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Anti-Bullying Week



On Monday it is the start of national Anti-Bullying week and this year's theme is 'All Different, All Equal.' We will be starting the week with a special school day, where the children will work with their school families on activities that explore individual differences and equalities. One of these is cake baking and you are invited into school at 2.30pm to join your child's family group and hear more about the work that the children have done, and enjoy a slice of cake! We hope to see you there.

One of the discussions for the children during the day is about the difference between bullying and falling out as the two can often be confused. Bullying is defined as behaviour that is:

- Repeated,
- Intended to hurt someone either physically or emotionally,
- Often aimed at certain groups, eg because of race, religion, gender or difference.

As a school we do not accept bullying of any kind and we are vigilant at looking out for early signs. Reported incidents are dealt with seriously and records are kept to ensure the situation is monitored carefully in the future. The teachers also talk regularly to the children about the importance of treating everyone equally and fairly.

School Council-Children In Need Fundraising Event

We are proud to say that we will be taking an active part in fundraising for Children in Need again this year. Our School Council play an important and respected role in the work and decision making of the school, representing the views of their classes to the wider school community. As a caring school we do our best to support young people in communities locally and nationally. They have decided this year to run a second event on Wednesday 22nd November. The children would like to have a cake sale and children's pre-loved book sale with all the proceeds going to Children in Need. The sales will both take place in the school hall at the end of the day 3-3:30pm. Please help by donating cakes and children's books (in good condition). Books may be brought into school and left with Team Saturn any day between now and the 22nd November. Cakes can be brought to school on the day. The School Council thanks you for your support.



New Road Safety Officers and Competition!

A big welcome to our new Road Safety Officers Lewis and India who I am sure will do an excellent job in a very important role. They have decided to raise awareness of being safe around roads and being seen at night, by holding a competition for children to enter. Children are tasked with designing a t-shirt to promote road safety. They presented this to the school in Monday's assembly and children have been given entry forms. All the work on promoting road safety, including the competitions and prizes, are organised by the children so please support them to raise awareness by entering the competition and maybe winning a prize!

NRM Young Engineers Day

On Wednesday 8th November year 6 were lucky enough to join selected schools for the National Railway Museum Young Engineers Day. The purpose of the visit was to highlight the many different engineering careers that are available within the railway industry. Children investigated the effects of different forces to better understand how railways work and how they keep people safe. They were able to work with engineers from all the different aspects of the railway and find out about the work that they do. There were lots of science investigations to do, including making a platform float in the air using only magnetic force! There was time to see the trains and even sneak a view of the famous Flying Scotsman that was in having a clean. The children had an amazing time! Thank you to NRM for inviting us!

Reported by Kade.

Christingle Candles



Each year we give out Christingle candles on behalf of the Children's Society for their special service at Selby Abbey. The candles will be available from the office, but we ask that you only collect a candle if you are taking your child to the service on Sunday 3rd December at 4pm.

Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th November	Anti- Bullying week All Different, All Equal. Family Day.
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day- Non Uniform Fund Raiser
Friday 17th November	Jupiter Class Assembly
WB Monday 20th November	Road Safety Week
Thursday 23rd November	School Pantomime
Friday 24th November	Saturn Class Assembly
Wednesday 29th November	Daily Mile Launch Event
Friday 1st December	Non Uniform Day – For FoBBs Christmas Fair
Friday 1st December	Neptune Class Assembly
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Fair- 3.10- 4.15pm
Friday 8th December	Good Work Invitation Assembly
Monday 11th December	Christmas Performances Dress Rehearsals
Tuesday 12th December	Mercury (Reception) Christmas Performance- 10.00am
Tuesday 12th December	KS2 (Year 3/4/5) afternoon performance -2.00pm
Tuesday 12th December	KS1 (Year 1/2) Christmas performance- 6.00pm
Wednesday 13th December	Nursery Christmas Concert Rehearsal 10.00-10.45am
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 (Year 1/2) afternoon performance- 2.00pm
Wednesday 13th December	KS2 (Year 3/4/5) Christmas performance -6.00pm
Thursday 14th December	Nursery Christmas Concert Performance 10.00-10.45am
Thursday 21st December	Christmas Lunch and Party Day
Friday 22nd December	School Closes – Christmas Holiday.