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Dear Parents

CHARITY / FUN DAY - THURSDAY, 1st APRIL

I am writing with more information about our annual Charity Day on Thursday, 1st April. As explained in the last newsletter all the donations from the day will be given to Naomi House (the School Council's chosen charity), which looks after terminally ill children.

The day will involve:-

- Non-uniform - the theme for the day is "inside out and back to front" and bad hair!
- At the start of the day a representative from Naomi House will be talking to the children about the work of the charity.
- During the morning the children will take part in a range of fun activities and also get together with their infant/junior partners. Rumour has it that Mr Vickery has been spotted sneaking around taking pictures for another of his famous quizzes.
- In the afternoon we will hold a special assembly where some of the teachers will be asked to perform silly and embarrassing tasks.



As you can imagine the children came up with a wide range of ideas to embarrass the staff and the most popular are as follows:-

- ❖ Dressing up in a silly outfit.
- ❖ Eating doughnuts off a string.
- ❖ Apple bobbing
- ❖ Have a custard pie thrown in their face!



As an extra treat we will also be having a "wacky" lunch, with the kitchen adding natural food colourings to the meal! Next week there will be a change to the lunch menus, on Thursday the menu will be pizza and pasta, or chicken pasta bake, sweetcorn and salad, and jelly/fruit. Please be assured all the ingredients will stay the same with only natural food colouring added.

On Tuesday the cooked meal will be baked white fish cake and tomato ketchup, chips/pasta or vegetarian jacket potato, garden peas and salad, and apple torte and custard.

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Staff Promises

As part of the day, staff are donating a promise which the children can try and win. Promises so far are:-

Cooked breakfast for three winners and a friend each before school, cooked by Mr Yeoman and Mr Bucknill!



Trip to Playshack, Hedge End for four winners and a friend each, offered by Mrs Hall, Miss Plumbley, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Wills.

Practical Joke Kit from Mr Cook and Mrs Davies.

Chocolate and Cake Hamper from Mrs Coombes and Mrs Doran.

Pitch car tournament for four winners and a friend each with Mr Hughes.

Cooking in the children's kitchen after school for three children with Mrs Dirks.

Cinema pack for two children from Mrs Ward and Mrs Haskins.

Teddy and cookies for three winners from Mrs Atkinson, Ms Harvey and Mrs Thompson

Basket of chocolate for two children from the Year 2 team.

A make-over session and goody bag from Mrs Hatt, Mrs Bedford and Mrs Robinson.

Karaoke Session with Chocolate for four people and a friend each with Miss Duckett.

Action Packed Art (a bumper pack of art materials) from Mrs Mundy.

Each child will have four tickets to put towards the four promises of their choice. The winners will be announced during the assembly at the end of the day.

Last year the Parent Partnership Group decided that a contribution of between £1.00 - £2.00 per child would be reasonable and allow them to take part in all the activities.

Obviously we are trying to raise as much money as possible for charity and so if you wish to send more than the recommended amount then it will be gratefully received. Attached to this letter is a gift aid form, if you are a UK tax payer and are happy to contribute the tax paid on your donation then please fill in the form and send it in with the donation on the day.

We look forward (some of the staff more than others!) to a fun and enjoyable day - make a note to look at the pictures on the website!

Yours sincerely

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