



St Clare's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

19th March 2021

Rocket Round Leicester

St Clare's is taking part in an exciting fundraising project for LOROS, called Rocket Round Leicester.

We have a 3 foot high rocket at school that we need to decorate! Once complete, our rocket will go on display somewhere in Leicestershire, alongside an even bigger rocket, decorated by an artist!

We would like all of the children to be involved in the design of our rocket and we will be sending home a template next week for the children to complete.

Over the next few months, the school will hold fundraising events with the aim of achieving our goal of raising £1,000 and we would really appreciate your support. LOROS is a hospice that is very close to the hearts of many of our staff members and we are proud to be supporting their invaluable work.

Help the school as you shop!

St Clare's is signed up to The Giving Machine. If you register, you automatically earn money for the school as you shop online with companies such as Amazon and eBay – it costs you nothing! Sign up here:

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/sign-up/>

New geography resources

A huge thank you goes to the Friends of St Clare's this week! Thanks to their fundraising, we now have a new globe in every classroom, as well as new atlases for EYFS, 15 new atlases for Key Stage 1 and 15 new atlases for Key Stage 2!

The Parents' Association: Friends of St Clare's is always looking for new members. Please see the attached letter and consider joining.





Cookie sale!

Cookies are on sale from the Friends of St Clare's and will be sent home next Friday. See the attached poster.

Monitoring Reports

On Thursday 25th March, the children will be bringing home a monitoring report. This will provide you with information about how much effort your child is putting into their schoolwork in the different subject and how they are performing when compared against expectations for their age. We hope these will provide you with a snapshot of your child's progress so far this year, with a full report to follow just before the school holidays.

Key Dates

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| Tuesday 23 rd March | Day of Reflection – Anniversary of First Lockdown |
| Thursday 25 th March | Monitoring Reports sent home |
| Friday 26 th March | School Mass 9:15am |
| Friday 26 th March | School closes for Easter |
| Monday 12 th April | School reopens |

Stars of the Week

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| EYFS | Lacie |
| Year 1 | Ivanah |
| Year 2 | Esmae |
| Year 3 | Daniil |
| Year 4 | Stefania |
| Year 5 | Marie-Belle |
| Year 6 | Tulisa |



"But even now," says the Lord, "repent sincerely and return to me with fasting and weeping and mourning. Let your broken heart show your sorrow; tearing your clothes is not enough." Come back to the Lord your God. He is kind and full of mercy; he is patient and keeps his promise; he is always ready to forgive and not punish.

Joel 2: 12-13



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Hello... can you help?!

For those of you that don't already know, The 'Friend's of St Clare's' is our school Parent Teacher Association.

For many years, school PTA's have a fair few stigma's attached to them, I don't need to list them... if you know, you know! 😂😂😂

The thing is veiws like those are old hat and to be honest, are hindering any efforts to put on events for our children to enjoy and fundraise for the all important resources that the School itself is unable to fund.

In past years 'Friends of St Clare's' has supported things such as Bus travel to make the festive Pantomime visits more affordable for our families. It paid for the 2019 Pantomime visit to school, funded the chocolate treats from Santa and provided leaving gifts for year 6 students. The lockers found around school and the trim trail are also results of the fundraising efforts of 'Friend's of St Clares'!

Now, we are very proud of the results from our fundraising, but our numbers are dwindling and we desperately need extra support and ideas.

You can make a real difference!!! More parents/grandparents/carers joining your PTA means more money raised through FUN events benefitting our children in more ways than one.

There really has never been a better or more important time to support your PTA!

PLEASE JOIN US.

There are many ways you can offer your help and be part of the conversation. However much or little time you have to spare, please get in touch via the school. Leave your name & Contact number with the office or simply contact us via our Facbook page **Friends of St Clare's**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/261103671208259> and we can add you to our next Zoom meet!

We usually meet at the start of each term to organise and plan activities and ideas for the coming weeks.

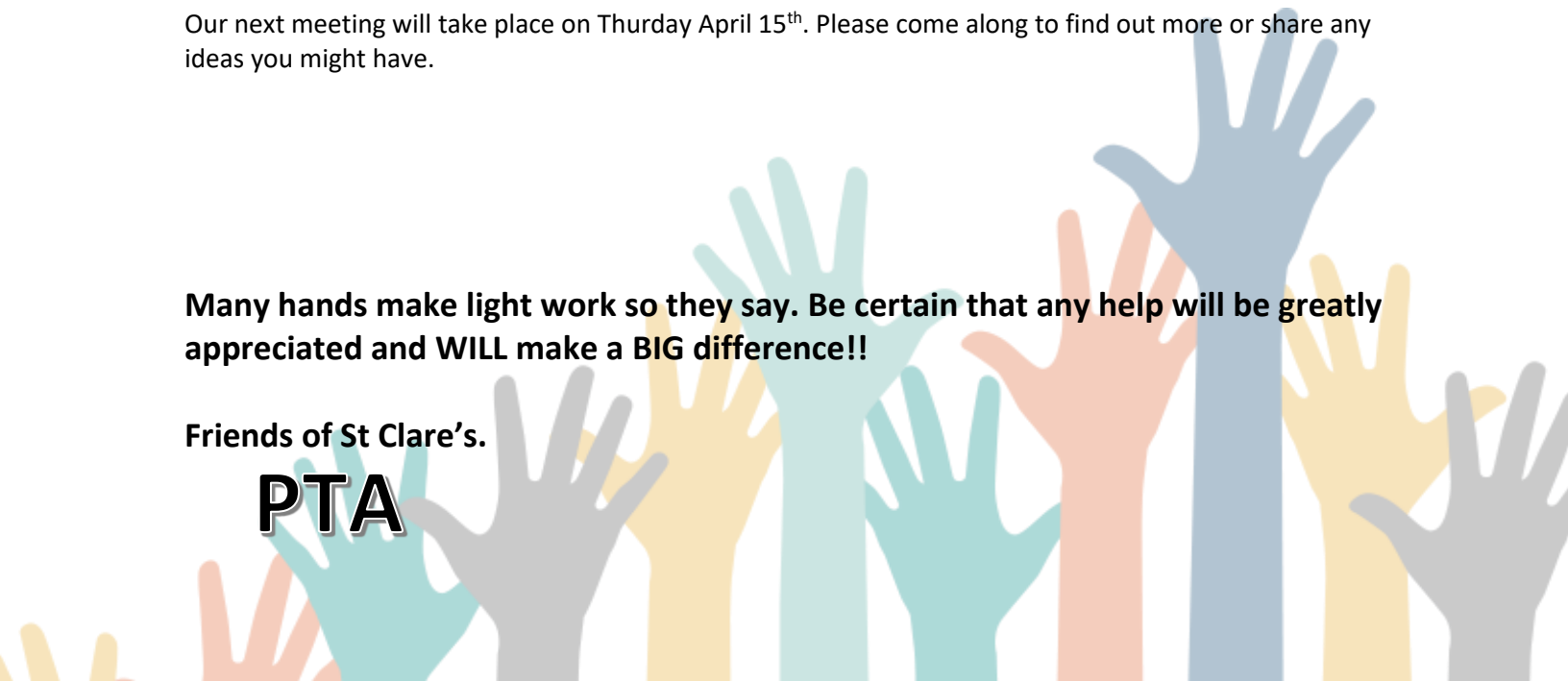
When we are able to meet up in person you will be invited and VERY welcome.

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday April 15th. Please come along to find out more or share any ideas you might have.

Many hands make light work so they say. Be certain that any help will be greatly appreciated and WILL make a BIG difference!!

Friends of St Clare's.

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Easter

Cookie SALE

Friday, March 26th

We are currently raising money
towards new Atlas's for the children
and to support the school's new
Library plans.

