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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

URGENT HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERN

You may have noticed the vehicle entrance to the school car park is no longer open to parents or carers at any time of the school day. I have unfortunately had to make this decision after two children running across the car park were nearly knocked down by a reversing car on Wednesday evening. It is deeply concerning to see so many children and parents entering or leaving on foot through the vehicle entrance at the same time as cars and vans. Many of these children with younger siblings run across the car park unsupervised. The pedestrian entrance will be open and we will expect all parents and carers to use this entrance in the future. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Spelling Bee



If your child is in Years 3-6 then please help them learn the list of spellings they have come home with this weekend. The word list is also in their spelling stars card in their homework book. We will be testing them with 50 of these spellings on Monday to find class winners and then choosing a child from Yr3/4 and Yr5/6 to enter a spelling bee competition against other schools, at Dukinfield Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The first round of the competition will be a written test, the second round will be a verbal test, where children will have to recite the spellings. Please get your child to practice the spellings both in a written form and verbally.

Faith Leadership Team Fund Raising

Our fund raising campaign for our faith garden continued this week with a cake bake sale that raised over £125. That is all down to the parents and children who made or donated cakes. A big thank you to all of you who supported the event. To add to this, our 'celebrating diversity day' last week raised £162. Thank you for your continued support. If any parents or community members would like to join our FLT then please speak to me directly or contact school.

Sainsbury's Active Kid Vouchers

Please support our school by collecting the active kids vouchers if you buy any groceries from Sainsbury's. We have a collection bin in the main entrance and need as many as we can before the closing date in July. Please ask any friends or family to donate vouchers to us if they can.

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Friday 24 March

Red Nose Day

We will be supporting Red Nose Day next week with a non-uniform day on Friday. Children can wear whatever they want and we ask for a donation of £1, which will go directly to the charity.

Dates for the Spring Term

Friday 24th March
Friday 31st March

Red Nose Day – non uniform £1, money raised going to the charity
Y3 Easter Service – St James Church 2pm – All family members welcome

And Finally ...

Al-Khair FOUNDATION

All money raised will go towards Syria, Burma and where most needed...

Family Fun Day

Sunday 26th March 2017
12 – 4pm

Admission: Adults 50p with FREE Raffle Ticket – Kids go FREE!

Candy Floss
Cupcake Stall
Toy Stall
Mehndi

Food
Pick & Mix
Candles & Canvas
AND LOTS MORE

Bouncy Castle
Face paint
Lucky Dip
Tombola

Address: Ashton Central Mosque
Ashton under Lyne
Hill-Gate St OL6 9JA

Contact Nahed Ahmed 0161 3433082 / 07964181574

3.30pm Raffle Call out. WIN 2 free meals at Al-Walis Restaurant!

**'BODY SHOP' PARTY
AND
AFTERNOON TEA**

SATURDAY 25th MARCH 2017
1.00PM – 3.00PM

ST. JAMES CHURCH
COWHILL LANE
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE OL6 9NQ

ADMISSION £5.00 (Inc. refreshments)

Have a look at these events above. They are a great opportunity to get out and about in the community over the next couple of weeks.

Paul Anderson
Headteacher