

**Message from Miss Fendley . . .**

I try and manage a good walk around school each day, in order to visit classrooms and check in with pupils and staff. It is always a pleasure to see and hear about their learning.

**School Uniform** We have a very generously stocked 'pre-loved' uniform store, which is open to all parents & carers to access - please make use of it if you wish to replace any of your children's school clothes, it is entirely FREE! We are hoping to have a selection of pre-loved school clothing on display outside the School Office, likely to be on a Monday afternoon, when time and workload permits! If Monday afternoon isn't a convenient time slot for you, please send a confidential dojo message to Miss Hodgson and she'll do her best to accommodate you for a 'private viewing'. We have attached details of new uniform available from Stratfords, if you wish to contact them direct for printed clothing, book bags, etc.

**Food Bank** Should you be short of funds and in *desperate need* of a foodbank voucher or a mini food/hygiene hamper from school, please also contact Miss Hodgson, in confidence, for more details. (School hampers are not always readily available but we will try to facilitate those in true need).

**Practice your perfect smiles in readiness for class photos!** We have booked a professional photographer to come to school to take pupils' photographs in class groups. At present we are not certain of the actual day, however, it will be one day during the week showing the most promising weather (as taken outside) commencing 15<sup>th</sup> May. We hope to send out a quick text message to you all when we have a more definite day and time frame.

**Did you miss your child's recent Review Session? . . .** If so, please message your child's class teacher, via dojo, to receive a phone call back regarding an update on their in-year progress so far.

**Crowns at the ready for Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May** We are looking for a wealth of regal characters to attend school when we mark the Coronation of King Charles III. All those children wishing to take part in the home-made crown competition are reminded to bring them in on the morning of Friday, 5<sup>th</sup>, as we are holding a parade around the playground (weather permitting, or School Hall if wet) during the afternoon. Reception Pupils will be joining in with the procession too by dressing as members of the aristocracy too!

**Community News:-** Reffley Community Centre is holding a big lunch / Picnic on **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May between 2 - 5 p.m.** Our school choir will be performing some songs they've been rehearsing at 2.30 p.m. that will complement the celebration of the King's Coronation.

**HAIR today . . . and gone to charity tomorrow**

Alice, one of our very kind and caring pupils, recently gave up her 'crowning glory' by sending off her surplus locks to help craft wigs for children suffering from childhood cancer. Alice also managed to raise over £200 to send off to charity too. Well done Alice, we are all very proud of you!



**MAY / JUNE PREVIEW AND DIARY DATES**

Fri, 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Yellow clothing non-uniform fundraising day (suggest minimum of 50p) for Hello Yellow, children's mental charity
Wed, 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Mini-Monsters Roadshow visiting Holly & Oak Classes (exotic insects & reptiles)
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr. 3 visiting Pensthorpe Wetlands Bird and Water Fowl Sanctuary
21 - 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Selected Yr. 6 pupils visiting King's Lynn Academy for high school taster sessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (3 full days)