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Dear Parents

Happier, Healthier Kendal Sunday Fun Day: Sunday 18th March

A reminder that members of the Kendal Integrated Care Community are running a day of activities and information at the Leisure Centre on Sunday 18th March from 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. Each child is coming home today with an information sheet and sticker to remind you. It would be great to see as many St Mark's families as possible dropping-in during the day.

Down Syndrome Awareness Day: 'Wear Odd Socks' Wednesday 21st March

Next week is Down Syndrome Awareness Week. We will be taking time on Wednesday 21st March to think and learn more about Down Syndrome. We are asking everyone to wear odd socks on the day (even long socks over your trousers), the zanier the better.

Joel Saunders in Year 6 will be giving a talk to the school in assembly that morning.

Curriculum Enrichment Week: 19th – 23rd March

Please can parents complete and return by Monday the permission slips for the Reception to Year 5 Field Trips planned by the School Direct students for Thursday 22nd March.

A reminder that cardboard boxes are needed for some of the activities next week. Any donations can be left in the library.

Sport Relief: Tuesday 27th March

We are planning to raise money for Sports Relief a little later than the rest of the country. Next week is already very busy so we are organising a sponsored relay on Tuesday 27th March. More details to follow.

Cross Country

Well done to our Cross Country runners from Years 5 and 6 who recently competed in a local competition at Windermere School. Kate Collin (Year 5) deserves special mention for finishing first in the Under 10 Girls' race.

Brewery Dance

A group of dancers from Years 5 and 6 will be performing their original dance piece 'A Sky full of Stars' at the Brewery Dance Platform event on Wednesday 21st March. We wish them every success with their performance.

Cake Sale for Mums and Fairtrade !

Thank you to everyone who supported the cake sale last Friday. We raised £50 for Gentil Yuma, the child in the Democratic Republic of Congo whose education we sponsor.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Barfoot
Headteacher