

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



## EMPOWHER

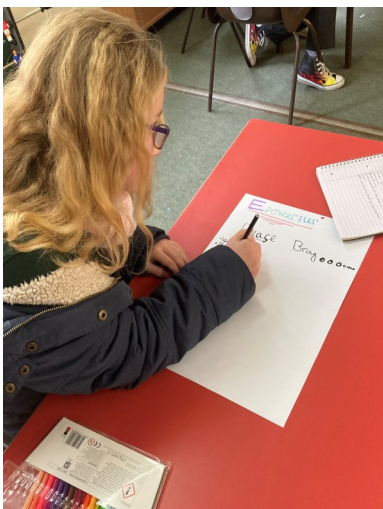
Some of the year 6 girls, have been taking part in a 12 week Programme called 'EmpowHER' ran by the charity Infobuzz. This has been designed to support young women and girls aged 10-20, to increase wellbeing and empower change within themselves, their community and the world.

During the programme, they have chosen a number of 'Social Action' projects. The girls have decided that they would particularly like to collect essential items in aid of Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers (GARAS). They would like to make a donation of essential items, needed by destitute people.

Please support these amazing and incredibly hard-working students if you are able to donate anything. The essential items they will be collecting are those things most of us take for granted but that refugees won't have access to:

**Tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, cooking oil, basmati rice, refreshments for the drop in, coffee, sugar, biscuits, non-perishable goods eg. breakfast bars, liquid soap, shower gel, shampoo, washing powder/detergent, toothbrushes and toothpaste.**

We are collecting from Monday 22nd March, please send in any donations with your child.



19th March 2021  
School and Governor  
Contact  
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( 0808 800 2222)  
School Nurse Contact  
( 0300 421 8959)  
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### Dates for your diary

March	
31st	PTFA Easter Raffle draw
April	
1st	World Book Day
1st	Last Day of Term 4
2nd	Good Friday
5th-16th	Easter Holidays
19th	First Day of Term 5
May	
3rd	May Day Bank Holiday
28th	Last Day of Term 5
June	
31st May-4th June	Half Term
7th	First Day of Term 6
9th	Y6 Visits to Archway

### COVID-19 CONTACT TRACING OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

If your child develops any symptoms of Covid-19 or has a positive test within 48 hours of breaking up for the Easter Holidays (Fri 2nd or Sat 3rd April) you must contact the school on the following number:

**07395188385**

Main Symptoms of coronavirus are:

1. high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
2. new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
3. Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

The medical advice is clear you must self-isolate for 10 days if you have coronavirus symptoms or live in the same household/bubble as somebody who does.

### LUNCH BOXES AND SNACKS

We would like to remind you that as part of a healthy school, the children should not be bringing in chocolate bars or crisps for snack times. We would encourage a piece of fruit or veg or other healthy alternative.

Please also note that we are a nut free school due to some children suffering with severe allergies.

### SUNSHINE CLASS REQUEST

If you have any spare pants, socks, knickers or tights that you can donate to Sunshine class please bring them in with your child.

# PTFA

## MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

### CHOCOLATE EGG DONATIONS

We desperately need to resume fundraising activities as best we can. Therefore, we will be having an **Easter Egg Raffle**. Donations of eggs for prizes are gratefully welcome. Children can give them to their class teachers. Thank you!

Look out for raffle tickets in book bags today. Prizes will be drawn on 31<sup>st</sup> March.



### EASTER DECORATING COMPETITION

We are running an art competition as part of our Easter fundraising events. Get ready to decorate Ruby and Daisy, our school chickens! The template will be sent home today, please return with your 50p entry fee attached to the template.

### CLOTHES COLLECTION

Time for another clear out! We have received a number of requests from parents and carers to arrange another Charity Clothes Collection. This is a great way for us to raise much needed funds and we have booked in another collection for Friday 11th June. We will send out further details closer to the time and let you know when you can begin bringing them in to the school.