

### A Note From The Head

This week our new headteacher, and my replacement, Miss Dawkins visited the school and has been spending time getting to know the children and staff. Miss Dawkins will be working with us over the next three weeks before she officially joins the school at the start of summer term. Mrs Wood, our Chair of Governors, wrote to parents/carers to share news of her appointment and to give you the opportunity to come and meet her next Wednesday, at the start of the school day. Please do take the time to say "hello" and introduce yourselves. I know Miss Dawkins is excited to be here and is very much looking forward to leading the school.

*Mr. Miles, Headteacher*

### Science Week

This week we've had science week where the children have been engaging in additional activities around science. The highlight of the week was a carousel of learning where children were mixed across classes (see photos) and worked with different staff across the afternoon, undertaking different experiments. Thank you to Mrs Malcom for co-ordinating the programme.

### Robins Class Assembly

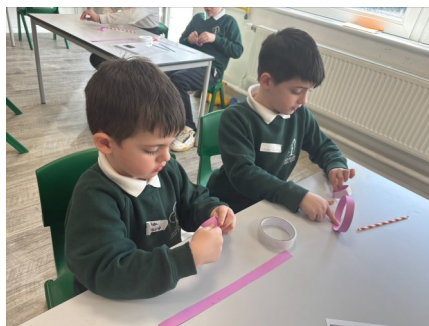
Well done to Robins class for sharing their learning with parents and carers in our class assembly on Thursday. The assembly was delivered with confidence and passion. Thank you parents/carers for your support. Top job!

### Visit From An Athlete

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, we have Nerys Pearce visiting the school as part of the Great Athletes programme. This is a fabulous opportunity for children to be inspired by a professional athlete. Nerys will lead a pupil fitness workshop and an assembly. Details about the visit and sponsor forms have been sent out this week. 50% of the money raised will come back into school and will allow us to purchase more P.E and fitness equipment.

### Football and Cricket

Well done to our Year 4 and 5 girls for participating in the recent football festival at Braywick Leisure Centre. If your child is interested in playing cricket then Boyne Hill Cricket Club are looking to sign-up junior players to their Allstars programme. Please look out for communication from school.



*Photo: Science Week*

### Red Nose Day

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. This year, Comic Relief Red Nose Day is celebrating 40 years of going big, giving big and feeling good together! On Friday 21st March we would like children to come to school in something brightly coloured. If your child has PE, please ensure their clothing al-



*Photo: Football Festival*

lows them to participate in the lesson. Not every child likes to dress up so then they can wear their own clothes or school uniform if they would prefer. Donations can be made directly to the Comic Relief charity via ParentPay, alternatively, we will also be collecting cash donations at the Friday morning drop off.

### ParentPay

Thank you for your speedy assistance in transferring across to ParentPay. We have 100% of families signed up. Please remember to order your child's lunch by the 8.30am deadline each day. You are able to order multiple days in advance.



*Photo: Science Week*