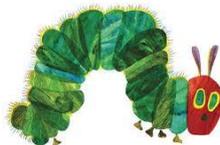


Homework –

Friday 13th April 2018



Mrs Pendlebury



Dear Parent/Carer

Although we seem to have had a week of wet, wet rain, the weather people have promised us sunshine and temperatures climbing into the early twenties next week☺: we could definitely do with some good weather...

It was really pleasing to see that when we added all the money together from the disco, the non-uniform day and the balloon-release, we made £1559 towards a memorial for Nuala. My plan is to transform the quiet area in the junior playground: to get rid of the wooden fencing and replace it with a wall that is a bit higher, so it seems more private; to have gates to the area so that it isn't a thoroughfare; to re-landscape it with flowers, shrubs and trees that reflect Nuala's favourite colours and to create a piece of signage that would go along one wall (like our mission statement) with the words and illustrations from one of Nuala's stories. I don't know how much this would cost, and if anyone has any ideas about that (I'm guessing the wall and gates will be the expensive part) then perhaps they could let me know.

We know that Nuala's sudden death touched so many lives and we want the memorial to be something special, something uniquely Nuala's but something that can be enjoyed by children who would like somewhere pleasant and quiet to sit when they feel like being thoughtful. We know this will be expensive, but we are determined to make something beautiful and lasting.

We have set up a **just-giving** page so that all staff and parents can have the opportunity to make a donation and say something about Nuala if they like. This **just-giving** page is on the website (in the green box on the right of the homepage) and on our twitter. I would really like all parents to share it on **Facebook** and **Twitter** if they would. Our website address is www.ivanhoeschool.co.uk (or you can go to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/joe-brian> if you prefer.)

This term is going to be a very unusual one and unlike any in Ivanhoe's history: this term (after the half term holiday) children will have a week or two with their teacher and then the year will 'end' – reports will go out, books will go home, a party will be had. But then for the last four weeks and two days of term, the classes will be with their new teachers, so they will begin their next year four weeks early. We tried this out last year with one year group and it was very successful so we want to try it across the whole school.

Please use the comment box below to write anything you have to say about the homework or about any other school issues...

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