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### **Bingham Primary School and Nursery**

Dear parents / carers,

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a lovely half-term break.

#### **#ConnectIncludeThrive**

Many thanks for your support with the above challenge of the 14 CIT schools participating. I am thrilled that Bingham Primary came second. This is a fabulous achievement, as we have under 100 children and the winning school has approximately 400; so, we did very well indeed!

#### **Birth Certificates**

Mrs Orton still has outstanding gaps in some children's files, as we have not seen their original birth certificate. If you have not yet managed to bring this into school, please can you do so as a matter of urgency.

#### **Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones are not allowed in school. If your child is in KS2 and walks home alone and you wish them to have use of a mobile phone for security they are permitted to bring their phone to the school office on arrival, to be kept safe during the day and collect when they go home.

#### **Water Bottles**

I have spoken to staff this week to confirm that all children have been provided with a Bingham Water Bottle. These are to be kept in school during the week and sent home on a Friday for parents to wash. They must then be returned empty on Monday mornings.

#### **Packed Lunches/ Nut Allergy**

The information below is in adherence with the government guidance for school lunches. We encourage healthy lunches and teach children in school about a balanced diet.

Items not permitted in packed lunches:

- Nuts, including Nutella.
- Fizzy drinks
- Chocolate bars
- Sweets

We now have a child in school who has a nut allergy. This means that we will be a **nut-free school** and so I would ask parents to ensure that no nuts are sent into school in packed lunches.

### **Social media Links**

Mrs Orton continues to work hard to promote school through our Social Media Links. If you do not currently access these, then please use the link below. Feel free to share these with friends or relatives who may be interested in school events.

**Bingham Primary School on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)**

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **World Book Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**

If there is one thing we love at Bingham Primary School, it is books, books and more books. We love to read! Reading with children at home is so important and beneficial to children, and one way you can do this is to read a bedtime story every night. We would love to hear all about what exciting stories you have been reading at home! For this reason, on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day with a theme of 'Bedtime Stories'.

On this day, children are invited to come to school in comfortable clothes (not pyjamas or onesies) and bring their favourite bedtime story to share with their friends. Children will have the opportunity to take part in some fun World Book Day activities in their class, as well as a whole school shared reading event in the afternoon. Children can also bring in a pillow and/or small blanket for the shared reading event. Please ensure this is either named on the item, or in a named carrier bag.

We are asking for donations of £1 on the day. This will go towards a new class story book that the children will be able to choose with their class. Children will also receive a World Book Day voucher to redeem against one of a number of books in your local bookshop.

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day with you all.

#### **Cake Stall – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**

We will be holding a cake stall after school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March in the hall. Children will be making cakes during the day to sell alongside cakes on sale from Welbourne Bakery Ltd. All proceeds will go towards buying a greenhouse and tools for Gardening Club which we hope to run next term!

## **Comic Relief Red Nose Day – 17th March 2023**

Comic Relief is a charity that supports **poor and disadvantaged people in the UK and the world's poorest communities**. Comic Relief runs a fundraising day each year called Red Nose Day and this year it is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Bingham Primary School are joining schools up and down the nation to show that laughter has the power to change lives.

On the 17th March we will be holding a non-uniform day, where children can come to school wearing red. However, we would kindly ask that there are no pyjamas, onesies, or face paint please. For the non-uniform day there is suggested donation of £1.

As a school we will also be participating in the 'Dribbly Nose' challenge, where the children will need to keep three red balls dribbling around the cones for 2 hours. Each class will be given a time slot in which they must keep the 'noses dribbling', until the next class comes to take over from them.

All children will take part and if you would like your child to receive sponsorship for the Comic Relief charity, then please donate via the JustGiving page [Please Click Here](#)

Kind regards,



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