

Head teacher's Blog



Sad News

It is with the greatest sadness that I have to tell you of the passing of one of our brightest stars. Charlie Mannion was due to start attending Sir Tom Finney High School this September. Charlie was a great role model, she had tenacity and inner strength and a fantastic personality. Many visitors to school commented upon her smile and friendly manner and out of school she was a great ambassador for young people. So to find that her onward journey into young adulthood had been cut cruelly short, is a great blow.

We had planned a Jeans for Gene's fundraiser on Friday 21st September. It is the wish of Charlie's family that 'Make a wish' foundation is supported to give children like Charlie amazing and memorable experiences. We are going to wear jeans and send all the money raised to 'Make a Wish' in memory of Charlie. Please send loose change in to school on Friday 21st.

This week! I was invited to **Oak** class to see their role play based on the story of a woodcutter chopping down a tree where a monkey, a tree frog and a parrot lived. It was fascinating to see the pupils thinking about how others might feel and giving real emotion to their performances. **Ash** class worked on ordinal numbers outside in the playground, learnt about Omnivores, carnivores and herbivores and told me all about it at the lunch table! **Woodlands class** have a smell of the day and have a mini hand massage that also smells the same – this is helping them gain an understanding of their timetable and identify the day. What a lovely way to help achieve this!

On Friday it is National Teaching Assistant Day – In assembly I asked pupil representatives from each class to award their teaching Assistants a sticker! We wanted to say a HUGE THANK YOU for their amazing work.

Reminders

Sports Day afternoon on
WEDNESDAY 19th 9.30 am – 11.30
am – All invited. Everyone welcome.

Jeans instead of school uniform on
21st September plus a donation.

And Finally...

If for any reason, staff have a query or concern about your child they will contact you by telephone. If you are unavailable they will try again and fill in a slip with details of queries to send home.

You can text us on Groupcall on 07860041383 and leave a message. E-mail your class teacher or record a message on a talking tile which is £10 from the office.