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Dear Parents,

Sport Relief

It's 'Sport Relief' next week and we are planning to do our bit in school on Thursday (22nd March)! Our target is for everybody in the school to help us walk 200 miles whilst raising money for Sport Relief. We will all try to complete 7 laps of our course which adds up to 1,400 laps, which is 200 miles! We will be launching this event in Collective Worship next week.



**17-23
March**

Given the difference in leg length between the children in Squirrels and Owls some children may complete more laps than others but every participant will get a certificate.

To get into the spirit of the event children may, if accompanied by a donation to Sport Relief, come to school in sports kit on Thursday. The event promises to be great fun whilst raising money for this great cause. Any parents and carers who would like to have a go are welcome to come into school at 3.00PM to complete the course. Good luck!



Parent Questionnaire

Thank you very much to everyone who has completed the Parent Questionnaire. We have already had more people answer than last year! If you haven't completed it yet then look out for the link again on Class Dojo as your thoughts and comments are important.

Staffing News

Mrs Jenny Harris has been one of our school governors for 20 years and has decided the time has come to step down from the Governing Body of the school. She has worked with the past three Head teachers providing strategic direction and supporting the work of the staff and children in school. Her insightful comments and thoughtful ideas to drive school development will be missed and we wish her all the very best in the future.

After 23 years working at Uppingham C of E Primary School Mrs Spedding will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has worked with many children and adults during her time at school and her calm and kind ways will be missed greatly. We wish her all the very best as she relaxes and enjoys life with her family.

Mr Duncombe, our Premises Officer, will also be leaving us at Easter to concentrate on painting and decorating. He has been with us for 8 years looking after the school site and all the many different jobs that this has involved. I am sure that we will see him out and about in the local area!

Sporting News – New Clubs for next term!

Three new after-school sports clubs will be starting next term:

- On Mondays there will be a Year 5/6 Rounders Club; this club will start in the 5th week of term and run through to the summer holidays.
- On Tuesdays there will be a Key Stage 2 Athletics Club; this club will be run by Premier Sports and will start on the first Tuesday of the new term.
- On Wednesdays there will be a Year 5/6 KwiK Cricket Club; this club will start on the first Wednesday of the new term and will run until half term.

Letters will be sent home shortly with a reply slip to sign up to the new clubs.

Child Care Survey

Rutland County Council are currently consulting with parents and carers to assess the childcare needs of families in the county. If you would like to share your views then the link for the survey is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LB5GZL9> If you wish a paper copy to complete then this is available from the school office.

Diary Dates

- Monday 19th March **Parents' Evening** – Please sign up for an appointment in the folder that is available in the entrance hall.
- Tuesday 20th March **Parents' Evening** – Please sign up for an appointment in the folder that is available in the entrance hall.
- Wednesday 21st March **Badgers Class Visit to Bugtopia**
- Thursday 22nd March **Foxes Class Recorder Jamboree** (School Uniform in the morning and bring your Sports Kit to change into for the afternoon)
- Thursday 22nd March **Sports Relief** – wear your sports kit, bring in a donation and let's walk/run 200 miles!
- Friday 23rd March **Chocolate Bonanza 3.45pm in the hall**
"Easter Chocolate Bonanza" organised by Friends of the School. Come along to the school hall after school to take part in different games and activities to raise money for the Friends of the School.
- Monday 26th March **Easter Service** 2pm at Church
- Monday 26th March **Foxes and Rabbits Production of "Daniel and the Lion's Den"** - 6pm
- Wednesday 28th March **Spotlight Dance Showcase – Owls and the After School Dance Group**
- Thursday 29th March A letter is coming home tonight with further information.
- Thursday 29th March **LAST DAY OF TERM 4**
- Enjoy the Easter holidays!**
- Monday 16th April **FIRST DAY OF TERM 5**