



NEWS FLASH

Friday 25th February 2022

A MESSAGE FROM MRS BASSETT-CROSS

As you know the PTA challenged every child to raise £20.22 by 22nd February. As always, we have been really impressed and proud of the children's achievements. The children have shown amazing creativity and entrepreneurial skills as well as great perseverance when following their challenges through. Below are a few photographs and stories that have been shared. A HUGE well done to everyone who has taken part.



Here are some of the creative ideas and amazing fundraising that have happened so far:

- *Myles (Yr 4) listed some of his and his sister's old toys on community sales pages online – lots of items were sold.*

- *Eddie, in Reception, came up with the idea to cycle 22 laps of his road on his new bike and asked lots of family members to sponsor him. He raised an amazing £166.22 and we worked out he cycled approximately 8.8km!*
- *Ava (Yr 5) decided to learn a new skill as well as develop her entrepreneurial skills by researching, designing, making (on her sewing machine) and marketing cushions. Ava has an order list of 17 cushions and has raised an amazing £85!*
- *Ben (Yr 6) came up with a fun challenge to complete 22 successful bottle flips. He completed the challenge in 5 minutes and 38 seconds.*
- *Neve (Yr 5) baked and sold cakes to her neighbours raising raised £33 altogether. Oli and Emily also enjoyed hosting a bake sale with home made goodies.*
- *Grace (Yr 4) decided to run a raffle hoping to raise £20. It proved to be very popular and she received a few prize donations. Along with her other fundraising, she made just over £200. She filmed the draw live on social media and enjoyed being the host!*
- *Ellie, in Reception, took on the challenge of riding 2.2km on her scooter. Her family have sponsored her and she raised £100!!*
- *Ruby (Yr 2) danced to Justin Bieber 22 times and raised £84!*
- *We have also had children who have raised huge sums of money including Indie, who raised over £70; Piper, who raised over £66, William, who raised £50 and Isla and Matty who raised £80 each!*

Once the PTA have finalised the total we will let you know. If your child still needs to bring their money in, please make sure it is handed into the School Office asap, thank you.

Best wishes

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INFANT FUN SPORTS

With effect from next week, Friday 4th March Infant Fun Sports will finish at 4.15pm, not 4.00pm.



YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Our Year 3 and Year 5 children have just started their swimming sessions at Surrey Sports Park. We are currently looking for parent helpers who may be able to support during these sessions. In particular, we are seeking additional support on Tuesdays. If you feel you are able to support the school and/or have a DBS check, please contact Miss Brake on ebrake@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk.



YEAR 4 PRODUCTION

The Year 4 children (and staff) have started their preparations for their production of Treasure Island. Please keep the following dates free – further information to follow:

- Tuesday 29th March (2pm)
- Wednesday 30th March (2pm)
- Thursday 31st March (2pm)

BOOK WEEK

As part of our celebrations for this year's World Book Day and to encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a sponsored read between Monday 28th February and Sunday 6th March.

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, JJ Lowes and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school. If each child managed to raise £1.20 in sponsorship money then with the extra free books we would receive over £960 worth of books!



Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions – anything with words! There is also a Reading Bingo sheet and a Fortune Teller that the children can use if they wish to.

The class who reads the most over the course of the week will get to choose an extra book for their classroom. The child from each Key Stage who reads the most will also win a £5 spend with Usborne!

If you are able to support our sponsored read, please find enclosed a sponsorship form and reading log for your child if they wish to use it to record their reading. We ask that all sponsorship money is collected and paid into the school office by Friday 11th March.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy.