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Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Digest - Week ending 15th March 2024

Online Safety Update

Please see attached information from the National Online Safety team. Their aim is to support parents/carers and trusted adults by helping them to keep up to date and gain the knowledge and skills needed to keep children safe online. We are aware of how quickly changes in technology happen and how our children are always ahead of us with this. We aim to share one of these a week with parents, where possible related to online challenges we are facing in school at a given time. If you would like more information, here is a link to their website: [National College](https://www.nationalcollege.org.uk)

ICT Systems and Internet Acceptable Use Agreement

Thank you to everyone who has returned their signed forms to the office. A reminder that the deadline for returns is Friday 15th, so for anyone yet to return please can you remember to do so. If you have not sent your in then please return next week.

Reporting Absences

Please can you ensure that you report all absences relating to sickness to reception on each day of your child being unwell, unless otherwise informed. We must follow all safeguarding protocols and any absences that have not been reported will need to be followed up.

Absences should be reported by calling the office by 9am and the Education Welfare Officer has informed us that we cannot merely state that a child is unwell so please leave details of the reason for absence.





FSPS Update Book Bad Amnesty

The FSPS Purchase Book Bags for all children joining the school in Reception each year.

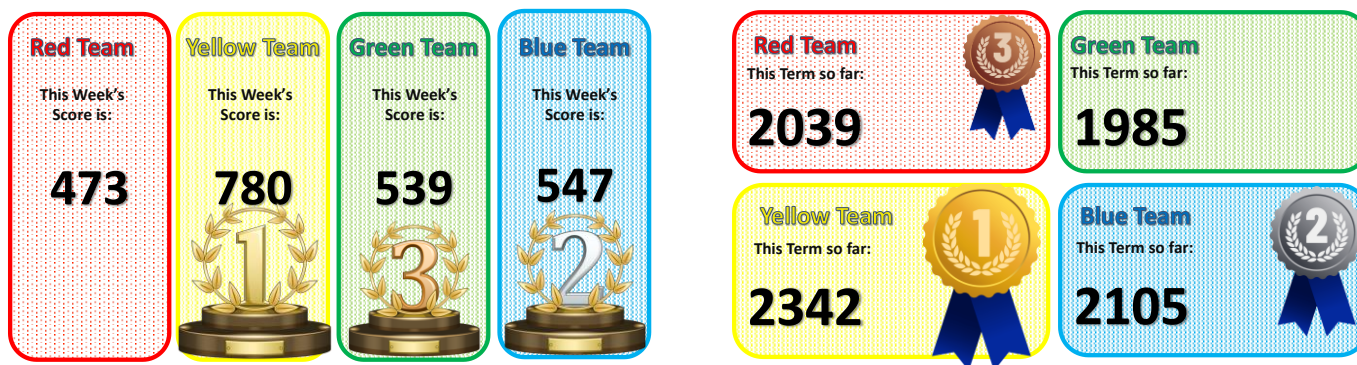
This year where possible we would like to save funds and provide a more sustainable solution by recycling Book Bags which older children in the school may not use any more.

If you have a SPS book bag in good condition at home which is not being used anymore, could you please drop it into the office? We will also have a collection box for them in the office at Parents' Evening.

Easter Fundraising Challenge

Please see attached details of the FSPS Easter Fundraising Challenge for this year; you will also see posters in and around the school.

HOUSE TEAM YEARLY ROUND UP



This week's winning Team is: **The Yellow Team**

Dates to be aware of:

- Thursday 21st March – Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 26th March – Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 26th March – Year 3 Easter production
- Thursday 28th March – last day of term
- Monday 15th April – first day of term
- Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
- Friday 24th May – last day of term
- Monday 3rd June – first day of term
- Monday 22nd July – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 23rd July – INSET DAY



I just wanted to say a huge thank you for all of your support.

Simon Phipps
Headteacher