



## Thomas Johnson Lower School

*Dream - Discover - Flourish*

12th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been fantastic to see everyone again this week. The children have come back full of enthusiasm and ready to learn! It is wonderful to have the school filled with their excited voices and bright, happy faces.

### **World Book Day; Red Nose Day**

We have thoroughly enjoyed seeing so many children dressing up today! The costumes have been fantastic and have given the children plenty to talk about and admire.

Please make a note in your diaries for **Red Nose Day next Friday 19th March**, when we are asking children to wear something red and donate £1 to charity.

### **Owls class**

I would just like to confirm that Mrs Roy will be joining the class after Easter (working on Wed-Fridays), and will be working alongside Mrs Martin who will be teaching Mon - Wed. Mrs Roy has already come in to meet the children in Owls and has commented on how delightful they are!

In the first few weeks of term, Mrs Martin has to complete a few things in relation to her previous post at Shelton Lower, and on those days of the week I will be covering her class.

### **Enrichment days**

Once again we are excited to be organising our Enrichment days, some of which will be covered across the whole school (although children will remain in their own class bubbles) and some of which are Key Stage specific. These will include activities such as Values days and a WW2 Homefront day for Owls. We are also hopeful that duckling eggs will be appearing in KS1 after Easter (if Covid restrictions permit).

### **Headteacher Zoom Parent and Carer meetings**

I would like to continue to host these meetings at least once every half term as they have been immensely useful. It has been great to hear your thoughts and comments first hand, and the meetings have provided an ideal opportunity for you to raise any questions or concerns.

Therefore, if you have something you would like me to address, please either

- a) drop me an email ([mhaines@thomasjohnsonschool.co.uk](mailto:mhaines@thomasjohnsonschool.co.uk)) or
- b) phone Helen and raise your concern (01525 402377) or
- b) speak to a PTFA member who will raise the question on your behalf.

If anyone has any ideas for the next meeting please let me know! Ideally I would like to offer something before we break for Easter.

I wish you all a lovely, relaxing weekend.

With best wishes

Marian Haines

**Headteacher**