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Thank you if you sent items to donate to Ukrainian appeals. Some items we have given directly to the charities taking items out to Poland. We couldn't send clothes and certain items donated so we have taken these to Cash for Clothes and given the £35 raised to the charity. Some items were also sent to Telford charities to support local families in crisis too—if we couldn't send to the international appeals.

Thank you for your kindness.

We have looked this week at talking to the children sensitively about the awful crisis—using Newsround, stories and discussion. Many of the children have questions, and are worried and we are talking to them about this carefully—as I am sure you are at home.

Friends of High Ercall Primary School

Thank you to those of you who came along to school last night. From parent donations, FHEPS have been able to give an **amazing £8000** towards the cost of the sensory garden which is progressing nicely.

We have planned a few events and activities over the coming months so please save the dates:

Over Easter—Smarties challenge! The children will come home with a tube of smarties with the hope they can collect 20ps and fill it to return after the holidays.

Thursday 23rd June—Tri-Ercall Jubilee sponsored event involving a final run and social event at school: 4.00—7.00pm

Easyfundraiser—please put this app on your phone / ipad and register to our school. Whenever you order anything online, if you go through this app it will take you to Amazon and all other retailers but it will then give a percentage of what you spend to school. Even places for booking holidays such as booking.com are accessible through the app. Last year it raised us £298.77 for free! It costs you nothing extra.



DATE	EVENT
Thursday 10th March	Exotic Zoo—Classes 1 and 2
Friday 25th March	Y3/4 Football competition
Monday 28th March	Class 4 parent—teacher meetings
Tuesday 29th March	Class 5 parent—teacher meetings
Wednesday 30th March	Class 1 parent—teacher meetings
Thursday 31st March	Class 2 parent—teacher meetings
Friday 1st April	Class 3 parent—teacher meetings
Thursday 7th April	Break up—children
Friday 8th April	Staff only—PD day
Monday 25th April	Return from the Easter holidays
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 9th May	Year 6 SAT test week
Friday 27th May	Half term
Monday 6th June	PD day—staff only in school
Tuesday 7th June	Children return after half term

World Book day

We had a lovely day yesterday—with staff swapping around to read to different classes, visits to the school library, reading cafes (including cakes!!), character profiles and writing mini stories!

Lovely to see the children recommending stories to each other too.



Thank you if you sent a book in to swap—hopefully your child came home with a nice new story!

Please keep filling in the Readathon Challenge over the weekend and send in on Monday. A prize for all the children who manage to complete it!



Respectful, Resilient, Responsible,

Reflective, Resourceful

Lovely focus across school this week—and lots of candidates for our weekly 5R Stars!

Well done to:



Class 1: Caitlyn—being resilient



Class 2: Matilda—being responsible



Class 3: Evan—bring responsible



Class 4: Ffion—being responsible



Class 5: Joel—being responsible

Trips and parental involvement!

If your child is in Class 1 or 2—can you please complete the online form and donation for the Exotic Zoo visit next week.



We are looking forward to welcoming Class 1 parents in for drop ins on Thursday mornings from next week.

Parent meetings (dates above) will be in person this term.

We are planning more parent events through into the summer and dates for Sports Day and Jubilee celebrations will be out soon.