

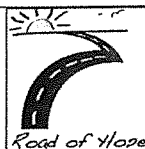
ANTI BULLYING WEEK 2018

We are once again supporting this, launching tomorrow with our whole school assembly. There will also be special lessons in every class and a whole school anti bullying homework focus on Thursday. We use 3 key messages in New Row:

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE**.

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN**.

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's **BULLYING**.



Please send in your items to the collection box in each class. This is the last week for donations

All Classes:

Underwear vests/pants age 5-6 up to Elderly

Y1	Yo-yos, Farm animals
Y2	Skipping ropes or Tennis balls
Y3	Bubbles
Y4	Deodorant
Y5	Shampoo or Lip balm
Y6	Soap or Nail polish
Y7	Shaving gel or Hair accessories



New Row PS & Castledawson PS

Walking Bus



Huge congratulations to everyone who supported our Walking Bus last Friday. We were delighted with all the families who joined us and look forward to repeating it in December. A great monthly event! It was also good to join with Castledawson PS, knowing that the same messages are being shared in both schools.

Healthy Eating & Lifestyle Updates

Treat Thursday got off to a great start. We hope by encouraging the children to enjoy treats in moderation, we will support healthier lunchboxes and break times. Remember treat items should only be brought in on Thursday to eat with break and should be limited to a small bar/packet of crisps.

Drinks bottles in the dinner hall:

Some children are bringing in their own bottles to drink from when going for canteen dinner. Parents might not be aware that children are offered the choice of milk and water and there is no need for them to bring in their own drink.

Helping others in need: Appeal for Coppers

Congratulations on a very successful charity collection. By filling our milk cartons full of coppers and loose change, we raised £700 for the Sebiyoor parish in India. Tragically, the entire Kerala region have suffered from the worst floods in decades. Many people had to be rescued from their houses. On Friday we were delighted to present a cheque for this amount to Manju Thomas. Manju accepted the donation on behalf of the parish and was very keen to ensure that *everyone* was thanked for their contribution during a very difficult time. The greatest problem we had was getting enough help to count all those coins!

Parents helping Parents

School information is communicated via Monday Note on our website and the texting system. Several parents have asked about setting up Whats App groups or Messenger groups for different year groups. Used in the correct way such groups are very helpful to parents, providing reminders and support with practical arrangements. For a variety of reasons (GDPR, social media etc), the school cannot take any part in organising such groups. However, it is timely then to remind everyone that such groups should not replace the traditional and appropriate methods of communication. If there are any school-related matters, they should be directed to school staff. I trust that such groups will not be used to discuss any other school matters and appreciate if this happens, they will be redirected by others back to the school for clarification/resolution. I appreciate your understanding.

Name (please print clearly)		Contact Number	
£6 each or £15 for 3. Please include the correct amount in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'Calendar Order'. Cheques should be made payable to 'Friends of New Row'. Return before Fri 8 Dec.			
Quantity ordered		Total £ enclosed	

Many thanks for your support. Calendars will be distributed as soon as they are available. Updates via text.