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Anti-Bullying Week Report By Mumtaz Y6

The Treehouse Keepers presented an assembly about keeping our community safe online and face to face. To make a change on Tuesday we had to wear odd socks, this represented that socks are still socks, even when they look completely different. Bullying is when you pick on someone for a long period of time; this can make their self-esteem very low. Our

school community should be welcoming to all people. We hope Woodcroft pupils will take a second out of their day, every day, to give nice compliments. We tried this on the Treehouse using the hashtag **#changestartswithus** to help create a better and kinder environment for everyone. **By Mum** 



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The Anti-Bullying Alliance published a report outlining young people's recommendations urging everyone to remember that '**Change Starts with Us**'! This underlines how everyday acts like listening, thinking about the impact of our words or not 'liking' a hurtful social media post, can all help

to reduce bullying. Over three quarters (76%) children highlighted that change should start with social media and gaming platforms. 73% of children also said that all adults needed to do more to tackle these problems. Young people's recommendations include:

- Social media and online gaming companies should set children's privacy settings to the highest level.
- Media and influencers should use their power responsibly and portray real life
- Parents and carers should attempt to understand the technology that children use, and take time to listen to children.
- Government should act as role models in how they treat each other
- Children and young people should think about the impact of their words and actions.



## Tutankhamun Visits Year 3 on Egyptian Day by Adem Y3



On Tuesday 12th November 3V and 3H went to the TARDIS Hall to learn how to mummify with Tutankhamun (who looked a lot like Mr Russell??). First we asked some questions to Tutankhamun, and then we used some water from River Nile. After that we took all the organs out and put a hook up his nose to pull his brains out. Then we put some salt on his body to dry out, before we wrapped Tutankhamun up. Finally and then we put him in his sarcophagus (a coffin)! The best part was when we wrapped Tutankhamun up

because he got the bandages on his face and everywhere! Everyone thought it was fun.

## **Report by Adem Y3**

## Year 3 Project - Woodcroft Billboard Exhibition



People have been spotting Miss Blyth and Class 3B on billboards all over London. Thank you to everyone who has shared their photos. This celebration coincides with Turner Prize artist & Oscar winner, Steve McQueen, unveiling his epic exhibition of London's school children at Tate Britain. Follow Woodcroft on Twitter for updates.



#### Woodcroft Pupils sit the Primary Maths Challenge



The Primary Mathematics Challenge is a fun and exciting mathematical challenge test aimed at pupils in years 5 and 6 across the country. The PMC is designed to make pupils think outside the box. The questions asked are not necessarily subjects that have been covered in the curriculum and are not heavily reliant on formal mathematical knowledge, but need to be solved by logical reasoning. By Miss Maynard





## The Birthday Book Club



Thank you to all of the pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and joined the Birthday Book Club by donating books for the Library. We would like to wish a

very Happy Birthday to... Asiya (Y2) age 7, Annabel (Y3) age 8, Dila (Y3) age 8 and Malak (Y1) age 6

Whole School Attendance ₽95.6%₽ Aiming for 96%

#### Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 4th November 2019 KS1 Class of the week: 1H 94% Well Done KS2 Class of the week: 5R 99.3% Great! Keeping Year 5 at the top!

## Christmas Book Fair Tuesday 19th to Monday 25th November



Our Christmas Book Fair will run from Tuesday 19th to Monday 25th November at 3.15pm each day in the large hall. There will be a wide range of books to choose from, covering all ages from 3 to young teenage - a great way to start your Christmas shopping! Please come along and support us: we can claim free books for the school depending on how many we sell. In March we had a very successful book fair,



selling more than £800 worth of books and claiming £500 worth of free books!



### Please note some of the key dates for our Christmas Events in December

- Y2 Festive Shows on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 2.15pm and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30am to families
- Y1 Festive Shows on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> at 2.15pm and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am to families
- Winter Ball on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Tickets on sale soon
- Foundation Stage Shows on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30am to families
- Little Oaks Party on Thursday 12th (this is also the last session of the term)
- Christmas Lunch in the dining hall is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>
- Y6 WWII Christmas Experience Morning is on Friday 13th from 9.30am, families are invited to join us
- Y1, Y3 & Y4 Parties Monday 16<sup>th</sup>
  [More information about parties will be sent out by the Year Groups nearer the time]
- Y2, Y5 & Y6 Parties on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>
- Foundation Stage Party on Wednesday 18th
- Nursery Last Day is Wednesday 18th
- Festival of Dance Assembly for KS1 & KS2 on Thursday 19th at 9.30am
- The last day of term 19th (Toy Day is also the 19th please don;t bring in new, expensive or special toys)

