

# Friday 26th March



Dear Families,

Thank you for your donations to Comic Relief. I am in the process of taking the buckets of change to be counted and will let you know the total raised in due course. The class whose bucket weighed the most was 4GM. So a huge well done to the children in 4GM for being fantastic fundraisers bringing in 13.7kg of loose change.



I am pleased to be able to share with you our certificate for Sports Relief 2020, This will be put on display in our reception area so the children can be proud of what they have achieved.

As the weather improves can I remind you that families should be leaving the site promptly at the start and end of the day and children should not stay behind to play.

## Buildings and Maintenance

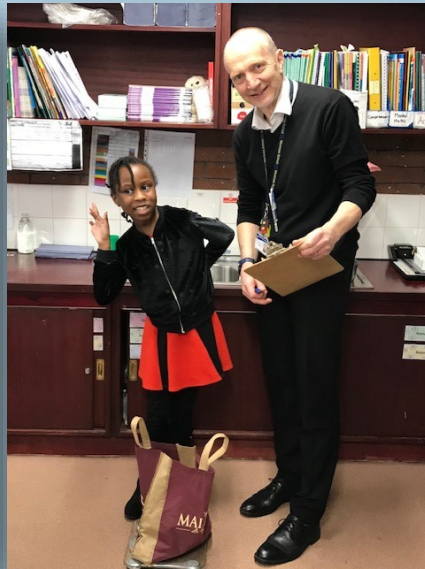
We are very pleased with the fencing and new entrance gates that were installed during half-term to improve site security. We have also had a new fire alarm system installed and are due to have all of the windows replaced to more energy efficient glass. As an Eco School we are always conscious of improving the children's awareness of environmental issues and showing the different ways they can help by the decisions they make e.g. walking and cycling where possible and recycling. We are in the process of switching to an energy supplier that uses only renewable energy sources and we will be having further solar panels fitted to the school roof.

## E-Safety

Please be aware, that social media sites including Facebook, TikTok, Instagram and Snapchat are not appropriate for primary aged pupils. Most have an age restriction of at least 13 due to content which can be inappropriate and the issues that arise from using them often lead to issues in school and have an impact on learning. For more information on how to manage your child's social media use and keep them safe, please visit: Thinkuknow which provides advice from the National Crime Agency (NCA) on staying safe online.

From March the 29th we can enjoy being able to meet outdoors either in groups of six or as two households. This includes meeting in private gardens allowing you to get together over the Easter Bank Holiday weekend with five friends from different households or another entire household, regardless of size. As always stay safe, please follow the guidance and do have a lovely Easter.

Mr. Owens



**In total the buckets of coins weighed 106kg. I will let you know how much this is in value after the Easter break.**

#### **Any worries?**

Our Family Support Worker, Donna, is available to support with a range of issues.

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**Mr Rhodes was pleased to award certificates and badges to children in his class last week.**

**Well done to all of the children who received an award.**

