

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Comic Relief:** Because of all our recent fundraising and dressing up events we will not be supporting Comic Relief in a big way this year, however children can wear their red noses into school and make a donation towards this national event. **This is NOT a mufti day so we still expect children to wear their school uniform.**

**Science Week:** This week we have been enjoying lots of fun exploring the joys that the world of Science has to offer. Our week was launched with an assembly given by Lisa from Science Bugs making 'Elephants toothpaste'. Lots of opportunities for predication, observations and explanations as to why one experiment worked better than another. (Look out for posters about Science bugs and what Lisa has to offer).

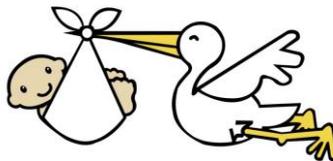
Despite the best efforts of various storms we have also managed to get out for a Spring walk using our senses and launched mini rockets in the Key Stage One playground. Various types of flying objects have been created from hoop gliders to traditional paper airplanes and their aerodynamics have been under test in various corridors and playgrounds. In our assembly tomorrow we will celebrate our favourite parts of the week.

**Parents' Meetings:** These will be taking place on the last week of term. You should have received a letter yesterday inviting you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress. Parents of children in Reception and Year 2 have slightly longer meetings with some appointments on offer in the afternoon during school hours. Please complete the tear off slip at the bottom of the letter and return it to your child's class teacher by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Thank you.

**Staff news:**

**Miss Massey:** You should have all received the letter sent out on Monday informing parents that our Assistant Headteacher/SENCO Miss Massey is off until the Summer term recovering from an operation. Parents who were due to meet Miss Massey about their child have had a separate letter. If you have any concerns about your child please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance or contact the School Office to make an appointment with me.

**Mrs Holmes:** Tomorrow is Mrs Holmes last day before she goes on Maternity Leave. We wish her well and look forward to hearing her news!



**VSA news**

**Cake Sales:** Jupiter class raised £57.60 in their cake sale last week, well done Jupiter! It is the turn of Satellite Class tomorrow. As many of you will know, as our Nurture Class this doesn't have a core group of parents, so if anyone is able to bake or buy some items for sale it would be greatly appreciated by the team. Likewise if anyone is free to help pack or sell please turn up at 9:00am in the staff room to pack and 2:45pm outside the KS2 playground to sell.

**VSA Committee Meeting:** Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March in Jupiter classroom, with a crèche in Saturn classroom. Anyone is welcome to attend and this meeting will focus on plans for the Summer Fair. If you have any ideas for a stall or activity for this year's Summer Fair on 16<sup>th</sup> June please do let one of the committee or the ladies in the school office know. Likewise please let us know if you or a family member can offer any prizes for our prizes raffle. Look out for more information and requests for support on this note and our Facebook page over the coming months.

**Dates for your Diary 2019**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Comic Relief- wear a red nose and bring a donation.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Reception, Years 1, 3 and 4 Parents' Meetings

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Year 2 Parents' Meetings

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April:** Last day of term

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** First day of Summer term