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Easter Raffle – In Support of World Vision (and Miss Hunt volunteering in a school in Kenya this Summer)

Many of you will know Miss Hunt – as she has worked at our school, as a teaching assistant, for a considerable length of time (20 years). However, what you may not know is that she has long held an ambition to volunteer in a school in a developing country (such as Kenya) - to gain the firsthand experience of supporting a school/community.

This life-long ambition was rekindled when Miss Hunt saw the photographs of the children in Africa when they received the donation of books that our school sent to their school (to make space for the new books that we bought last summer and at the start of the new academic year).



With this in mind, Miss Hunt has made a commitment to volunteer in a school in Africa this Summer! The placement will be through Global Vision International, which is a well-established and reputable charity.

She has also committed to funding the majority of this project herself. However, the staff and governors have agreed to help Miss Hunt with her fundraising - as we know that through Miss Hunt sharing her motivation and experiences, this will be a great way to help the children who come to our school to develop their global understanding and global citizenship skills.

The more money that Miss Hunt raises, the longer she will be able to spend volunteering (i.e for 3-5 weeks rather than just for one or two weeks). She also hopes to be able to take some resources for the schools that she will be visiting and volunteering at when she visits over the Summer Holidays (in July and August).

Miss Hunt's first fundraising event will be an Easter Raffle. Therefore, if you wish to take part and support her fundraising initiatives, please consider buying some of the raffle tickets. These are priced at 20p each (so £1 for a strip of 5 raffle tickets) and these will be on sale until Friday 25th March.

There is ONE LARGE and TWO MEDIUM SIZE HAMPERS (each crammed with Easter gifts - craft sets, chocolate, Easter eggs and other items) to be won.

Each child has been given 10 tickets, inside an envelope, so – if you wish to take part – please return any tickets that you wish to purchase along with the correct money. *You should retain one of the tickets – and return the second ticket (with your name and telephone number written on each ticket) so we can contact you if you have won.*

The draw will be made on Monday 28th March – whilst all of the children are in the school hall watching The Sword In The Stone – and the lucky winners should not need to go out and do any Easter shopping this year!

GOODBYE Goodbye & Good Luck to Mrs Duckworth!

Next week we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Duckworth – who has worked in The Fawns as a SEMH Behavioural Support Assistant ever since the provision opened in January 2020 – as she leaves our school to pursue a new career working in the Probation Service.

Although Mrs Duckworth will be most well-known amongst the children within The Fawns, she has also worked as an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) supporting groups and individuals in all year groups.

There is no doubt that Mrs Duckworth will be greatly missed by the staff and children that she has worked alongside. However, we know that she will do an amazing job, supporting others, in her new role.

Mrs Duckworth's role will be filled by a specialist SEMH TA for the remainder of the Spring Term – to give us time to make a permanent appointment over the next few weeks.

If you drive your child to school – or drive to collect them at the end of the school day – could we please remind you to be respectful of our neighbours and to not park anywhere that is prohibited – e.g. across or blocking driveways, on the yellow zig-zags or on double yellow lines.



Yellow and white zig zag road markings are placed to show that **the area must be kept clear to allow an unrestricted view for approaching drivers and riders or children wanting to cross the road**. Therefore nobody should park on the yellow zig zag lines outside our school whether this be for dropping off at Breakfast Club or to allow your child to easily get to, or from, the hall doors.



KS2 Snack

Next week we will return to selling snack at Morning Break for the children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

KS2 Snack is run and managed by the kitchen staff – so the prices are set by Halton Catering Services.

From Monday, the children will be able to buy:

TOAST	25p
TEACAKE (HALF)	25p
CRUMPET	25p
TOASTED CHEESE BARM (HALF)	25p
CARTON OF ORANGE JUICE	40p
STRAWBERRY MILKSHAKE	40p