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Children In Need!

On Friday last week we took part in the national Children In Need campaign, the children were fantastic dressed up in their brightly coloured spotty outfits. Pudsey even made a visit to school and the children had the opportunity to take pictures and high-five him as he went around the playgrounds. We raised a£295.50 which will go towards helping charities that support vulnerable children across the country, thank you for your continued support.

'On Friday we came to school in our own spotty clothes and brought money in to raise money for Children In Need. In the morning I saw Pudsey in the playground and gave him a high-five while he was jumping around, having fun, making us laugh.' - Anya (5H)

'On Children In Need day we looked at children who need our help, like children who have nothing or are homeless. It's not their fault so we help by donating to charity.' - Harjas (5D)

'We found out facts about children who are homeless and children who have very difficult lives. There are charities supported by Children In Need that can help them by giving them food, clothes and shelter.' - Neeraj (5D)

'On Friday we celebrated Children In Need. We had fun wearing funny clothes and we even saw Pudsey on the playground.' - Logan (2T)

'At school we had a special Children in Need Assembly with Mr Wingrove and we had to wear spotty clothes.' - Neave (2H)

'All the classes raised money for Children In Need and wore spotty clothes. We also saw Pudsey in the playground.' - Rayyan (2H)

Water Safety

Working collaboratively with Beeches Swimming Pool we recently launched a water safety poster competition. Children were invited across school to create a colourful poster that would warn visitors of potential dangers and give them tips on how to stay safe whilst having fun in the water. We were so impressed by the amount of effort that the children had gone in to create their posters and keep their community safe. The swimming

teachers at Beeches were tasked with the difficult job of choosing winners. A big congratulations to our first place winner Umar (3B) and runners up Dylan (5H) and Annabelle (2H). All posters can be found proudly on display in the reception area of the swimming pool. Thank you to Miss Corbett who arranged and organised this wonderful event.

Nursery INSPIRE Workshop

On Thursday, last week, the Nursery children and parents had their first Calshot INSPIRE workshop where they investigated phonics using Letterland. Thank you to Mrs Broome and Mrs Sheargold who organised it and made it an exciting experience for the children.

'I enjoyed drawing and throwing a beanbag to learn my phonics with mummy.' Ava (NB)

'I played in the sand looking for letters with my daddy. I'm happy my dad was there.' - Yahiya (NB)

Times Tables Rockstars!

Children from Key Stage 2 now have a Times Tables Rockstar account, this is an online platform that encourages pupils to play and learn their Time Tables. To raise the profile and importance of learning Times Tables the school will hold a 'Times Tables Rockstar Day' on Thursday 28th November, next week. Children from across the school, can if they wish, come to school dressed as a rock-star, along with taking part in various in class activities to support learning Times Tables.

Food Bank

Our Food Bank is currently running low. If anybody would like to make a donation we would be extremely grateful. Donations can include tinned food, dried food, cereal, long-life milk, tea/coffee and sugar. Donations can be handed in to the office, placed on the Food Bank table in the entrance or given to class teachers. Thank you for your continued support.

Beeches Scout Group!

We have many children that go on to attend Beeches Scout Group and they have asked me to let you know of a special event they are having this weekend. They are holding a Christmas Fayre at Beeches Scout Headquarters on Desford Avenue between 12-3pm. Mrs Paddock is helping to raise funds for a Scout Explorer Belt Award. If you are able to support it will be a lovely day out with lots of stalls.

School Fund

This week £42.30 was collected in School Fund this week, which is superb! May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid. It does mean we can buy those 'extra' things for the children. This week we have purchased new books for the school using School Fund money, worth £2000.00.

Mr. M. Wingrove

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