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NEWSLETTER

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Anti-bullying Week

Next week is national 'Anti-Bullying Week'. As part of our PSHE curriculum, classes will discuss bullying in all its different forms. The theme this year is **Reach Out**. The idea is about speaking out about bullying. Whether this is speaking out to a trusted adult about bullying or reaching out to another person who is being bullied; if we challenge bullying we can change it. On Monday, children will be able to wear **odd socks**, as the serious message behind the fun is: '**Lets pull on odd socks to show we're ALL unique and different, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality**'.

Remembrance Assembly

On Monday Miss Atterbury discussed the importance of Remembrance Sunday in an assembly and she explained why we wear poppies to support service personnel and their families. On Friday 11th we observed a minutes silence to remember those who gave their lives to keep us safe.

'In Assembly, Miss Atterbury told us about an old lady whose son was a soldier who went to war.' - Miley (3H)

'We commemorate Remembrance Day for the soldiers who died in the war, so we can have the freedom we have today.' - Ava H (6C)

'You wear a poppy so can show that you care about the soldiers.' - Max (3H)

'Life would be very different if it wasn't for the soldiers who fought for us.' - Reece (6C)

Year 1 INSPIRE Workshop

On Thursday, we had our Year One INSPIRE phonics workshop for parents and it was lovely to see how many of you who were able to come in and join the children doing their work. The children were wonderful and I want to thank Mrs Jagroo, Miss Sheridan and Miss Bemand for organising this informative workshop.

'We made an Obb and Bob game to help us practise reading words. I loved my mum helping me!' - Darcie (1J)

'The phonics INSPIRE workshop was fun! I worked with my daddy and I made Obb and Bob.' - Jacob (1B)

'My mum came and watched me do some phonics. I loved cutting out the alien and real words.' - Cruze (1J)

'I worked with my mummy. I read real words and alien words. I had a good time!' - Amelia-Rose (1B)

'Children in Need' Day

Next Friday 18th November is 'Children in Need Day' and the children are invited to come into school in non-uniform. The theme this year is 'Together We Can Change Young Lives!'. All children can wear non-uniform, if you wish to make a donation then you can. Any money received will go to Children in Need. Hopefully Pudsey will make an appearance during the day.

Individual Photographs

The Tempest photographer has contacted school to remind parents that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday 15th November 2022**. You can order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Big Sleep-out!

Amarah in Year 6, is going to participate in the Big Birmingham Sleep-out, to raise money for young people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. She will be spending one night sleeping on the street to understand what it feels like to be homeless. If you would like to help her raise funds for this very worthy cause please donate on the link below. Amarah is hoping to raise £100 on her Just Giving page.

www.justgiving.com/chantell-dooley

Reception Applications - Sept 2023

To apply for Reception places for September 2023, parents must visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions and submit an online application by 15th January 2023 (final closing date). If you have any questions, please contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888. Please note, **all parents** need to apply, even if your child is currently in our Nursery.

Year 5/6 Boys Football

Congratulations to the Y5/6 Boys Football Team. On Thursday they took part in a football tournament and won all their matches beating every team in their division. I'm waiting for Gareth Southgate to give us a call to see if he wants them to play at the World Cup. Thank you to Miss Trude, Mr Walker and all the parents who attended for cheering our boys on.

School Fund

This week £18.60 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.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

