

**Welcome back everyone after the Easter holidays. We hope you had a lovely break and lots of Easter treats!**

**Red Nose Day.**

Thank you to all our children who participated in our Red Nose Day sponsored silence. The children managed to raise £53.50. It was a very quiet week! Winner and runners up from this event, with some extremely prolonged silences, were Rosemary Cliff, Alex Williams and Amy Phillips.

Big congratulations to Ben Williams who has received a Mayor's Youth award from Helen Harrison. Ben has been very involved in raising money for a variety of charities through Crossways kites. It's so nice that his charitable activities have a recognized and we're all very proud of him. Well done Ben!

**Terms 5 and 6**

The theme this term will be **Spring into Summer**. Craft sessions will include sand art, making wind chimes and nature activities (hopefully outside weather permitting!)

We will also be working hard in our after school club garden planting carrots, onions, potatoes and a selection of herbs. After a successful harvest (hopefully) this produce will be incorporated into our snack time. We will be making salads and soups from our homegrown ingredients.

Donations: if you have any spare plants or seeds that you don't need we would more than welcome any donations. Similarly, if you have any unwanted gardening equipment that you have been tempted to dispose of, please consider bringing in for the club. Old plant pots, plastic tubing or old bricks etc would also be appreciated as we hope to provide welcoming nests and habitats for the small wildlife population within the school.

Spring flowers thriving in Kites care.



Our new sandpit is ready for summertime.



**Other activities term 5 and 6**

**We are hoping in term 6 to organise some sporting events for term 6. Watch this space for more information.**

**Last week of the academic year is always special and we are currently finalising plans for special events throughout that week which the children will really enjoy. We'll let you know through letter and / or email nearer to the end of term 6.**

## Summer Menu

Hopefully children and staff can take advantage of summer weather and have picnics outside. We've tweaked our snack menu detailed below. This will give an idea of the selection of foods we have on offer during the school week.

Week 1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Ham roll	Cheese on toast	Crackers with filling	Hot dogs with onions	Sandwiches
	Tomatoes /cucumber	Apples/ Strawberries	Rice cakes	Tomatoes/ cucumber	Rice cakes
	yogurts	Apricots	Oranges/ Bananas	Apples	Melon/ raisins

Week 2	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Pasta with tomato sauce	Thins with filling	Wraps/ Crumpets	Bagel with soft cheese	Beans on toast
	Rice cakes	Carrots sticks	Tomatoes/ cucumber	Yogurts	Jelly
	Apples/ raisons	Oranges / Bananas	Kiwi	Tomatoes /Apricots	Apple / strawberries

Week 3	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	French sticks / rolls with filling	Quiche, cheese rolls	Sandwich	Salad	Wraps
	Jelly	Grapes	Rice cakes / yogurt	Tomatoes / Cucumber	Raisins / bananas
	Carrot sticks/ apples	Melon/ Kiwi	Oranges	Pineapple	Mixed fruit

## Clubs.

Many of our children attend school clubs in both infants and juniors before coming to Kites. Club lists are provided by the schools detailing the children attending. However it's very useful if parents inform us independently as a double check. If your child is starting a new club could you drop a quick email. It would be really helpful. Thank you.

## The Crossways Kites team.

### Cancellation policy reminder

Forty eight hours cancellation is required to cancel breakfast and / or a Kites session. **If notice is not received the full charge for the session will be applied** even, unfortunately, in the event of illness. Email [catherine.nicholson@crossways.org.uk](mailto:catherine.nicholson@crossways.org.uk) or text after school club number below. **Crossways Kites Tel No. 07934 248498**

### Late policy reminder for Kites.

After 6pm - up to 15 minutes late the cost will be £5.00. Between 15 and 30 minutes late the cost charged to the parent will be £10.

For parents who have booked for the 5pm pick-up, if you arrive after this time, indicated by the 5pm box being shaded then you will be charged at the 6pm pick up rat