



## **Dog Trust Workshops – 10/11 February 2020**

### **Non-Uniform Day – 10 February 2020**

Dear Parents/Carers

We have organised a workshop for every child in school, across the two days. A member of the Dogs Trust Education Team will deliver educational workshops and assemblies about responsible dog ownership and safety around dogs. The workshop does not involve a real dog but a rather realistic looking toy dog. From research and reflection, Dogs Trust made the decision not to bring real dogs into school because they found that this environment can at times be distressing for dogs and we need to put their welfare first.

By helping young people learn about responsibilities and commitment involved in dog ownership, it is believed the welfare of dogs can be improved, both in the homes of children, as well as dogs children may meet out and about in the community.

Using dogs as a focus, our workshops and assemblies aim to develop compassion and consideration for all living beings. With links to the national curriculum the workshops are delivered with a great deal of passion in creative and imaginative ways creating a memorable and positive learning experience. Children will learn how to stay safe around dogs as well as the commitment involved in owning a dog. The timetable for the workshop is given below.

On Monday 10 February 2020, we will have a non-uniform day, where all monies raised will go to the Dog's Trust, as a thank you for the workshops and to help continue the running of the 20 rehoming centres. Dogs Trust Registered Charity No: 227523/SC037843

Monday 10 February 2020		
	Year Group	Workshop
Morning	EYs & KS1 assembly – Be Dog Smart	
	Year 3/4 – Ash Class	Responsible Dog Ownership
	Nursery	Happy Dog Rules
	Year 3/4 – Birch Class	Responsible Dog Ownership
Afternoon	Year 1	Dog Safety
	Year 2	Dog Safety

Tuesday 11 February 2020		
	Year Group	Workshop
Morning	KS2 assembly – Be Dog Smart	
	Year 5/6 – Elder Class	Dog Detectives
	Reception	Happy Dog Rules
	Year 5/6 – Oak Class	Dog Detectives
Afternoon	Year 5/6 - Rowan	Dog Detectives
	Year 3/4 - Sycamore	Responsible Dog Ownership