

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

This has been an amazing week where the school celebrated book week every day. The t shirt designing turned out to be a fantastic activity with creative designs celebrating a range of different authors.

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 3 & 4 spent the day at Kidzania and I cannot wait to hear stories about their inspirational day.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Mr Chetty



**You can view this newsletter in full colour on our school website: [www.downsellprimary.org/](http://www.downsellprimary.org/)**

## **Mobile phones**

We would like to remind you that mobile phones are not allowed in school. If your child walk to or from school and you want them to carry a phone for safety reason, they have to bring them to the main office where the phones are kept during the day. If your child/children are brought to school in the morning and collected in the afternoon by yourself or another nominated adult can you please check that your child doesn't bring their phones to school. Thank you.

## **Year 2 SATS**

We would like to invite you to the parents/carers meeting about SATS, where we would like to discuss how you can support your child and help them to prepare for the national testing.

Please join us on one of the following dates:

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> March 9:00 - 9:30 or 14:30 - 15.00

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> March 18:00 – 18:30



## **Year 6 trip to Moat Mount Open Space Centre**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

We've been very fortunate to have secured this booking as it is extremely popular with school groups. It will be an amazing experience for the children to stay away for two nights, with their friends and teachers. They will do many interesting activities such as adventure course, archery or orienteering.

If you haven't indicated previously that you would like your child to take part in this trip, please speak to your child's teacher or to the school office as soon as possible.

**Please make a payment on our school website in the Pay+ shop. Thank you.**



## Malaysia class assembly changed to 23rd March

### Google Expedition Visit

On **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017** Google Expeditions Associates will be coming to our school to help us run Google Expeditions. This is a new app developed by Google to open up the classroom for an immersive learning experience and a new tool to help us demonstrate our teachings.

Keep your eyes peeled for photos on the school website next week!

### Message from Class Jamaica children

Please go to Class Jamaica page on the school website and look at our work. Please leave some feedback. Thank you.



### **Women's football growing ...**



**Half price tickets** to the SSE Women's FA Cup Final on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

If you would like to experience Wembley's unique atmosphere and be part of the crowd, please do not hesitate and book your tickets in the school office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The discounted price is £7.50 per adult, children under 16 go free of charge.

**POD Disco Year 1 – 6**  
**24th March 15:30 – 17:30**



### **Parent workshop: Registering on the school website**

Thank you to the parents who attended our workshop on Friday after school. We had some parents registering and a massive thank you to Mrs Rambaruth for helping me in the workshop whilst our digital leaders were on the Kidzania trip.

If you would like to register on our school website but don't know how, please see me in Class Jamaica after school and i'll be happy to help you. Registering only takes 2 minutes!

Thank you.

Miss Rahman

### **Dates for the diary:**

#### **Breakfast club**

Every morning from 7:30

#### **EYFS Stay & Play**

Tue & Thu 9:15am

#### **ESOL course**

Thu 1:30 pm

#### **Science week**

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Trips to Science Museum**

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6

Thu 16<sup>th</sup> March Year 5

#### **Downsell's Got Talent**

Thu 16<sup>th</sup> March – Presentation to school

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> March – Presentation to parents/carers

#### **Red Nose Day**

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> March **non-uniform**

#### **BHF Jump Rope Day**

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Parents Consultation**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> & Tue 28<sup>th</sup> March

#### **The Great Egg Race**

Thu 30<sup>th</sup> March

**...and more to come**

**End of term Friday 31st March  
@ 1pm**

There has been an increased number of cases where parents found **head lice** in their children hair. Can you please check whether your child might have been affected as well. If you visit a local pharmacy they will advise you what treatment you can use to solve the problem.

# Red noses on sale at our school (£1 each)



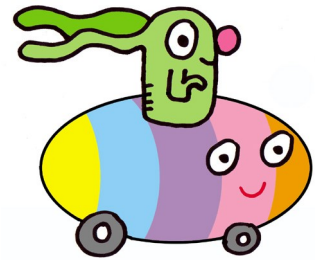
## THE GREAT EGG RACE 2017

As you know we are going to hold a great egg race on 30<sup>th</sup> March. Eggs will be carried on a mobile that your children design and build themselves. The mobile can be of any shape or size and we are encouraging children to be as creative as possible.

The egg-mobile needs to be able to roll/move, either battery powered or with the help of the force of gravity. Please see below the rules that have to be followed.

### Rules of the Great Egg Race

1. The egg-mobile must carry a chicken's egg.
2. The egg must be hard boiled.
3. The egg-mobile is to be designed and built out of school.
4. As far as possible, the egg-mobile must be made without help from grown ups.
5. You may work on your own, in a pair, group or family, but the egg-mobile may only be entered for one class race.
6. Each egg-mobile will have an independent run on the course.
7. No mains electricity may be used to power or move your egg mobile.
8. Batteries are allowed.
9. No living creature may be used as an egg-mobile.
10. If the egg-mobile uses its own source of power, it will be released from a slope. If it uses another source of power e.g. air, battery, it will start from a flat surface.
11. Once your egg mobile leaves the start, you may not push it, pull it, control it or re-start it.
12. Please do not use any glass in your design.
13. Each class has their own race. There are 3 winning categories for each class :
  - The most beautifully decorated
  - The most original design
  - The greatest distance travelled
14. The judges' decision is final.



If you need advice about your egg-mobile or a piece of equipment that you don't have at home, please

### **... and a few thoughts from Year 6 children about their experience from Kidzania**

It was a very fun experience, we got to try out different jobs and see what it would be like to actually work there. There was a wide range of jobs and I particularly enjoyed being a surgeon. It was very realistic.

Tamika

I enjoyed the animating. There were very long queues but that just shows that many children wanted to do it.

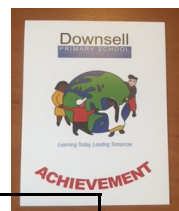
Dalontae

It was fun, I liked the way that you had to get a job to earn money and that we had credit cards and we could store money on it. There were houses and apartments we could sell as a job. And I liked that you could go to university.

Carlos

**You can also view some pictures from Kidzania on our school website, in class Malaysia.**

**Our Bravo, Achievements and Golden Awards winners and the Pen licence holders for this week. Congratulation to all!**



Class	Child's Name			
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS	PEN LICENSE
Italy			Martin	
Scotland	Noah	Marcel	Younis, Malakai Ionut	
Greece	Ammar	Keenan, Salina	Maeesha	
Jamaica	Nawaf, Mateo, Kayo Alisan, Doshika Goncalo, Umaiza	Nawaf Mateo	Kayo	
India	Banush, Zahra	Kene, Mykolas		
Morocco	Muhammed	Ana Cristina	Shay	
Kosovo	Safa, Lilli	Gerardas, Karina		Affan
Brazil	Alex, Merveille	Nabeel	Alina	
New Zealand	Thanusiya, Arwa	Thanusiya		
Gibraltar	Macie, Dominiq Kara, Timi, Evin Gabriella, Jahmara Jasmine, Sophie Imade, Laaibah Maria, Miruna	Tristin		Miruna Yasmin
Ireland	Laiba, Bushra Mursel, Alisha Imane	Rehan Lia	Enoch	Lia
Norway	Oluwasayo Amna, Manahil	Samia, Yavor Firdaus, Haruna		Amna Sofia
UAE	Ishaaque	Haaris, Umar Haseeb, Dylan		Manal, Maryam
Pakistan	Nelly, Luana			
France	Khadija		Daniel	Maximilian
Malaysia	Hadeeqa, Haris	Kelly	Tahiya	
Egypt	Kajus	Lashaun		
America		Muhammad	Jacob	Rosina, Anisha
China	Nisha, Ibrahim Erika	Olaitan, Ali		Fatima, Joshua
South Africa	Mohammed, Hawalul Nojus, Fatima Patrick	Aksa		
Spain	Albina, Lina Miruna, Ralitza Havin, Aisha	Patrik		