the event and sponsorship raised in excess of £800.







Values News

Courageous advocacy

So this week at school we had plans for 2 of our children to share with the school their ideas for helping our global community and we would still like to share these ideas with you as things you can do at home. Molly Newman wrote her story with regards to her diagnosis of Epilepsy in December 2018. She wrote to ask the school if they could mark Purple day on <u>26th March as epilepsy awareness day</u>. So we would encourage you to think purple on Thursday 26th March, wear it, draw it, create something purple, make a collection of purple things found in your home. You can send photos in to your class email address (below) and I know Molly would love to see them so we can pass them on and show you what everyone does in our next newsletter. Please see below Molly's story.

IMPORTANT DATES 2020

| 3 rd Apr | INSET DAY |
|----------------------|-------------|
| | EASTER |
| | HOLIDAYS |
| 20 th Apr | Summer Term |
| | starts |







Elianne Swinden was to do a presentation to the school using a poster she made herself asking all of us to observe earth hour this Saturday 28th March. Turning our lights off for one hour this Saturday - it says 8.30pm but I am sure you can do this earlier if the children are to join in.

Thank you for such brilliant ideas and letting your light shine.

Our Community

Molly's story



Hi, I am Molly, I am 7. I wrote to Mrs Stevens to ask if we could raise money for epilepsy awareness on Thursday 26th March 2020. We were going to do a cake sale but we can't do this at the moment so we can raise awareness instead. This is my story. I was six when I got it, I was in my Mum and Dad's bed when it happened. My Mummy called the hospital and I went in an ambulance with my Mummy. When I

got to hospital we waited on chairs then we went in a room with a doctor and my Mummy and then I went in a bed at the hospital and I stayed for three weeks. The doctor gave me lots of tests and medicine but one of the tests went wrong and gave me a rash. Finally I went out of hospital I was excited. I now take a medicine called Tegretol every day. That is my life with epilepsy and why I would like to fundraise.



Elianne's presentation



Here is the poster I made to ask you all to join in with Earth Hour on 28thMarch.

Marvellous Me News

Children can email into their class email address with information and pictures of things they have been doing.

They may get a response back on Marvellous Me at the end of the week.

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