



NEWSLETTER - 18th September 2020

WELCOME BACK!

It is so great to see the children back at school and to chat to all our families once again. Although it is not quite so easy for you to catch up with teachers, please do take advantage of our Zoom calls, or email in any questions you may have.

Remember no question is too small or irrelevant! If you are thinking it, then probably other parents are too!

SCHOOL READING BOOKS

Just a gentle reminder:

If you have any of our scheme reading books at home from before the summer break, please do get them back to us as our stocks are very low. Thank you.

SUPPORTING MACMILLAN

This year the schools will once again be supporting the Macmillan Cancer Charity's "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" next Friday 25th September.

COME TO SCHOOL WEARING SOMETHING GREEN!!!

The Macmillan Charity provides an enormous amount of care and support to people suffering from cancer and, as a school; we are hoping to raise a significant amount of money to help them.

For just £25.00 a Macmillan nurse can provide essential medical, practical and emotional support for an hour; £51.00 can buy a liquidiser for someone who cannot eat solid food as a result of their cancer treatment and £70.00 can help run a large Macmillan information and support centre for an hour.

Unfortunately due to social distancing rules we are unable to hold a coffee morning this year. However, staff and children are encouraged to come in to school wearing the colour “green” for a small donation. There will also be buckets on all of the entrance gates in the morning for those who wish to donate.

ZARA'S NEWS

YEAR 1 START THE DAILY MILE

Year 1 had their first Daily Mile sessions with Zara who explained that it is important to stay fit and healthy. The Daily Mile is an initiative to introduce a small but regular jog to improve fitness and stamina in children. You can try it at home as a family - remember it is a short 15 minute jog (not a run) although you do can a brisk walk if anyone is tiring and head to our wonderful local parks to enjoy some nature time too.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

At Stillness Infant School, we regularly support Lewisham Foodbank by collecting the items they need. This term, they have asked if we can collect toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel and soap. These items can be any size/pack from any shop (Lidl and Aldi do great products and maybe you could buy two or more items instead of a more expensive Sainsbury's or Waitrose item!) Also, items can be for adults or children. Please give your donation to your child to bring into school. We will be collecting these items all term.

RECYCLE WEEK

Next week is Recycle Week and a great time to revamp your recycling! Do you put as many clean items as possible in the recycling? Could you give more items to the charity shop rather than putting them in the rubbish? Could you start going plastic free by refilling bottles or jars with cleaning products or dried goods? Go to www.wrap.org.uk for more details on Recycle Week or look up Plastic Free July to find out more about going plastic free.