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Dates For The Diary

Please take note of the following school holidays:

- **Thursday 17th March** - school closed for staff training
- **Friday 8th April** - school closes at the following times:

- 12:00 P.4 to P.7
- 12:10 P.2 and P.3
- 12:20 Nurs and P.1

Early school closures can result in the car park being more congested than normal. Please ensure to take care when parking your car and be aware of children in the car park.

- **Monday 11th to Friday 22nd April** school will be closed for the Easter break.
- **Monday 25th April** - Term starts
- **Monday 2nd May**- school closed for the bank holiday
- **Thursday 5th May** - school closed for the election.

School Holidays for 2022-23 can be found on the school's website.

Classes of the Month for February

Attendance Award - P3H

Uniform Award - P2McW

Positive Playground Behaviour Award - P3M and P6T

Pupils of the Month for February

P1CMC - Sophia
P1KC - Harrison
P2JT - Daniel
P2AM - Ryan
P3CM - Robbie
P3KH - Yunus
P4SM - Harry
P4LK - Amelia
P5A/M - Callum
P5LM -Zach
P6JT - Evie
P6JF - Lucy
P7SG - Josh
P7JH - Benjamin

Ukraine Donations

A special thanks to all parents and staff who donated items to help the people in Ukraine. We are extremely overwhelmed by your generosity and wish to express our gratitude for donating to this very worthy cause.

Colouring Competition Winners

In a recent assembly the children were learning about the story of Joseph. Mrs. Sheeran gave the children a colouring competition to complete. The children had to use all the colours of the rainbow to colour Joseph's coat. The winners were: Cara (P2AM), Christian (P4SM) and Sophie (P5LM). Well done to all 3 children!

Ben's Miles For Meals

Congratulations to Benjamin in P7H who participated in a special fundraiser, raising meals for Marcus Rashford's charity, Fareshare. Benjamin walked from Larne to Old Trafford (3rd-12th March) to raise 50,000 meals for the Fareshare charity. Before setting out on his walk, he had already raised more than 34,000 meals.

Sky Sports filmed the campaign each day and Benjamin completed his walk by coming down the tunnel into a packed Old Trafford stadium during a Spurs match.

Through doing this, Benjamin has helped numerous families and we are very proud of all his achievements. If you would like further information please visit the following website:

www.bensmilesformeals.co.uk