

Newsletter – Friday 11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in Need:

Last Friday was Children in Need Day and we all had lots of fun whilst thinking about the reasons why we were helping to raise money. Our donations for wearing our own clothes raised £54, so thank you very much to everyone for donating. On the day, there was lots going on from walking a mile around our path (4 laps) in the school grounds with our reading buddies to decorating biscuits and designing masks, as well as doing a very energetic Joe Wicks workout! Thank you everyone for taking part!



Celebrations:

There are two weeks' worth of celebrations to share again this week, as there was no news letter last week.

WOW learning certificates have gone to:

Zahra for some incredible maths work; Jayne for a super piece of writing explaining why we should protect Bengal tigers; Ruby for a thoughtful piece of writing in character; Billy for great handwriting; Archie for using paragraphs in his writing; and Stanley for a super news report. Wonderful work everyone!

Our certificates linked to school values have gone to:

Charlotte for persevering in learning her dance routine; Kelsey M for being a real champion of perseverance and supporting others to persevere; and Cameron, James and Alice for friendship. Well done!

Christmas:

More details about Christmas performances and events will be coming out next week, so look out for emails, Dojo messages and letters in bookbags. All of the children have been working so hard on their singing in our new Songs of Praise session with Mrs Ramsay in Thursday morning's collective worship time, and their singing of Carols sounds beautiful. It really is the most joyous half hour of the week when we are all singing together! We look forward to sharing our wonderful singing at our Carol service on the 19th December and I know KS2 have got some special songs to perform there too!

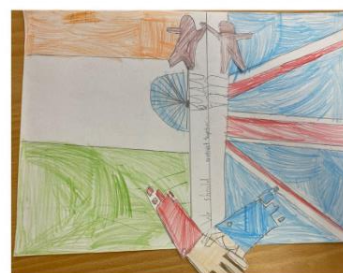


Contact Details:

Just a reminder that if your contact details have changed, please let the school office know, so that we can update them. We need at least two contacts that we could ring in the event of an emergency please.

England / India Partnership:

Our fantastic link with India continues and this week Mrs Fennell has worked with KS2 on the idea of Partnership and what this means. The children then investigated partnership logos which bring together two things in equal parts, ensuring that both parts have equal importance. The children thought about the value in their partnership and discussed equality, friendship, respect and ways of connecting as global partners. Here are just a few of their wonderful logo ideas:



PTA News:

Following on from our last meeting, we will be having another PTA meeting straight after school on Monday 5th December. This will be our AGM and we would love to see even more of you there. I did, as promised, bring biscuits last time and we can keep an eye on the children too! We are busy planning future events to help raise money for developing our school library, so any extra help is very much appreciated.



Christmas Jumper Exchange:

There is still time if anyone has a child's Christmas jumper that is too small and that you would like to give a new home to. The idea is to promote reusable clothing rather than disposable fashion, thus helping to save the planet whilst at the same time saving us all money. If you do have a jumper to bring in, bring it into school next week and we will sort them all out for the exchange.

Dates for your diaries so far:

(More details and dates will follow)

Wednesday 7th December - Acorns class visit to Bassenfell

Thursday 8th December – School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 12th December 2:30pm – EYFS / KS1 Christmas performance – Whoops-a-Daisy Angel

Thursday 15th December – Sands Pantomime trip

Monday 19th December 2:45pm – Carol Service at Church

Tuesday 20th December – Christmas party

Tuesday 20th December – School closes for Christmas at 3:30pm. After School Club will run until 4:30pm this day

Have a brilliant weekend everyone!

Mrs Page