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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support for **Red Nose Day**. The children were all very excited to come to school in their party clothes, they had a great day and raised some money for this very worthy cause. We have managed to raise an amazing amount of money already. Here is the link if you would like an update of the funds raised or if you would like to contribute - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-hamp-nursery-and-infants-school>.

Reading at home - Reading records have been distributed to all Reception and Year 1 children. If your child has not received one, please contact their class teacher. As parents, you play a crucial role in supporting your child's reading journey at home. The home reading record is a tool to help track and nurture their reading progress outside of school hours. We ask that you record each reading session in the home reading record. Our goal is for parents to read with their child at least 3-4 times a week. Teachers will also encourage regular reading, even if it's just for a short period each day. After each reading session, please add a brief comment about how the session went. This might include any challenges (e.g., difficult words or comprehension), observations on fluency, and activities that helped reinforce the story or new vocabulary. We also recommend asking your child questions about the story to encourage critical thinking, and these interactions can be noted in the record as well. It is the responsibility of the class teacher to discuss your child's reading habits with you. If a teacher notices that regular reading is not taking place at home, they will follow up and offer support to ensure that the reading practice continues. If you have any questions, worries or concerns about this, please contact your child's class teacher.

Road Safety Talks - Next week, we are looking forward to a visit from a Road Safety Officer who will come into school on Wednesday and talk to each class and some of our nursery children about crossing the road and how to keep themselves safe when they are outside near roads and traffic.

Story Explorers Session - As explained in our letter dated 7th March, Somerset Skills & Learning is holding a Story Explorer session here in school on Wednesday 26th March at 1pm – please sign up with SS&L as soon as possible if you haven't already had the chance to do so, via this link: <https://sslcourses.uk/CourseDetailsView.asp?ID1=1100&ID2=1144&ID3=1>, and return the slip to school so that we have an idea of numbers. If you have any questions or need any further information, please do ask.

'**The Big Bridgwater Spring Clean**' will take place on Saturday 5th April. Bridgwater Town Council will be taking part in Keep Britain Tidy's national initiative, 'The Big Spring Clean'. In the Hamp area, litter pickers will gather at the Recreation Community Hub at 10.00am and they

will pick up litter for two hours before returning to the Rec for free refreshments. Certificates will be given to all children who take part.

Easter – We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating Easter during our theme days on April 3rd and 4th! We would like to invite parents/carers to join us for Easter bonnet making on April 4th at 1:30pm, followed by a bonnet parade at 2:45pm. We will also be holding an Easter egg colouring competition with one winner from each year group. Donations for bonnet crafting materials are welcome – please speak to your child’s class teacher if you think you could support us with this. More details will be shared soon!

Reminder re morning drop off – Could we remind parents/carers to please keep their children standing with them whilst waiting to go into class. Thank you for your help.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or need any further support.

Yours sincerely

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