

# NEWSLETTER

'Capturing the imagination of young minds.'

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## Message from Mrs O'Hara



In our assembly yesterday, we explored the word 'justice':

- Judging what is fair
- Understanding what is fair
- Standing up for those who need help
- Trying to listen to both sides
- Informed and wise decisions
- Caring enough to take action
- Equal opportunities for all



Save the Children.

We applied the word to the current situation in Ukraine, as our pupils have been very vocal about doing what they can to help. It is often difficult to know what to do for the best and we end up putting our faith in organisations that we hope will do the right thing.

As part of the assembly, each class suggested three things that we could do to help, and having researched their ideas, the one thing that will make a difference is money—donated to a charity so they can supply resources as required.

Our children are desperate to do a **bake sale**, but I am always concerned that:

- parents may end up feeling pressurised into making something
- there is never enough for everyone in the school to buy something.

However, the message is coming through loud and clear, and so we are going with it. On Friday it is **Red Nose Day** and so it seems appropriate to do our fundraising on this day.

**We are asking children to bring in buns or biscuits that have been made at home or bought so that they can be sold in school this Friday. We will facilitate buying throughout the day so that all children can bring in money to buy their cakes.**

**Children are invited to wear red on this day with non-uniform.**

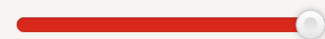
We suggest that younger children bring their money in a small purse/named sealed envelope so that teachers can support them.

Using the **Save the Children** impact slider, we have estimated that if we can raise £500 (which is a big ask), funds raised can provide any one of the resources required for children fleeing Ukraine. How amazing would it be to know that our efforts have made a difference? The children have been so moved by the stories in the news and their desire to do something is a real credit to themselves and you as parents.

Please send in your donations from Thursday morning to Friday morning. Many thanks for supporting the children.

### SEE YOUR IMPACT FOR CHILDREN IN UKRAINE

Move the slider so how your donation could make a difference for children



£500

	45	school-in-a-bag kits
		OR
	27	family hygiene packs
		OR
	7	month's food for a family
		OR
	667	face masks

### Covid-19

Just to let you know, that we are currently experiencing a rise in staff covid cases across the school.

We are at full stretch, but are managing to cover classes using experienced TAs, drafting in part time teachers or using supply teachers—which are very thin on the ground at the moment in York.

Rest assured that we continue to provide a safe and continuous education for all our pupils.

### Classroom Visits

Many thanks for completing the survey regarding the online-Parent's Evenings. As expected, the views were divided, with some families preferring online discussions, whilst others appreciate the opportunity to meet face to face. We hope to have a compromise in the Autumn term that will meet everyone's requirements!

Until then, we will be holding **Open Classrooms** for parents on 4th, 5th and 6th of April immediately after school. Children can show parents their work and have a quick chat with the teacher. You will receive an additional letter with booking information tomorrow.