

Good afternoon everyone,

### **Firstly - road safety**

A big thank you!

On behalf of school, our pupils and our local community, I would like to pass on our huge thanks. The levels of kindness and consideration from both car drivers and fellow pedestrians this last week has been commented on by so many members of our community. Safety first as always!. We do welcome back Ed Lannen (School Crossing Patrol) next week too - good news!

### **Well done!**

Bake sales etc do take some serious organising and I would like to say well done to the year 6 team alongside Ella's mum for raising a whopping £78.56!!

### **Ordering**

As you know, we have reading as a priority development this year. I hope you are all managing to carry out a regular home read - it really does make a difference and complements what we do here. Part of the drive is to revamp our reading materials for initially our Early Years pupils up to the end of KS1. After a complete overhaul of our existing reading materials, we have now begun the exciting part - the ordering of the new books. This is no cheap exercise and with the help of all the fundraising our Friends of Robert Wilkinson School do (and of course your support!) along with allocated funds from school, the first £6000.00 worth of books have been identified. In KS1 it is vital to match books to the phonic stage that a pupil is working at, so you can imagine selecting the books has been time consuming as will all the labelling etc once they all arrive. So bear with us - they are coming!

### **Friends of Robert Wilkinson and Volunteers**

Thank you to all our volunteer helpers and our Friends of Robert Wilkinson supporters, we really do value the time and energy you give to school to benefit our pupils and community. There were many of you who completed our survey/questionnaire to register an interest in either carrying on as a parent helper or as a potential Friends of Robert Wilkinson Leader. Over the next week I am meeting with those who expressed that they had capacity to lead the team alongside Sarah, so that we can get a feeling of how they would like to move forward. After this we would like to have a meeting with as many of you as possible to see how we can all best work together.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Chris Evans

Ps I have slightly increased the font size in the hope that it is easier to read on small mobile devices. Please let me know if this has helped.