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School
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Anti-Bullying Week

It is national Anti-Bullying week and this year's theme is 'Using our Power for Good.' We started the focus week this morning with a special assembly where children were encouraged to identify signs to look out for that might indicate someone is being bullied. We also talked 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.

Our focus this year is based around developing children's understanding of equality. On Wednesday morning, we will meet in our school family groups to complete research about significant figures in society who have stood up against injustice or overcome prejudice related to race, religion, sexuality, disability or gender. We hope to motivate and inspire children to use their power to stand up against injustice of any kind in society. Children will have the opportunity to share their learning with others by teaching the school about the important person they have researched during our assembly times for the remainder of the year.



Road Safety Week

21-27 November 2016

Next week is National Road Safety Week. Our road safety officers, Tegan and Jessica, will be completing lots of work in school to teach children about being safe near roads. The officers are also giving up their own time on Monday and Wednesday morning to help provide a safe crossing on Thomas Street and encourage all children to use the pedestrian crossing on Barlby Road. Please support this work by parking and walking the last part of the journey rather than driving down Thomas Street at this busy time of the day. It is compromising the safety of our children. Thank you.

Internet Safety Workshop

You are invited to an Internet Safety meeting at Longman's Hill Primary School from 6-7pm on Monday 16th January. Please put this date in your diary. The meeting will include information about online safety, social media and practical strategies which can be adopted at home. Please do try to come to this meeting if you can; I cannot stress how important it is for us all to be aware of the dangers children face on the Internet and social media.



FoBBS News

Thank you to the FoBBS who came in to school last Wednesday to help the children to complete their Christmas card designs. These have now been sent away for printing and will be made into Christmas cards and tags which you can purchase for your friends and relatives.

Remember we are having a non-uniform day next Friday, 25th November. We ask that children bring either a small chocolate item for the raffle or a £1 donation. The money donated will be used to purchase wine for the chocolate and wine bingo. We thank you for your support and look forward to celebrating the start of the festive season with this special event.

The FoBBS have also organised a fashion show at M and Co on Thursday 1st December. Tickets cost £5 and include a drink, nibbles and clothing discounts. Please support fundraising for the school by coming along to this event. Tickets can be purchased from the office. If you would like your child to model clothes at the show, please speak to a member of the office staff.

Christingle Service

The Children's society, a UK based organisation that assists street children, disabled children, young refugees, and children in trouble with the law, is organising a Christingle service to raise much needed funds to support it in its vital work across the area. The service will take place on Sunday 4th December at 4pm in Selby Abbey. All are welcome so if you would like to go along and join in with the service, you will be made very welcome.

We have collection boxes, in aid of this charity in school and will be handing them out this week if you are able to take one to fill with your loose change at home. The children can take their box along to the Christingle service where they will receive a special candle. Alternatively, if you are unable to attend the service you can return the box to school by Wednesday 30th November so that we can pass on any donations to the abbey.



Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th November	School football team match against Barwic Parade
Thursday 17th November	School pantomime
Thursday 17th November	Year 3/ 4 hockey tournament
Friday 18th November	Mars class assembly
WB Monday 21st November	Road Safety Week
Tuesday 22nd November	Parent reading session- please join us for story time today at 2.45pm
Friday 25th November	Non-uniform day- FoBBS Christmas fair
Friday 25th November	Earth class assembly
Friday 25th November	Year 5/6 hockey tournament
Friday 2nd December	Venus class assembly
Monday 5th December	Year 3 visiting King's Church for Christmas experience
Wednesday 7th December	Y2 + Y4 visiting King's Church for Christmas experience
Thursday 8th December	Christmas fair- 3.10- 4.15pm
Thursday 8th December	Nursery nativity- 10.00am
Friday 9th December	Mercury (Reception) nativity - 10.0am
Tuesday 13th December	KS2 (Year 3,4, 5) Christmas performance- 6.00pm
Tuesday 13th December	KS1 (Year 1/2) afternoon performance- 2.00pm
Wednesday 14th December	KS1 (Year 1/2) Christmas performance- 6.00pm
Wednesday 14th December	KS2 (Year 3/4/5) afternoon performance -2.00pm

Story Time

Please come along, next Tuesday, 22nd November to share story time in your child's class. We are focused upon improving reading in school this year and one element of this is ensuring each class has the daily opportunity to enjoy stories within their classroom.