

18th March 2019



Dear Parent/Guardian

Charity Fun Day and Easter Fair

On **Thursday 4th April 2019** all the children will be participating in a whole school **Charity Fun Day** where we hope to collect items for the local homeless charity First Stop Darlington as shown overleaf.

The children from Reception – Year 2 will take part in a Danceathon and the children in Year 3 – Year 6 will take part in a Pentathlon with five different sporting activities. The Nursery children will take part in a 'Toddle Waddle'. This will all take place during the school day.

The children are allowed to attend school in sportswear suitable to run in and to wear it all day but must bring in a spare pair of shoes.

Alongside this will be our **Easter Celebration**, where the children will have the chance to enter our "Decorate an Egg" competition. Children are free to decorate a hardboiled egg in any design they would like and **bring it into school on the morning**.

Easter Fair

At the end of the school day parents, family and friends are invited onto the school playground where our Easter Fair will take place. There will be various stalls from each year group to enjoy, as well as Beat the Goalie and Stocks – Soak the Teachers!

We are looking for kind donations from each phase to provide something for the stalls, as shown below.

YEAR GROUP	STALLS
Nursery/Reception	Easter Egg Tombola
Year 1	Guess how many chocolate eggs in the jar
Year 2	Book Stall
Year 3	Sweet Stall
Year 4	Bottle Tombola
Year 5	Raffle
Year 6	Cakes and Biscuits (For allergen reasons a list of ingredients must be provided)

We look forward to this very exciting day, and hope to see you all there.

Yours sincerely

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We are delighted that the children of West Park Academy have thought about those people who are homeless in our town and want to do something to show that people care.

Toiletries are a fantastic idea, they are expensive to buy when you are homeless and it can be difficult to carry large bottles about so they often have to abandon them and are left with nothing again. So it is a great choice.

I have set out below the types of items that are very helpful. I have done a list of helpful things for our beneficiaries and a list of helpful items that they can also use in our Day Centre (larger economy bottles etc.). I hope the children have fun pulling this together.

We have approximately 65% male, 35% female at present.

List for our beneficiaries: (small bottles for ease of carrying, **no aerosols**).
Shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, soap, tooth paste, toothbrushes, roll on deodorant, roll on perfumes/body sprays.

For the Centre: Large cheap brand bottles/boxes

Shampoo, Conditioner, shower gel, Laundry tablets, dishwasher tablets (due to risk of spreading infections, our cups must be sanitised through a high heat dishwasher, we go through a lot of dishwasher tablets)!

Also if people want to give something other than toiletries, then tea bags, coffee, sugar and cuppa soups are all very gratefully received too as our kettle is on throughout the day.

I hope this gives you something to get your teeth into. We will be so grateful of anything from the list that the children would like to donate and I know our beneficiaries will be very touched by the sentiment, especially coming from the young ones.

Kind regards

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