

26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a good half term break. It has been a lovely week in school, especially with warmer weather and signs of Spring! I hope you were relieved to hear that all children will be returning to school on 8<sup>th</sup> March! I will be sending a separate letter about that next week with reminders about how we can all stay as safe as possible.

### **The Friends**

**“Last One Standing”** – I have to say this competition has been brilliantly organised by one of our dads, Tom Conlon. Having said that, I was pretty devastated to be knocked out in the first round! I can see Karen Borley (our PE leader) is still in the running and my money is on her to win!!

**Fitness fundraiser!** By all accounts, Beata’s fitness session over the holiday was a great success and raised £516.18 (although I’ve heard a few people had trouble walking the next day!). A huge thank you to her and Jagna for her time!

**World Book Day Competition** – Don’t forget that the deadline for submitting your competition entries is 1<sup>st</sup> March! All the details are on the website – see attached a few examples of what has been received so far!

**Happy bag collection reminder!** The collection day will be Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March so if you haven’t already done so, start clearing out those wardrobes.

### **PE Challenge update**

As you will hopefully be aware, Karen Borley has been posting challenges for children to complete. All the points are added up and converted to miles to see how far we can travel as a school. Karen received the following email this week:

Hi Karen

Just thought I would update you on your children’s efforts in our challenge to get to Enfield Australia.

The entries received below are separate from the totals I sent you from the journey to Enfield USA.

Rec – 32

Yr 1 – 14

Yr 2 – 14

Yr 3 – 17

Yr 4 – 8

Yr 5 – 34

Yr 6 – 85

Staff – 20

You have done 14783 minutes of activity and covered 985 miles.

**As a Borough we have covered 4,460 miles travelling to Australia – with St Monica’s children exercising more than any other Primary School.**

Well done all

Take care

Sally Porter

Deputy Physical Education and School Sport Lead

School and Early Years Improvement Service

Enfield PE Team

**School Building Fund** A huge thank you to all the parents who made contributions to the School Building Fund since my last email. We now have £6640 out of a possible £12,825. If you haven’t paid your contribution for this year and would like to, you can do so via ParentPay. You can pay in full or small instalments each month. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

Enjoy the warm weather over the weekend.

Kind regards,

Kate Baptiste

Headteacher