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16th March 2018

Dear Parents,

Sports Relief:

You will shortly receive details of our 'walkathon' in aid of Sports Relief 2018 to be held on the morning of Friday 23rd March. Children are invited to dress in sports kit and bring a donation of £1 towards the appeal. The whole school will launch the day with an aerobic workout at 8:30am and then classes will participate in a circuit walk in timed slots throughout the morning. Our aim is to walk a combined **one million steps!** With a day's fitness in mind, Year 6 will also be holding the 'Big Cake Sale' at breaktime and after school from 3:30pm on the playground to top up any lost calories!

Dance Competition & Sports Update:

We wish Mrs Hamblin and our Upper School Girls' Dance Troup every success in the regional finals in Swindon on Monday 26th March. We were also very proud of our swimmers who participated in the district swimming event at Fleet on Friday 23rd February.

Congratulations to our Lower School Girls' Football Team who won the recent tournament at Henry Cort and to our Upper School Girls who came third in their event. Many thanks to Graham and Claire Hall who have run our Girls' Football Club each Monday; their support is much appreciated.

Choir & Orchestra Concert:

There will be an opportunity to join us for a short informal concert from our excellent school choir and orchestra on Friday 23rd March at 9:00am. This will give our young musicians an opportunity to perform some of the music and songs we have been learning this half term; we look forward to seeing you there.

Park & Stride:

Please remember that Holly Hill Leisure Centre have offered their car park facilities to enable parents to 'park and stride' with their children. Now the spring weather is approaching, we would like to encourage as many parents as possible to take advantage of this opportunity; thank you for your support.

Parents' Evenings & Surveys:

We look forward to seeing you at our parents' evenings on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd March. There will be a short survey to complete during the evening and we thank you in advance for your time with this; your feedback is helpful and much appreciated. Please note that there will no Sarisbury run after school clubs on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

New Allotment:

We are delighted to have been donated an allotment for use by the children at Sarisbury. Plans are well underway to run a gardening club and we look forward to seeing how this project 'grows' over the coming months. Our thanks go to Mr and Mrs Kimble who have been a tremendous help in getting this project off the ground. You can follow our progress on the school's Facebook page and website.

Easter production:

We wish our Year 5 team the very best of luck for their Easter Production on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March. From the rehearsals seen so far, it is going to be an amazing show; my thanks and well done to all involved!

Behaviour at SJS:

As you will have read in our recent Ofsted reports, the behaviour and attitudes of children at Sarisbury received very high praise and as a school, we invest time and care in maintaining the highest of standards. Our behaviour policy outlines the school's expectations of pupil behaviour and how our system of rewards and sanctions are operated; this can be found on the school's website.

Our work and commitment to new initiatives this year include the Restorative Schools Programme at Sarisbury and becoming a Rights Respecting School. These are just two ways in which we are further improving the outstanding relationships across the school community; both in and out of classrooms. This is an improvement goal that is underpinned by the strong partnership we have with our parent community and we welcome your support.

Yours sincerely,

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