

# Homework –

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021



Mrs Kidd



Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing this, as I often do, on Wednesday as I teach most of Thursday and staff like to get the front pages sorted so that they can produce the finished copies of the homework in good time.

As I write, we have £4,261 in sponsorship money!!! I have never known a response like this. The school community is amazing and they have made a fantastic effort. I am **knocked out** by the response – as are we all.

The boxing glove at the top of the page is not there to signify the fact that I am **knocked out** – rather, it is there to introduce the raffle that we are going to have at school. I asked on a dojo message if parents could think of some good ideas for a wonderful raffle and this is one of the great ideas: as I understand it, Terri ‘Belter’ Harper has agreed to donate a signed boxing glove to the cause. It seems to me that a signed glove from a world champion is something very special indeed. Again, I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community. We have had a donation of items as well as a £25 voucher from **Doorway to Dorkness** already! I have offered my bottle of Bollinger Champagne and we also have another one offered. We have the offer of a free cut and blow wave, a family swim pass and aqua bounce passes, a voucher for Reeds Restaurant and some lovely toiletries. We have had some other amazing offers: hand sketched home illustrations from an architect, a piece of art work (her work is beautiful) from our Chair of Governors, and a day’s work from a parent who is a carpenter/joiner and kitchen and bathroom expert. What people will contribute is amazing. We are working on other fab ideas as well...

I told the teachers today at a staff meeting that this school is in a ‘golden period’ at the moment that is extremely rare in schools, where everyone is working together in a mutually supportive way for the benefit of the children who attend. As a community, you really go above and beyond in a way that is inspiring.

I am really looking forward to the Teddy Bear Picnic on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May – and then we have Break the Rules Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May (more news of this to follow) which should be **really** interesting ☺.

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

Signed:

**Please make sure that your child’s medical details and emergency contact numbers are with the office and up-to-date.**