



Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We continue to pray for those who have died during this month of the Holy Souls.

Please let us know if you would like us to pray for anyone special to you.



Anti-Bullying Week

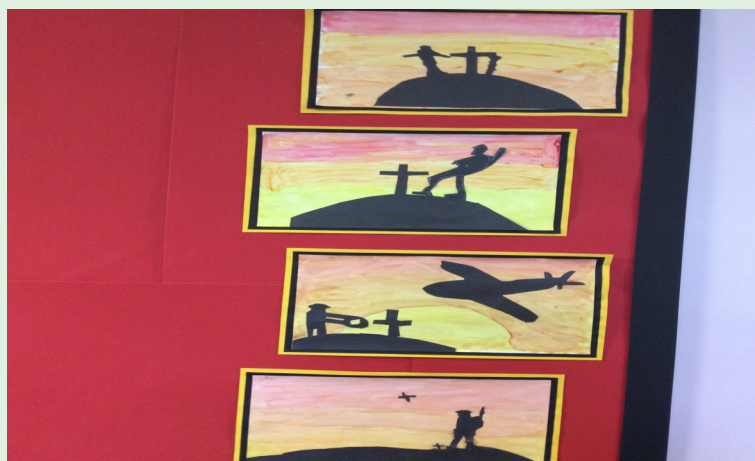
This year, more than ever, we've witnessed the positive power that society can have when we come together to tackle a common challenge..

Anti-Bullying Week is no different. Bullying has a long lasting effect on those who experience it. But by channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together.

Children are welcome to wear odd socks on Monday next week to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Remembrance Day

The children were so reverent during their 2 minute silence on Wednesday. All of the classes were prayerful and respectful as we remembered all those who have died during conflict.

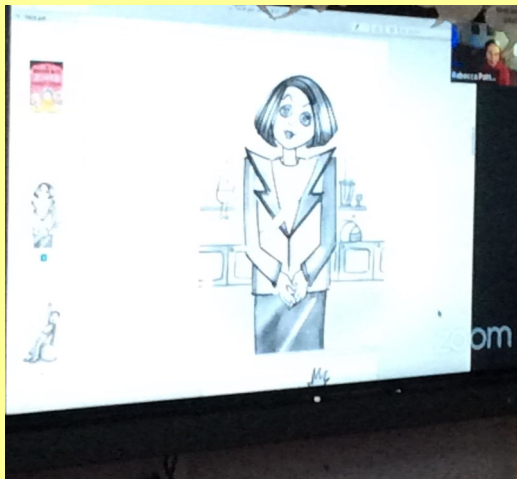


Parent Pay

Please use Parent Pay to pay for any events etc in school. It is a very simple system and saves the office staff a huge amount of time. Even more importantly, it means that staff are not having to touch cash and envelopes and means that children don't miss out. Our guidelines mean that paper needs to be quarantined when arriving in school. Quite a large number of children would have missed Bubble Bingo if we had not opened envelopes in the last few days. I have allowed this to happen this week but obviously staff safety is of upmost importance. Thank you for your support with this. Contact the school office if you need your activation details.

KS1

KS1 enjoyed a virtual visit from author, Rebecca Patterson on Tuesday. They heard an extract from one of Rebecca's books, asked some questions and learnt how to draw a detailed robot!



Y4

Year 4 enjoyed using the lovely new glockenspiels this week. We practised reading notes and following the rhythm of a song to make some lovely music together.

Parent Governor

We have a parent governor vacancy. I will send more details next week but you might want to start thinking about whether it might be something you would like to become involved in.

Judaism

Classes will learn about Judaism in their RE lessons next week.

KS2

KS2 will have a zoom call from Steve Skidmore, a published author on Friday 20th November. There will be an opportunity to ask lots of questions and even purchase some of his books. Steve is the bestselling author of children's books including the iHero Immortals and Monster Hunter series and Killer Custard. They have already sent questions to him, should be an interesting session.

FS2

Mary had a little lamb, it's fleece was white as snow! But it got a little hot, that wool just had to go.



Y6

The children in Year 6 have worked really hard this week and are thoroughly enjoying our World War topic. We have produced some excellent sentences for our diary entries focussing on their use of conjunctions, adverbials and emotive vocabulary. They have also produced some excellent art work! Another fantastic week in Year 6!

Y5

Year 5 are doing athletics in PE this half term. They have been doing some relay running and have worked as a team to efficiently pass their batons.



Coronavirus

Thank you for supporting our school system for arrivals and departures. A couple of reminders that parents have asked me to mention. Firstly, don't use the school entrance as a turning circle for cars. Because of our one way system, a larger number of children and parents need to cross the entrance and it is not safe if cars are turning.

Secondly, please do not congregate at the school gates. Please maintain a social distance and leave the school site promptly. I understand it is difficult when staff can't chat with you at these times, but they have to follow government guidelines for schools and get children into school as quickly as possible. If you have any queries, please email or ring the school office. I strongly suggest that parents wear face coverings when on the school site.

We are working extremely hard to ensure school is as safe as possible and are one of the very few schools in NPCAT that has not yet had to close to a bubble. Please help us to make sure this continues.

Y3

Y3 began their PE unit on Dance on Monday! Interesting first steps!



Balance Bikes

FS2 will continue with their balance bike training next week.

FS1, FS2 & Wraparound

Children will visit the local woods on Thursday afternoon.

FS1

Will he crash and smash or stay in one piece? FS1 have been helping Humpty Dumpty work out which material will protect him best. The children worked together to make predictions and had a smashing time testing these out!



Children in Need/Fundraising

Classes have had their Bubble Bingos today, thank you for supporting this event. The children had a bit of fun as well as a few treats here and there. Profits will be shared between Children in Need and school funds.

Rockstars

Y2—Toby
Y3—Eva
Y4—Isabelle
Y5— Brooke
Y6—Eva

STARS OF THE WEEK

FS1- Phoebe & Archie
FS2- Jack & Lewis
Y1- Oskar & William
Y2- Isla & Bobby

Y3- Evan & Logan
Y4- Bridget & Harvey
Y5- Alesha & Quinn
Y6- Kaydee & Erin