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Message from Head teacher: The school received yet another award for our successful campaign against single use plastic red noses. You can find us on the Trulittle Hero Awards Facebook page. The award we received was for Inspirational Heroes and was presented by Rt Hon Stephen Timms and received on behalf of Fourlanesend by Corin Y5 on Saturday at a virtual ceremony.

Dates For Your Diary

Fri 11th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day.

Tues 15th Dec - Christmas dinner.

Weds 16th Dec - Christmas dinner.

Fri 18th Dec- Last day of term.

Mon 4th Jan - Inset day.

Tues 5th Jan - Back to school.

Fri 12th Feb - Last day before half term break.

Mon 15th - Fri 19th Feb - Half term.

Mon 22nd Feb - Back to school.

Thurs 1st Apr- End of term.

Mon 19th Apr - Back to school.

Mon 3rd May - May bank holiday.

Fri 28th May - Last day before half term.

Mon 31st May - Fri 4th Jun - Half term.

Mon 7th Jun - Back to school

Weds 21st Jul - Last day of term.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated today raising money for Children in Need. We still have some donations being added so we will let you know our total next week.

A huge thank you to Brodie for his idea in last week's School Council meeting as all the children have enjoyed playing a game of 'Joe Wicks Said' as an alternative to doing a Joe Wicks workout!

Prizegiving Trophies

Please could any trophies from the last Prizegiving be returned to school as soon as possible.

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT FOURLANESEND

7.45am-8.45am 3:15pm-5:30pm

For more information and to book a place for your child, please contact the office.

Places **MUST** be booked at least 24hrs in advance.

IMPORTANT - ParentPay

Since 2nd November, school dinners need to be paid for using ParentPay. Activation letters were sent home before half term but so far we only have 43 children with activated accounts. We also have 15 accounts that are in debt for school dinners. Please check and credit your accounts as soon as possible. Even if your child has free school meals, you should still activate your ParentPay account as it will also be used to pay for school trips, breakfast club and after school club. If you need another copy of your activation letter, please ask at the office.

Sponsored Read Total

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Sponsored Read over half term. We are delighted to tell you that the **total amount raised was £1001.80!** This is an amazing achievement and along with the money from Usborne books we have £1600 to order new books for school which will benefit all the children. Today we have sent home a leaflet and letter explaining how you can buy Usborne books to read at home or as Christmas presents.

Head Lice

There are reports of head lice in school, particularly in Class Cremyll. Please could everyone do a check this weekend and treat as necessary.

Class News

Class Lynher - We have started to write our biographies after researching a person of our choice - I have chosen the Captain of the Titanic. In Science, we have started an experiment to see in what environment mould develops using bread. We played Capture the Flag in PE and have a violin lesson this afternoon. By Ollie

Class Tamar - We are going outside to do an invertebrate hunt to see how many we can find! Earlier this week we had to choose a bug and then write a poem about it using interesting vocabulary. In PE we played a fun game of Capture the Flag. By Rose, Erin & Neve

Class Cremyll - We played Sharky Sharky and Ice It in PE with Zoe and we made fireworks with ribbons too. We added underwater things like fish and seaweed to our woven placemats and we made fact file posters about penguins. By Joe & Reggie

Class Plym - We have been using our new weaving skills to make our own bags. We have also been using colourful ribbons to move around like fireworks ready to create our own dances. By Archie & Bobby

Rame Christmas Hampers

Please see reverse of newsletter for details regarding Christmas Hampers being arranged for children who receive free school meals through Rame Community Fund. You can also make food and cash donations towards the hampers. The hampers will be delivered to those who have registered on Christmas Eve.



Rame Christmas Hampers

Are your children entitled to free school meals? Would you like to receive a *free* Rame Christmas Hamper, delivered to your door on Christmas Eve? Please message Julie Elworthy on Facebook or you can sign up for one at the Rame Centre.

You can also make Food and cash donations towards the hampers, there are donation points at Millbrook News and the Rame Centre.

Please shop local where you can - thank you.

Items being collected:

W/c - 2/11 - Stuffing

W/c - 9/11 - Tins of custard

W/c - 16/11 - Chicken gravy

W/c - 23/11 - Tins of peas

W/c - 30/11 - Fruit juice cartons/bottles

W/c - 7/12 - Tins of sweetcorn

W/c - 14/12 - Sponge puddings - choc/syrup etc

W/c - 21/12 - Fruit - apples/satsums

Donations will go into a chicken and pudding hamper to be delivered on the 24th Dec. Any remaining donations or food will be given to the Foodbank or Rame Community Fund.

Many of you have already been very generous,

Many Thanks

Julie Elworthly