

**ONE KIND WORD**

Anti-bullying Week 2021

MPS News

FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2021

It's been an important week in school reflecting on the importance of Remembrance day. Pupils in key stage 1 and 2 took part in the Remembrance assembly with Ann Hickman, our visitor from the Royal British Legion, and then the whole school observed the two minutes silence together at 11am on the 11th. Today pupils across school have been creating a piece of art work that reflects the theme of remembrance and we look forward to sharing this with you.



As always, we've had a busy week which has included a Health and Safety audit from Nottinghamshire County Council. These checks are made on all schools every three years and I'm pleased to report that this went well with very positive feedback for our management of health and safety. We take this very seriously for the safety of all of our school community. The full report will go to Governors at the next meeting.

We welcome new pupil, William to the Hive Class this week. He has settled in brilliantly and we hope that he will be very happy as part of our Mattersey family.

To end the week we had another fantastic Show and Tell session. Leelan brought in his bearded dragon and gave a really interesting talk all about it. Many thanks to Leelan's mum for supporting him.



NEXT WEEK: it's Anti bullying week and to kick start this pupils are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday. We have Parents' Day on Tuesday and it's not too late to make an appointment if you haven't done so already. On Friday it's Children in Need with a non uniform day so get your Pudsey t-shirts at the ready!

The Hive Class are developing their physical and map reading skills this term with our Orienteering topic. Orienteering is an exciting and challenging outdoor sport that exercises the mind and the body. The aim is to navigate between control points marked on an orienteering map. Mr Parkinson from Ranby Prep school is coming into school each Friday to run the sessions.

**Monday 15 November**

Anti-Bullying Week

Odd Socks day— wear odd socks to school!

DATES TO REMEMBER**Tuesday 16 November**

SCARF live PSHE/Wellbeing workshops

Parent/Teacher Meetings (Nursery open morning and then 1pm to 6pm for KS1/KS2)

Wednesday 17 November

Y3/4 Jingle Jog at Sherwood Pines (AM)

Mattersey Munchkins Playgroup (2pm)

PE for Class 2 The Hive—this week only on Wednesday!

Generation Pound After School Club (3.15-4.15pm)

Thursday 18 November

Lunchtime Football Club with Kixx

Whole school Kixx/PE in the afternoon

**Friday 19 November**

Children in Need Day— non uniform/Pudsey tshirts for £1. Biscuits on sale.

PE for Class 1 The Burrow

Class 2 The Hive— Orienteering Course

Future Dates:

Tuesday 23 November: Full Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday 8 December: Nativity Performance PM

Monday 13 December: Whole School Panto Trip 'Aladdin'

Tuesday 14 December: Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day

Thursday 16 December: Christmas Church Service

Friday 17 December: Break up for Christmas holiday—**please note school will close at 1pm today**

Tuesday 4 January: Start of the Spring term

Friday 11 February: Break up for the February half term

Monday 21 February: Inset Day



Don't forget to regularly check Class Dojo and our website calendar for updates and more detail of what is happening in our school.

Pupil Leadership Team

Following on from our work on democracy in UK Parliament week last week, this week we have elected our Pupil Leadership team.

Pupils who wanted to be considered for election presented the reasons why they would be effective members of the leadership team and then everyone voted in a secret ballot. We are really trying to encourage our pupils to take on more responsibility through school. We already have pupil leaders at lunchtimes, and now the pupils are represented across both classes to work with Mrs Wilson and the staff team to develop our school in other ways.

Our new team is: Geoffrey, Sofia B and Shelby from the Burrow Class and Ethan, Joshua T, Olivia C, Scarlett and Alexa from the Hive Class.

Our lunchtime leaders are Ethan, Scarlett, Olivia C, Amelia, Max, Emily, Henley and Shannon. You will recognise them around school as they now have their Pupil Leader badges to wear to school every day.

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