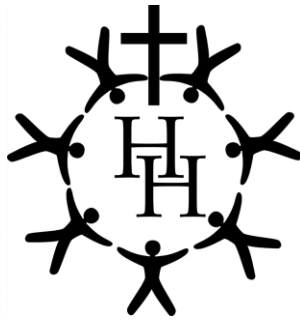


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# News sheet

Discussion topic: "Money is but one venue for generosity. Kindness is an even more valuable currency." Alan Cohen

11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

## Dates for your diary:-

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May-Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 National Curriculum test week  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Class 1 assembly – parents/carers are invited to attend  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 3pm – School closes for Spring break  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – School reopens after Spring break  
Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics check week for Year 1 children

Year 6 National Curriculum Tests are scheduled for next week. Please make sure children have a relaxing weekend with plenty of rest and fresh air. Also, they can prepare themselves for their tests each day by making sure they have a healthy breakfast and arrive at school in good time.

## Summer may be here...

As the weather appears to be improving finally, please ensure children bring water bottles each day to stay hydrated. It is also a good idea to apply sun cream before children come to school as staff are not able to apply this during the school day.

## Parent conduct in the playground

Unfortunately, I have had reports from staff and other parents that there has been a recent increase in bad language from parents/carers when dropping off or picking up children from our playground.

May I remind everybody please that, as adults, we act as role models to all the children in our school and it is not appropriate to be using foul language in or around school. Thank you for your support.

## Non-uniform day for charity – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Two of our families have spoken to me recently about charities which are close to their hearts and asked if, as a school, we can help out.

- Mrs O'Connor, mum of Lily, has become very much involved with the 401 Foundation which raises money for anti-bullying charities and has inspired many to change the way we think about bullying and mental health. She herself has taken part in many events to raise awareness and money for this charity.
- Miss Fox, mum of Oliver in class 5, has asked if we can help with raising money for The Pendsey Trust, of which she is a Trustee. Their link clinic in India have asked them to raise money to purchase bikes at £50 each to enable the young people to have a sustainable way to get to clinic, school or work as many cannot afford the bus fare (which is literally pennies) and/or live over rough terrain in remote villages. Oliver and his family have visited India and Oliver spoke at a conference there during last summer.

In order to support these and make a difference in our own small way, we are holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May where children must bring a donation of £1 to take part. Thank you for your support

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