



GREAT ORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th March 2021

Dear Parents and children

It has been wonderful, to have our children and families back in school, over the past 3 weeks. The children look like they have all grown and have settled back into the routines of school life brilliantly! We have had a busy few weeks with lots of amazing learning and I would like to share some of these moments with you.

Mothers Day



I hope all you mums enjoyed your cards and sweet treats made by the children. They had great fun baking and decorating biscuits and buns and creating memorable cards.

Red Nose Day!



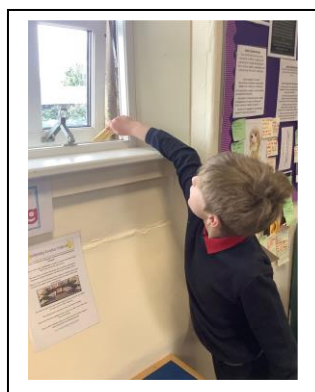
Thank you for your donations. The school raised £26.00 for Red Nose Charities. The children looked wonderful, dressed in their superhero outfits. The children were also set a challenge to successfully complete an obstacle course, carrying a red nose jelly! We all had great fun and got a bit muddy and a bit wet!



Curriculum

Miss Shannon's class have been learning about the Powhatan people and the story of Pocahontas, as part of the Dimensions curriculum.

In mathematics the children have enjoyed learning about comparing weight.



Mrs Bellas, Mrs Thomson and Mrs Nolan class have been learning about States of Matter as part of their Science topic.

The children have enjoyed exploring materials and undertaking investigations to find answers to their questions.

Next week: Week commencing Monday 29th March, 2021

Our last week in school, next week, promises to be an exciting week for all the children.

Afterschool Clubs

Our afterschool clubs will continue next week as usual. I have been talking to the children about the clubs they would like to take part in, after the Easter Holidays and will outline the details in a further letter next week.

Non- uniform Day on Wednesday 31st March

We will be holding a non-uniform day on 31st March, 2021. Children will be asked to bring a donation of chocolate or an Easter egg into school, to support our school chocolate Bingo event.

Egg decorating Competition

We will be holding an egg decorating competition in school. Can decorated eggs be brought into school on Wednesday 31st March. We will display the decorated eggs in the hall and announce the winning entries in Thursday mornings celebration assembly.



Chocolate Easter Bingo Event

Thank you for everyone who has already supported our 'zoom' chocolate bingo event by donating eggs and purchasing tickets. A zoom invite will be sent out next week, to allow you to take part.



Organic Gardening Lessons

The first organic gardening lesson with Mrs Penlendton, will take place for all children, in school on Wednesday 31st March. This will continue every Wednesday after Easter to help us develop the Great Orton Garden, to grow our own fruits and vegetables.

Please can children bring some extra warm clothes, that are able to get mucky and some outdoor shoes, so they can actively participate in the gardening activities.

Last Day of Spring Term on Thursday 1st April, 2021

School will finish at 1pm on Thursday 1st April to begin the Easter Holidays.

I will contact you next week to share our plans for the Summer Term.

Best Wishes

Mrs Catherine Bellas
Acting Headteacher

