

# March Newsletter

JOHN CLIFFORD SCHOOL



## Easter Bonnet

Well done to all of the children (and parents) who participated in the Easter Bonnet parade. All entries were brilliant and the children had a lovely time. Thank you to the Friends of John Clifford School for donating the eggs and for putting on the much loved Easter Egg Hunt.

## Red Nose Day

Another year and another crazy day. Thank you for your donations. We raised £252 for the Red Nose charity.



## World Book Day

Well done to everyone for their World Book Day costumes. The children love dressing up and the secret reader swaps in school are looked forward to. Thank you parents and staff for taking the time to be creative and support this event.

## Bee Hive

We are now the proud parents of our own bee hive. The bees have not yet arrived but will do when the weather improves. The hive has been professionally installed and Mrs Mitchell has trained to work safely with them. We will keep you updated as this project develops.



## Take care of myself and others

Please be aware of Nether Street at drop off and pick up times. Standing on the gate has enabled me to see all kinds of craziness including some dangerous activity. The parking restriction lines are not to be parked on and nobody is exempt from this. Please take a little time to park a distance away and walk a little further to school to make sure that everyone remains safe. Thank you.

# THINK!

# ROAD SAFETY

## Happy Birthday to Iris.

Iris O'Conner has recently celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday here at John Clifford School and she is an inspiration to us all. Iris is a midday supervisory assistant (MDSA) who works with the children at lunchtime. She supports, cares for and keeps the children safe along with her team mates. What makes her remarkable is that she plays with the children each lunchtime and teaches the children to skip, by demonstrating this to them. Last week, we were able to finally wish her a Happy Birthday by handing her cards and singing.

### Online Parents Meetings

We apologise for any difficulties experienced on the Monday meetings. There appeared to be some technical issues. We will get in touch to make sure that everyone still gets a meeting but this will be after the spring break now.



TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES

### Mrs Zareena Argent

Many children and families will be sad to learn that Mrs Argent is resigning from her position at John Clifford School. Mrs Argent has taught many children over the years and she will be sadly missed. We wish her all the very best in the future and know that she will pop in from time to time to see the children.

