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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our assembly themes over the last two weeks have focused on empowerment and hope. We have talked about how we need to focus on our own strengths and skills rather than worry about things we are unable to control... and we try and do this with a positive expectation that we can achieve what we want to. Those are two ideas I have seen in abundance at school from the children. Every day, they have been positive about their learning and their relationships with their peers even when it is challenging. We're very proud of the children and how they have come back to school.

We would like to thank FOBS for the lovely new books we have now in every classroom. Each class has a special set of books to inspire the children's love of reading.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who made a donation towards Comic Relief today. The school has raised over £140. That is an amazing amount of money – well done Buckfastleigh!

There were a lot of entries to the 'Design a Red Nose' competition. This will be judged at the start of next week and the winners in each class announced in whole school assembly on Tuesday.

Parent Meetings - Important

Over the next two weeks, teachers will be holding parent meetings (except Year 6). You should have already received an appointment date and time from your child's class teacher. As the meetings will be held on Microsoft Teams, you will need your child's unique username and log in. If you haven't received an appointment or need log in details for Teams, contact your child's teacher on Class Dojo.



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Fuel Support

Citizens Advice is offering each household in fuel/food poverty a one-off payment of £80.00, on behalf of Devon County Council, to be used on gas or electric prepayment meters. It is available across the whole of Devon. Those in fuel need without prepayment meters may still be eligible. To make an application to be part of this scheme you can contact Citizens Advice directly. The contact information is below:

- Telephone: 01395 265070
- Email: enquiries@citizensadviceeastdevon.org
- Website: <https://citizensadviceeastdevon.org/>

Clubs

We are planning on restarting after-school clubs in the Summer term. A letter will be going out to families in the next week with details of all the Clubs we are able to offer. Please keep a look out for that. We would like as many children as possible to attend a club next term.

Over the last week, we have had no positive cases from staff or children at school. We are continuing to remain vigilant and careful in school to keep everyone safe.

Have a great weekend and take care,

Eddie Brown

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