



NEWS FLASH

Friday 11th March 2022

2022 CHALLENGE WINNERS

We would like to thank you all for your support (and donations) towards the 2022 challenge. The children were extremely excited when the winners were announced this morning. Well done to Owls class who were the overall winning class. We would also like to congratulate the following children for their amazing efforts; they were all rewarded this afternoon with an ice cream from the ice cream van:



Creative Fundraisers	Superstar Fundraisers (those who raised over £50 each)			
Ben A Myles P Oli S	Ruby B Ava N Piper C	Indigo SW William T Isla N	Mathew N Ellie J Alice P	Neve M Grace R Eddie S



Next week, (week beginning 14th March) we will be carrying out lots of activities to support our fundraising drive for Comic Relief. Please have a look at the information below and if you can, please donate to our fundraising page as we know the money raised will go towards helping lots of families in the community.

Thank you so much for all your ongoing support.

Just Giving link	https://www.justgiving.com/Radhika-Woodruff .
Mon 14 th March	Launch of the Habitats for Red Noses competition in assembly Children can design and make a habitat to house their Red Nose, they can use any materials they like and it will be judged by School Council on Friday. It should be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colourful • Amusing • Red • Recyclable/Re-usable They will be asked to bring it in on Friday and school council will be awarding prizes to winners in year groups.
Wed 16 th March	Bake Sale for fundraising – Children will be asked to bring in red nose themed cakes or biscuits which will be on sale after school from the PAC building. Please can they bring them in and deliver to their classes. School council will collect from there and set up the PAC after school.
Thurs 17 th March	Red nose races – We will be carrying out races in classes or year groups (wearing red noses of course). Stickers and prizes to be handed out. See below for the timetable with your year group slot.
Fri 18 th March	Red Mufti – Children can come in wearing red and red nose mufti or Comic Relief T-shirt Judging by School Council of habitats – there will be a prize per class. Could habitats be bought into the HALL for display before prizes being awarded to best in class.



SEND FORUM

Just a reminder that Justin Price, from Freemantles school, will be leading the parent SEND forum on **Tuesday 15th March**. The focus of the meeting is on supporting children and families with sleep. You are invited to arrive from 1.50pm and the meeting will finish at 3pm. If you have a child in the Haven then please feel free to leave to pick up your children at 2.45pm. There will be time for questions and for parents to share strategies that have worked for them.

This forum is open to all parents across the school. If you are interested in attending please book your place by completing the form via your ParentMail account by 12pm on Monday 14th March.

YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Please can we remind you that if you have not yet paid the next instalment for the Year 4 residential trip to Kingswood, this is now overdue. Please make sure any outstanding payments are paid by logging into your ParentMail account asap, thank you.



PARENT HELPERS

Now that COVID restrictions are lifting, we would love to invite parents into school to support children with their reading. If you are interested in being a parent helper, please could you email the school office and we will be in touch with further information.

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APPEER Connecting autistic girls and women

Information Flyer for Schools & Families- Spring Half Term 2, 2022

APPEER is a community interest company operating to benefit autistic girls and women. We deliver online and in-person sessions in Surrey for both the girls and their parents/carers. We aim to foster a *Positive Peer Approach* by sharing interests, connecting with each other, celebrating autism, and offering peer support. APPEER is run by parents of autistic daughters and some of our staff are neurodivergent themselves. We look forward to meeting you soon!

Autistic Girls We offer both online and in-person sessions for autistic girls aged 7-12. These are facilitated by our specialist staff and lead by Kris, our Girls' Programme Manager. Our Zoom sessions include Wednesday Club, where new session themes are always guided by the girls' interests and hobbies, and Minecraft or Roblox sessions which offer the girls a valuable chance to connect by sharing tips and building together. Our in-person sessions include our monthly Girls Group and adhoc sessions at specialist venues. We always provide space for parents and carers to connect, often attended by an experienced facilitator. Click the images to find out more information and to book.

Online Sessions

- Wednesday Club, 15th March 2022: Autistic Girls 7-12 yrs, Mind Boggling Science!
- Planned AA: Autistic Girls 7-12 yrs, Minecraft Build Sessions
- Fortnightly Therapy: Autistic Girls 7-12 yrs, Roblox Online Session

In Person Sessions

- 10th April 2022: Autistic Girls 7-12 yrs, OVERWORLD Gaming Session
- 10th April 2022: Autistic Girls 7-12 yrs, Mane Chance Sanctuary
- Weekly 1st: Autistic Girls 7-12 yrs, Girls Group

Autistic Teenage Girls We know how hard it is to find support for autistic teenage girls, so we aim to provide spaces for them to connect. Our monthly Teen Group continues to be successful, and we are just starting a new round of Yoga courses for autistic teenage girls; the first one starts in March and another in April so watch this space. We also have a couple of adhoc sessions at a horse sanctuary and gaming studio coming up. Click the images to find out more and book:

- 10th April 2022: Autistic Teen Girls 12-18 years, Mane Chance Sanctuary
- 10th April 2022: Autistic Girls 12-18 yrs, OVERWORLD Gaming Session
- Monthly weekend sessions: Autistic Girls 12-18 yrs, Teen Group
- 10th March 2022: Autistic Teen Girls 12-18 years, Yoga 5 week programme Starts March
- Planned AA: Online: Autistic Girls 12-18 yrs, Minecraft Build Sessions
- 13th April 2022: Autistic Teen Girls 12-18 years, Yoga 3 week programme Starts April

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