



# Newsletter

**Spring Term 11th March 2022**  
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**John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Friday (18th March) we will have our Red Nose Day celebrations. The children and staff are asked to come in dressed as super-heroes in return for £1 + donation. We will sell noses on site next week. We will email

you with details when they arrive. You can donate to the JustGiving

**JustGiving**

page by [clicking here](#)



Don't forget to scan this QR code to vote for which teacher gets gunked for charity

We are also offering 10% off our Wraparound care on March 18th, further details on page 12

Read about our Wellbeing award here! [Well-being Award | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#)



## This week

Welcome Red Nose day Wellbeing Award Jolf Day Author Visit  
Hobgoblin Theatre visit Yr5&6 Football Team Wraparound Care Rainbow & Owl

# Red Nose Day competition

A competition for JPCE students aged 3-11. Send in entries to secretary@

Send in by 31st March 2022

Fancy getting your paws on £2,500 worth of LEGO® bricks for our school, plus a video call with TV Pre-

senter and BBC Radio 1 DJ, Melvin Odoom and a LEGO® Play Agent?



Here's your chance to go wild and win...

This Red Nose Day, we've teamed up with the LEGO® Group to challenge pupils to create a habitat for their favourite animal-themed Red Nose.

You can use LEGO® bricks or paper and pencils or paint for your designs. [Check out the Noses](#), then use our fun fact sheets and videos to spark your imaginations.

# Wellbeing award

[Wellbeing Award | Jennett's Park](#)

[\(bonitas.org.uk\)](#)

## We have achieved our award

There are four key principles driving the ideas and recommendations behind the award:

1. Emotional wellbeing and mental health are a continuum. Related issues can range from positive attitudes and behaviour, through to experiences of emotional distress and mental disorder.
2. Schools already experience and manage emotional issues on a daily basis; the objective is to minimise the impact of such issues and maximise the effectiveness of any responses.
3. Emotional wellbeing covers a range of dimensions, such as resilience, character building, relationships and self-esteem, etc. Understanding both developmental and mental health awareness is critical.
4. Creating a positive school culture requires a whole-school approach that is led from the top while involving all in the school community.



Wellbeing Award  
for Schools

# JOLF Day

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March the school had the pleasure to welcome back the Jolf company. They set up our own GolfParc® on our school field. Reception through to year 6 all had to navigate their ball from the start position, around bunkers, water hazards, trees, bushes and ultimately get the ball into the hole at the bottom of the flag in the fewest amount of shots possible.

It was an amazing experience for the children. It was lovely to see the children taking on leadership roles and having the older children paired with the younger ones. Everyone showed such great skills and enjoyment and well done to all the children who won a golden ball

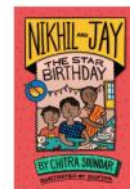
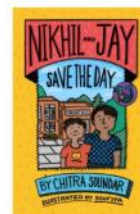
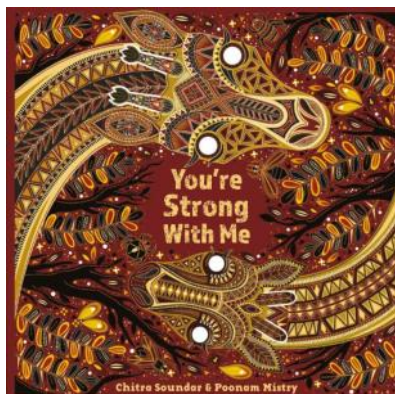
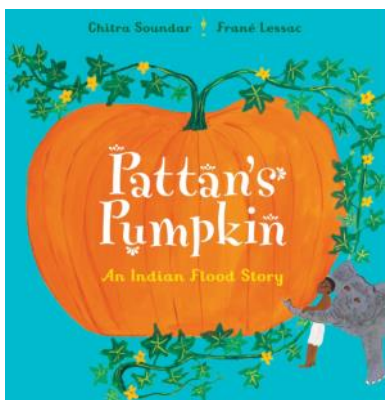


## Author visit



On Thursday 10th March Early Years and Key Stage 1 had a visit from author Chitra Soundar. She is an internationally published author of over 60 books for children. She is also an oral storyteller and writer of many things. Chitra writes picture books and fiction for young readers and for children's digital media including audio and TV. Her stories are inspired by folktales from India, Hindu mythology and her travels around the world.

Chitra told the children all about her life, how she started storytelling and even read some of her stories. The children all thoroughly enjoyed it.



## Hobgoblin Theatre

On Monday Early Years had a visit from Hobgoblin Theatre company who performed 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. This original and inventive production was full of fun, magic and puppetry and the children loved it.



## YEAR 5 & 6 FOOTBALL TEAM

On Monday 7th March 2022, our girls football team attended the Girls Football Tournament. It was our school's first Football tournament of this year. The team consisted of Ava, Angela, Alessia and Sadie.B from Year.5. Then Lily-May, Connie, Ria, Harleyne, Serena, Eve and Milly from Year 6.

We left at 9:15am and enjoyed a brisk walk lead by Mr Joel and Mr Page. Once we arrived, we warmed up by jogging on the spot, and executed some long passes to each other with the footballs. After the Event Organiser gave us a brief introduction about the day ahead of us, we immediately got started with our first game.



It was against one of the blue Binfield Teams and we played incredibly. Once we enjoyed a small snack, we continued practising before our next game. For the following 2 games we drew 0-0. After swapping goalies and boosting our confidence we began our team chant and played our next game. We may have lost but we extremely satisfied with how we played. For the final match, it ended 1-2. Ria scored an astonishing goal in the first few minutes (the total time was 8 minutes). Eventually, we sat down ready to listen to the day's results. The incredible organiser announced that we came 6th in our group.

Although we came 6th out of our group, all we cared about was that: we had the best time, showed amazing perseverance, we worked great as a team, and that is all that really matters. - Written by Ria and Serena

# Congratulations Josie

Please find below a couple of photographs of Josie G from Year 6 from her recent gymnastic competition. She did exceptionally well and was good practice for her national grades in April.

*My name is Josie and I am in Sabrewings. I have been going to gymnastics since I was 3 years old.*

*On Sunday 6th March I attended a competition called Quattro Competition, which was Harry Potter themed. After sever months of preparation, I was ready to head to my competition. I took part in five different pieces of apparatus; the vault, floor, bars, beam and range and conditioning. I competed really well achieving my best score*



*on the vault. I scored 13.00 out of a possible 14.00, coming 4th out of 29 other national competitors.*



*Although it was a nerve-wracking experience, I really enjoyed myself and I am proud of my achievement.*



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about



# YUBO

**AGE LIMIT**  
**13+**  
Under-13s must have parental permission to create an account

Yubo is a social networking platform where users can chat and livestream with up to 10 friends at once. People can connect with others based on location, with a Tinder-style 'swiping' mechanism to accept or reject someone based on their profile pictures. The app has approximately 50 million users worldwide – but despite its popularity, Yubo has not been free from controversy. While the app claims to monitor inappropriate content, a newspaper investigation in early 2022 found young users being exposed to sexual harassment, racism, bullying and conversations with adult themes.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### FLimsy AGE GATES

Yubo states it is only for over 13s, but there is no credible age-gate to prevent an even younger child joining the platform. An undercover journalist investigating dangerous content reported spending 10 days posing as a 15-year-old on the app without any age verification. This flaw, and the fact that it's impossible to verify a user's true identity on Yubo, raises serious concerns over potential grooming.

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Yubo has experienced problems with inappropriate content being displayed to children and teens. Although the app's developers claim to monitor profiles and messages for adult-themed or unsuitable material, a *Sunday Times* investigation found young users being exposed to sexual harassment, racism and bullying, with many chats referencing self-harm, suicide and drug use.

### LIVESTREAM RISKS

Due to Yubo's lax age verification, children are able to launch live video streams which strangers can then view and interact with via real-time text chat. Not only is the thought of strangers watching children's livestreams extremely worrying (they could also use these as a means to establish the child's location) but text chats might result in a young person disclosing personal information.



**ON AIR**

### BULLYING POTENTIAL

Yubo users 'swipe' to accept or decline the chance to talk with each other. These decisions are entirely based on someone's profile picture, raising the potential for children to be left with low self-esteem if declined repeatedly. Negative feedback about their appearance can seriously damage a child's emotional wellbeing, causing a loss of confidence in how they look or how interesting they are.

### EXTENSIVE ACCESS

Users of Yubo, no matter what their age, are required to grant access to their device's microphone and GPS. This means they are potentially revealing highly sensitive information, including their exact location. In addition, new users of the app are asked to provide personal details such as their name, date of birth and phone number, which – in the case of young people – represents a clear risk.

### 'GATEWAY' EFFECT

Yubo's swiping system (right for 'yes'; left for 'no') works much like Tinder and various other dating apps. This could lead to children exploring similarly designed apps that aren't intended for a young audience. Users can also link their Yubo account to social media such as Snapchat and Instagram, making it easier for a stranger to track them down on various platforms.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### DISCOURAGE USE

We don't often advise totally avoiding an app, but due to the concerns that Yubo has generated of late (the February 2022 *Sunday Times* exposé and a recent abduction case in which the alleged perpetrator met a teenage girl through the app) and the fact that inappropriate content has been proved to be circulating on the platform, you may decide that the safest option is to dissuade your child from downloading it altogether.

### STAY AWARE

It's important to stay attuned to how your child is using social media. If they only access Yubo in private, for example, you might reasonably question what they're potentially using it for. It's also important to watch for warning signs that they may be over-using the app: prioritising it over everyday routines like meals and homework, for instance, or showing signs of irritability and a lack of concentration.

### DISCUSS IN ADVANCE

If your child is absolutely determined to join Yubo (perhaps their friends all use the platform, for instance), then it's essential to talk to them about the dangers of this type of app *before* they install it. It's vital they understand not to disclose personal information to people they don't know, for example, and that they're warned about the type of mature content they may be exposed to on the app.

### ALTER THE SETTINGS

After the recent high-profile controversies surrounding the app, Yubo's developers have increased its security controls. Users can now choose to block profiles, screen out nudity in live streams and keep their location private. There's also an option to report inappropriate content, so make sure your child knows that they can now flag up anything they find disturbing via the app's Safety Centre.

## Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



LOCATIONS



**National Online Safety**

#WakeUpWednesday

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are thrilled to tell you that poet, author & illustrator Kev Payne will be coming to school to inspire the students about reading, writing poetry and books, and to help develop their skills and enthusiasm.

Books will be available to purchase at the website below for 2 weeks after the event, and have signed and personalised!

Reading is vitally important for children, and on this occasion the school may benefit from the book sales, so please visit the site below to place your orders.

See right for prices and titles.

You can order and pay for books online at

<https://authors-abroad.square.site/>

## Authors Abroad



## Kev Payne

Kev is an author, illustrator, poet and ex-primary school teacher.

Kev was inspired to become a writer through his own teachers at school who gave him a real love of learning, reading and writing.



**B is for Blobfish**  
£5.99

Think you know your A, B, C?

Take a unique journey around the animal kingdom meeting creatures that are often overlooked and under-loved.

Which animal likes to take sand baths?

Which has a pot belly to help digest leaves?

Which creature has tentacles for a nose?



**Sock it to Me**  
£5.99

Have you ever covered a baby in ketchup?  
Have you had to sit on the naughty step?  
Have you got a magic bike?  
Have you ever swallowed a fly?!

Kev Payne, has. Join him as he presents a collection of over 50 poems about sausages, school, science, balloons, long car journeys and exactly what teachers are thinking when they are stood up at the front.

“Sock it to me” is a laugh-out-loud extravaganza of poetry for children!

# Parent Support Workshops

To book a space please email your name, school and contact number to  
[Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk)

## Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries

### A 2-hour session looking at

- What happens when children become anxious
- The impact that COVID has had on children's mental health
- Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries



Anxiety W <b>2 spaces</b>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022 <i>@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</i>	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Anxiety X <b>16 spaces</b>	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 <i>@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</i>	6.30 – 8.30 pm

## Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way

### A 2-hour session looking at

- Gain insight into your own parenting style / relationship with your child
- Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour
- Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours

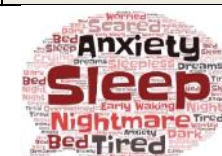


MB15 <b>1 space</b>	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022 <i>@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</i>	6.30 – 8.30 pm
MB16 <b>16 spaces</b>	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 <i>@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</i>	6.30 – 8.30 pm

## Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep

### A 1 ½ hour session looking at

- The different sleep issues facing our families
- Tips on how to get a good night's sleep.
- Help children develop good sleeping habits



Sleep 8 <b>16 spaces</b>	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 <i>@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</i>	6.30 – 8.00 pm
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## Reducing Sibling Rivalry

### A 1 ½ hour session looking at

- Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship
- Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling
- Triggers for negative sibling attitudes / boost children's emotional literacy



Siblings 1 <b>4 spaces</b>	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 <i>@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</i>	6.30 – 8pm
Siblings 2 <b>16 spaces</b>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 <i>@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</i>	6.30 – 8pm

## Supporting a smooth transition to secondary school (for year 5 and 6 parents)

### A 1 ½ hour session looking at

- What the transition involves
- The positives and concerns of transitioning to a new setting
- Boosting your child's ability to have a smooth transition



Transition 6 <b>16 spaces</b>	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 <i>@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</i>	6.30 – 8pm
Transition 7 <b>16 spaces</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 <i>@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</i>	6.30 – 8pm

# Wraparound Care

**10% off session  
price on Fridays**

**EXCLUSIVE OFFER:  
11/03/2022 & 18/03/2022**

**Book a Friday session on 11/03/22 or 18/03/22 and get 10%  
off the session cost.**

Friday session costs for specified dates will show 10% cost when booking via Magic Booking. Offer is valid for Early Birds and Night Owl sessions on specified Fridays. One offer per child. JPCE reserves the right to cancel the promotion at any time. Coupon has no cash value and is not for resale.



Valid: 11/03/2022 & 18/03/2022  
Participating JPCE Wraparound Care



## **Just a reminder that we have extended our wraparound care with sports clubs!**

These will run Monday through to Thursday straight after school, 3:20pm-4:20pm.

We will be having different themes of sports each term to give your child the opportunity to learn new skills and get active in a safe and fun environment. Focusing on a theme each term will allow across the year the children to experience sports they might not usually do.

This term the focus is football for Years 1-6 as well as Multiskills for Reception and Year. This is for girls and boys.

The timetable below shows which day each year group will be able to take part in their activity:

Day of the Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Activity	Multiskills	Football	Football	Football
Year Group	Reception/ Year 1	Year 1/2	Year 5/6	Year 3/4

The dates for these clubs will run from Monday 28th February- Thursday 31st March. The cost of this will be £17.50 for 5 weeks. This is per child, per day activity.

If you would like to book your child in for any of the following sports clubs then please book via magic booking. To access your account, click the link

<https://jennettpark.magicbooking.co.uk>

When you get to the login page, then click the 'Forgotten Password' hyperlink, enter your email address, and follow the instructions received in the email to create your password. Check your junk folder if you don't see the email in your inbox. The email will be from clubs@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk

# Outstanding Owl and Rainbow Promise Learners



Each week children are chosen for showing Owl learning behaviours or following our Rainbow Promise.

Our Rainbow Promise underpins everything we do at school. Just as the Rainbow was a sign of God's promise to Noah that from that moment God would enable Noah and the people of the earth to flourish and experience life in all its fullness. So as a school community we promise to do our best to enable all the pupils and adults of our school to flourish academically and professionally so that they might reach their potential.

The Rainbow is also a symbol of the diversity of our school community, but as a church school we recognise that we are all created and valued by God, and so as a school community we commit to care for and value each other.



The dove symbolises our need to persevere in some aspects of life as it is not always the first time we find success. It was not the first time that Noah had tried to find dry land and so we much seek strength within ourselves and from God to achieve.



**These are our Values we try to live each day**

 *Forgiveness*

 *Love*

 *Patience*

 *Honesty*

 *Support*

 *Respect*

 *Kindness & Joy*

 *Peace*

**Our Owl Learning Behaviours:**

**C - Collaboration**

**O - Optimism**

**P - Perseverance**

**P - Pride**

**I - Inspiration**

**C - Challenge**

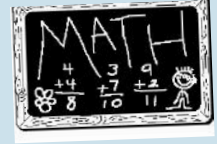
**MD - Managing Distractions**



# Pages for Children



**Our Rainbow Moments  
this week are . . .**



**Our Owl Learners this week  
are . . .**

<b>Robins</b>	<b>Logan</b>
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Felicity</b>
<b>Stonechats</b>	<b>Oscar</b>
<b>Whinchats</b>	<b>Lily</b>
<b>Canaries</b>	<b>Alice</b>
<b>Yellowham- mers</b>	<b>Elsie</b>
<b>Greenjays</b>	<b>Albert</b>
<b>Parakeets</b>	<b>Oliver</b>
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Ethan</b>
<b>Macaws</b>	<b>Lara</b>
<b>Mockingbirds</b>	<b>Henry</b>
<b>Peacocks</b>	<b>Jayden</b>
<b>Sabrewings</b>	<b>Ethan</b>
<b>Sunbirds</b>	<b>Daniel</b>

<b>Robins</b>	<b>Tommy</b>
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Lottie</b>
<b>Stonechats</b>	<b>Sara</b>
<b>Whinchats</b>	<b>Lyla</b>
<b>Canaries</b>	<b>Alliyah-Rose</b>
<b>Yellowham- mers</b>	<b>Maisy</b>
<b>Greenjays</b>	<b>Oli</b>
<b>Parakeets</b>	<b>Esme</b>
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Jessica</b>
<b>Macaws</b>	<b>Ollie</b>
<b>Mockingbirds</b>	<b>Jamie, Josh D, Roman, Sophia, Isla</b>
<b>Peacocks</b>	<b>Olivier, Teddy</b>
<b>Sabrewings</b>	<b>Cassius</b>
<b>Sunbirds</b>	<b>Eleanor</b>

## Term dates 21/22 and 22/23

### Term Dates 2021 2022

#### Spring Term 2022

End of Term Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 end 1:30

#### Summer Term 2022

Professional Training Day Tuesday 19th April 2022 Day 3

Start of Term Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Half Term Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Start of half term Tuesday 7th June- Monday 6th June school closed as additional day for Queen's Jubilee

End of Term Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July end 1:30

### Term Dates 2022-23

#### Autumn Term 2022

Professional Training Days Thursday 1st September 2022 Day 1 / Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 Day 2

Start of Term Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 Children return

Half Term Monday 24th October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

End of Term Friday 16th December 2022 1:30 pm

#### Spring Term 2023

Professional Training Day Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Day 3

Start of Term Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Half Term Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023

End of Term Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 1:30 pm  
(Good Friday 7th April 2023; Easter Monday 10th April 2023)

#### Summer Term 2023

Start of Term Monday 17th April 2023—Children return

Half Term May Bank Holidays 1st and 29th May 2023

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

End of Term Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1:30 pm 2023

# Upcoming Dates for your Diary

<b>Monday 14th March</b>	<b>British Science Week</b>
<b>Friday 18th March</b>	<b>Red Nose Day</b> <b>M&amp;M Theatre production 'Scrooge'</b> <b>Pizza and Cookie Delivered (PTA)</b>
<b>Monday 21st March</b>	<b>World Poetry Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 22nd March</b>	<b>Yr 3 Portals to History Workshop</b>
<b>Friday 25th March</b>	<b>World Autism Awareness Day</b>
<b>Thursday 31st March</b>	<b>Milestones Trip</b>
<b>Friday 22nd April</b>	<b>Earth Day</b>
	<b>Harry potter Y4 trip</b>
<b>Monday 25th April</b>	<b>Year 6 Residential Trip</b>
<b>Saturday 23rd April</b>	<b>St George's Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 4th May</b>	<b>Class photos</b>
<b>Tuesday / Wednesday and Thursday 17th , 18th and 19th May</b>	<b>Queen's Jubilee Dance Days– performance days tba</b>
<b>Friday 20th May</b>	<b>Pause Day / Acts of Kindness</b>
<b>Monday 23rd May</b>	<b>Arts Week</b> <b>Fantastic FRED workshops</b>
<b>Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June</b>	<b>National Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations</b>
<b>Monday 13th June</b>	<b>World of Work Week</b> <b>Happy Puzzle Workshops</b>
<b>Monday 20th June</b>	<b>International Week</b>

## Dates yet to be announced

- Plastic Free month
- Sports day
- M & M theatre Summer
- Handover / Moving Up day

**TBC**





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[Jennett's Park](#)

Dear All

This week is the second Sunday of Lent. Cafe style church continues with refreshments from 11:00 and the service starting at 11:30. Please fill up the tables from the front.

Reverend Carol will be with us for the next 2 Sundays so we shall have Communion. The reading is not from a gospel but Paul's letter to the Philippians, which I attach if you would like to read.

If you have signed up to help then please arrive by 10:30.

The sign up sheets are at the back and we need as much help as we can especially when the service is lay-led. It would help if you could complete the whole month so we can see where there are gaps.

If you would like to prepare prayers to read or suggest hymns then please let us know.

I have been following the Live Lent daily reflection. This is available via the C of E app or you can ask Alexa or Google devices to read it to you. This year the theme is "Embracing Justice".

During Lent I also like to read The Passion from the four Gospels each week so this week I have just finished Matthew's version.

School signing for entry to Ranelagh and Saint Michael's at the end of the service for those who have attended.

See you on Sunday,

Nick

## Catering Assistant

### Jennett's Park Primary School

Harrison Catering Services is one of the UK's leading independent catering companies, serving high-quality, freshly-cooked food to thousands of people in schools and workplaces every day.

We are looking for a Catering Assistant to join Jennett's Park Primary School catering team. The position will assist with the preparation of our fresh food offer and with serving Pupils, as well as set up and clear down.

The ideal candidate will be able to work as part of a team. Full training will be provided along with uniform. You will be rewarded with a competitive salary for working 12.5 hours per week, term time only.

If you are interested and would like to apply for this role, please email your CV and covering letter to Philip Stockwell at [philip.stockwell@harrisoncatering.co.uk](mailto:philip.stockwell@harrisoncatering.co.uk)

# Donation Station

## DONATIONS REQUEST!

For our Art lessons we can get really messy! So, we would love donations of no longer loved shirts. Ideally these would be an adult size small or medium. Reception are also on the hunt for Small World People, ideally Duplo please.

Many thanks in advance.



### Items Any time

Items for food/ family donations—long life preferably

Clean Uniform

Sports

Puppets/ Dressing up clothes

Clean Toys and games

Lego

Storage boxes/ trolleys—we love being tidy