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Dear Parents

On Sunday I had the honour of accompanying two of our Year 6 students to the Woodcote Green Remembrance Service led by Rev. Fiona Weaver from St Mark's Church. A big thank you to them both for representing the school beautifully and laying our wreath with respect.

This week is Anti-Bullying Week and pupils across the school have been taking part in special lessons and assemblies discovering how to 'Make A Noise About Bullying' (this year's theme). Today is 'Friendship Friday' and we have been celebrating our friendships across the school.

Today we have also been raising money for Children in Need with our super spotty outfits. Thank you for all your generous donations, we have raised £701.74 with our Reception Class raising a huge £160. Well done Reception who have all received a small prize for their amazing generosity.

In assembly this morning Mr McDowall handed out LAMDA certificates to the students who sat the exam in October. Every student achieved a distinction, something that has never happened

before. Well done everyone!

The PTA Discos last week were a great success. Thank you to all staff and to our PTA volunteers who helped with these. Plans for the Christmas Fair on December 1st are well underway (raffle tickets on sale next week). Thank you for your raffle and tombola donations so far but what we really need is your time. Please do let your Class Reps know if you can spare 30 minutes on the day to help out on a stall.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs M Reece

Acting Head Teacher





Nursery

This week Nursery have been investigating mixing colours. Activities included:

- Finger painting and mixing two colours together to make a new colour
- Listening to the story 'The Boy and the Rainbow', discussing the structure of the story and its characters and completing the story sequence activity to reinforce our understanding.
- Participating in a 'Walking Rainbow' science experiment and using extended vocabulary and open ended questions to aid our investigation.
- Creating our own colour collage using a variety of materials.
- Listening to the interactive story 'Mix it up'.



Reception

This week in Reception we have been learning all about kindness during our Anti-Bullying Week topic - we discussed how anti-bullying is not only for one week, but is for the whole year.

In Literacy, we have been enjoying the story, 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. We also learned some amazing owl facts! In Maths we have been learning our number bonds to five.

A very big thank you to all of our parents for donating so generously for Children in Need today.



Year 1

This week in Literacy, Year 1 had great fun learning a poem by heart and performing it with their friends.



Year 2

Year 2 made some colourful posters for Anti-Bullying Week.



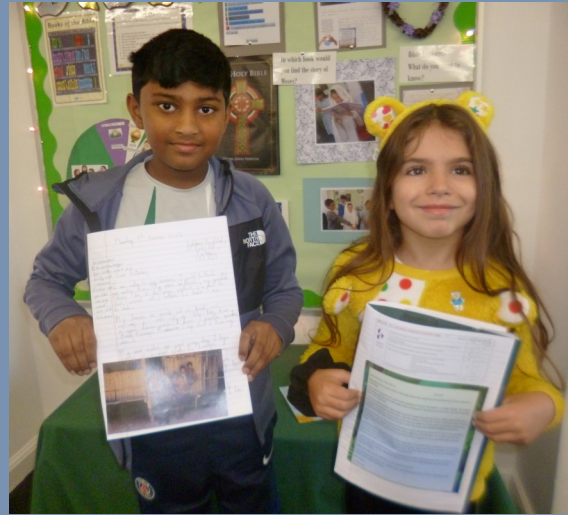
Year 3

Year 3 made these colourful Anti-Bullying posters for Anti-Bullying Week this week.



Year 4

This week, Year 4 wrote a letter of response to Antonio who lives in the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil. They were able to compare their lives to Antonio and even wrote phrases in Portuguese.



Year 5

Year 5 made these brilliant Titanic paintings in Art this week.



Thank you for your generous Children In Need donations!

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Year 6

Year 6 students have designed and created some very glamorous masks and invitations to attend the Capulet Ball from 'Romeo and Juliet'.



Stars of the week



Dates for your Diary this Term

Swimming this Term – Years 5 & 6 – Nov 20th & Dec 4th

Fri Dec 1st

PTA Christmas Fair

Tuesday Dec 5th

Junior Christmas Carol Concert

Weds Dec 6th

School Christmas Lunch & Xmas Jumper Day

Friday Dec 8th

EYFS/Y1&2 Nativity Plays

Weds Dec 13th

End of Term 3.30pm



The Christmas Fair is only 2 weeks away.

Please contact your Class reps if you can help out on the day.

PTA Christmas Fair—Raffle Prizes

Thank you to all our parents who have generously donated raffle prizes, We have a fabulous list of prizes to be won. Tickets will go on sale next week prices at £5 a strip. Raffle will be drawn in assembly on Tuesday Dec 5th.

- Fortnum & Mason wine hamper worth (value £200)
- The View from The Shard and Three Course Meal at Marco Pierre White's London Steakhouse Co for Two (value £192)
- Family Supercar Driving Experience for Four (value £169)
- Skin Clinic consultation & skin peel worth £130
- Family Chelsea Football Club Stadium Tour (value £80)
- Essential oils gift basket (approx. value £75)
- The Silverstone Museum for Two (value £50)
- Courvoisier Cognac
- Singleton Scotch Whisky
- Old Pulteney Scotch Whiskey
- Penderyn Welsh Whiskey
- Loch Lomond Scotch Whiskey
- Christmas hamper (value TBC)
- Lindt Chocolate Gift set (value TBC)
- Baby Ballet 3-week trial voucher worth £18
- £15 Vue Cinema voucher
- Pottery voucher (£10)
- 2x Swimming vouchers (value TBC)
- Running Club voucher (value TBC)
- Face painting (value TBC)
- Activity day at Purley Sports' Club (value TBC)
- Pink Fizz Scented Candle (value TBC)
- 2 vouchers for 4x Rock Project (2 prizes)
- Haribo Supermix
- Bulldog Skincare
- Restore cosmetics



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Thank you to all parents who ordered items from Xmas4Schools. You raised £167 for the PTA!