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17th November 2023

Anti-Bullying Week

This week was anti-bullying week where the children and staff learn about how to prevent bullying and how to deal with it if it does occur. The week started with an assembly led by Miss Merik on this year's theme of 'make a noise about bullying' and pupils wore odd socks to show that we are all individual and unique. In classes, the children have access to 'what I want my teacher to know' boxes (previously called worry boxes) where they can report anything that they feel that their teacher needs to know. These are checked by staff and dealt with on a bespoke basis.



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KS2 Remembrance service at Colwick
memorial last week...



PTFA News

We have started the school academic year off with a 'Movie Night' for Year 3, 4 and 5. The children came back to school in their pyjamas, bringing blankets and teddies to watch 'The Grinch'. They had popcorn and juice and were very excited! A very successful event, so watch out for this returning in the future.

Friday 24th November is 'Non-Uniform Day'. The children are invited to come to school in their own clothes (sensible footwear please, for playtimes) and bring a bar or box of chocolates.

Friday 01 December, 4:30-6pm will be our Christmas Fair, in the school hall. The School Choir will be singing and there will be a wide selection of stalls, games, refreshments, and Santa! Come along and join in the fun.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Fay Jackson

Chair of the PTFA

Shoebox appeal

THANK YOU! This year we received 49 boxes, which was very close to our record. Here they are in Mrs Stevenson's car to be whisked off to the T4U charity. She believes they will be heading to Ukraine. There will be some very happy children due to your love. Thank you.



Our Year 2's planted bulbs in the community ready for Spring!



Christmas

Yes, it is only just a month away! We are planning to hold our Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day on Wednesday 20th December. On this day, pupils can come to school in a Christmas themed jumper. All FS/KS1 pupils will be offered a Christmas dinner and KS2 pupils can order this on the day. When we have details of the theme meals for the rest of the week I will let you know.

Awards

Hope award - FS Amelia, C1 Lily, C2 - Myla, C3 Phoebe, C4 Billie, C5 Georgie, C6 Lexi

We are proud of you!

Platinum awards

week beginning 6th Nov -FS Anya, C1 Oriana, Grayson, Chloe, C3 Richard, Joshua B, Phoebe, Joshua G, C5 Paulus, C6 Sophie, Taylor, Molly, Scarlett, Hamza, Niamh, Joshua, Ella, Jessamyn

week beginning 13th Nov - C5 Toby

Times tables award

week beginning 6th Nov - C4

week beginning 13th Nov - C4

week beginning 6th Nov - C5

week beginning 13th Nov - C2

Diary Dates

Friday 24th November – non uniform day bring a chocolate

Friday 1st December – PTFA Christmas Fair 4.30 – 6pm

Wednesday 6th December - After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Wednesday 7th December - Parents support group for mental health coffee morning

Thursday 8th December - Y1 trip to Brackenhurst

Monday 11th December - flu immunisations

Tuesday 12th December - whole school panto trip return 6pm

Monday 18th December - Y5/6 carol service (more details to follow)

Tuesday 19th December – FS & KS1 Nativity (more details to follow)

Wednesday 20th December - Y3/4 carol service (more details to follow)

Wednesday 20th December - FS & KS1 Nativity (more details to follow)

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas dinner and jumper day

Thursday 21st December - FS & KS1 Nativity (more details to follow)

Monday 25th December - Weds 3rd January - Christmas Holidays

Thursday 4th January - pupils return for the spring term

Friday 9th February – INSET day school closed to pupils

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February – half term holiday

Monday 19th February – pupils return for spring term 2