

Tickford Times

19th March 2021

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Red Nose appeal this week. As of this morning our totals stood at £354 from the sale of red noses and £321 from our non-school uniform day, giving a grand total of £675 for Comic Relief.



Turquoise Class getting into the Comic Relief spirit!

Safety in the Car Park

Please could we ask parents and children not to cut across the car park when arriving at school in the morning and leaving in the afternoon?

We want to keep the school site as safe as can be and with a number of school busses and taxis in the car park it is much safer if pedestrians stick to the designated paths.



Litter Poster Competition

The Parks Trust are presently running a poster design competition for primary school children across Milton Keynes. They are looking for a poster design that encourages the people of MK to look after their environment and not litter.

Entries must include one of these key messages:

- ♻ Take your litter home to recycle
- ♻ If the bin is full, take your litter home
- ♻ Leave nothing but footprints.

Entries should:

- ♻ Be A4 size
- ♻ Be eye catching and easy to understand
- ♻ Include images and only a limited amount of text.

You can find out all of the details on [The Parks Trust website](#), including a template that you might want to use for your design and a *top tips* sheet, containing hints about what the judges will be looking for.

The closing date of the competition is 23rd April and entries can be submitted using the above link.

The winner will receive a certificate and a choice of either a free Outdoor Learning Session with The Parks Trust or a set of 10 litter pickers for their class. The winning poster will be displayed on noticeboards in the parks and local Parish Councils throughout Milton Keynes.

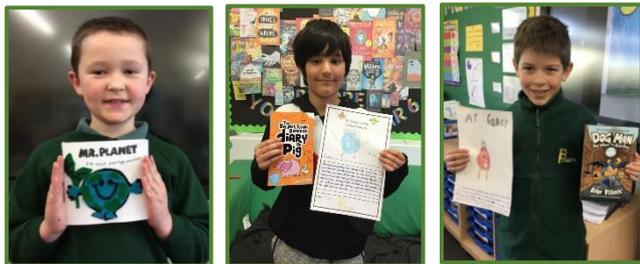
Good luck to all you budding artists, graphic designers and environmentalists!

Mr Men & Little Miss...

Thank you to all of the children who entered our Mr Men and Little Miss competition. There were so many wonderful entries that choosing the winners was a very tricky task!

These are the winners from each year group:

Year	Winner	Design
FS	Imogen	Little Miss Rainbow
1	Ameilia	Little Miss Doctor
2	Ella	Little Miss Starshine
3	Jake	Mr Planet
4	Ethan	Mr Gamer
5	William	Mr Annoying
6	Rhys	Mr Crazy



Some of our competition winners (above) and children from Amber class with their entries (right).



Thank You!



We are so grateful to all of the members of our wonderful school community who have been incredibly kind in donating laptops and devices throughout this term.

We'd like to say a special thank you to one particularly generous donation which – along with a donation from the local council – has allowed us to purchase 11 new Chromebooks to support your children's learning.

The support from parents and the local community throughout this lockdown has been wonderful. It has been a pleasure to work with you all and I have felt very proud to be a part of such a supportive and kind-hearted community.

Summer Term

It is hard to believe that we are already two-thirds of the way through this academic year. It has been an eventful year, for sure and one that we hope we will never be repeating!

We break up for Easter holidays next Friday (26th March) and the children should return to school on Tuesday 13th April. Please remember that Monday 12th April is now a Staff Development Day.

In the first half of the Summer term, we look forward to scheduling Parent-Teacher consultations to provide an opportunity for you to discuss your child's education with their class teacher. This will be followed up with a full school report at the end of the academic year.