St Amand's Primary School- Information for Parents NEWSLETTER

23 October 2020

Dear Parents

## Achievements this term

We are very happy that we have reached the end of term one without having to close a class! Children have enjoyed being back at school and resuming learning; they settled quickly into school and coped very well coming into school from the field gates. Reception children have settled very quickly into their new class and have all made friends.


## Mary's Meals

We should be hugely proud of ourselves for raising $£ 2186$ from the sponsored walk and $£ 450$ from Mary’s Meals Mugs on World Porridge Day. This is a fantastic amount from the 89 families in our school. THANK YOU!

We have exceeded our $£ 3737$ target for year 1 and have now begun to feed every child for a whole year in Redeemed Elementary and High in Liberia. We decided to carry this project over to sponsor the school for a second year; the total stand at $£ 1252$ already. Please continue to spread the word and share our link:
https://giving.marysmeals.org/en gb/projects/qzol-the-love-we-feel-for-mary-s-meals

Backpacks- 30 backpacks were donated.

It was lovely to see so many children and staff dressed in pink in support of 'Wear It Pink' Breast Cancer Now. Debbie will let you know the amount raised after half term.

## School Dance Festival

Each KS1 and KS2 class has worked hard this term to produce a class dance. Each has been recorded and it will be showcased to the rest of the school after the holiday. Miss Bush will act as the chief judge and will select a winning class. Teachers will put their dance on their website page for you to see.

## Parents' report slips

Teachers will email you your child's report slip by the end of today; this is instead of a parents' consultation meeting. We hope to be able to resume face to face meetings in late Spring or early Summer term.

Breakfast Club will commence on Monday 2 November at 8am. This will be Monday - Thursday only. Please come to the gate near the hall and Mrs Mulford will let your child in. Cereals and toast will be on offer but please ensure your child brings their own water bottle. Next term there are very few children attending and we will just about break even. If numbers do not increase, then we will have to rethink the viability or providing this club this year.

## Sunshine Club will now finish at 5.15pm for term 2.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable half term holiday.

Kind regards
Mrs H Ellery

