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Dear Families

The world is now more superficial than ever before – tiktok, Instagram, snapchat and others have standardized, what the world expects people to look like. What the world expects when someone is termed 'beautiful'. Bullying and stigmatization against those who don't fit or don't think they fit within these standardized visions of how you should look, has an immensely negative effect on young people's mental health. And that can have a negative effect on educational performance and attendance. To help young people with this, ChildLine has created a page over on their site with advice on these issues. I have added this to our parent resources on the website.

https://tankersleystpeters.org.uk/category/family-resources/

Barnsley Parent Survey

As part of the work on the Barnsley Schools Alliance they have created two surveys for parents and pupils respectively to share their views on standards across the Borough. Parent/carer link: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/XuAs35tUMc</u> Pupil link: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/F0AN3uMeUj</u>

Eco School

We are trying hard to reduce our carbon footprint and help the environment. We are doing a recycle with Michael, please bring your clothing bags in for the 9th of Feb. We also recycle bread bags, so please do send them in. My teenagers are bread monsters so we have quite a few! But we also look at saving costs where we can. We are very proud of our certificate this week.

















Bake Off

We are going to be hosting a bake-off competition next term with proceeds going to stand up to cancer. This is a charity that is very close to our hearts and we hope that you join in with us. We are hoping to do this on the 30^{th} of March, there will be 2 competitions; one for adults and one for our children – with prizes for the winners.



After the judging the cakes will be cut up and the children will be able to bring a £1 to buy a slice. We will then sell any left-over cakes to parents who are attending the Y3/Y4 Easter production and after school. Obviously, I also like cake so there might not be many slices left! I will be sending out more information after half term but I wanted to give you notice. If you are not a baker but want to send in some buns to sell, they will gratefully received nearer the time.

Have a lovely Weekend,

Mrs. Harrison Head Teacher















