



Newsletter

10th November 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a great first week back at school with lots of exciting events: the cinema trip, photo shoots, family pie, peas and beetle drive, remembrance events and even a football tournament! I wanted to take this opportunity to say a thank you to all of the families who supported us and a huge well done to all of our children who have represented us so beautifully outside school and demonstrated such wonderful behaviour – thank you!

ANTI- BULLYING WEEK 2023

Monday 13th – Friday 17th November

Anti-Bullying week begins with Odd Socks Day on Monday.

Wear your odd socks proudly to show that you stand against bullying.

Children will be doing lots of activities around anti-bullying in their classes and in assemblies this week. We will be sharing what we have been up to in a special assembly on Friday – we would love it if you could join us! Keep an eye out for times on Parent Hub.



This half term, the curriculum global theme is: Peace and Conflict. Everybody's learning is linked to this, as well as our assemblies, where we will be talking about bullying, being good friends, healthy relationships and consent.

In EYFS, children are learning about peace and conflict through celebrations, like Remembrance and Diwali.

In Key Stage One, the children are learning all about the Gunpowder Plot. Their big question is: **Who was Guy Fawkes, what was the gunpowder plot and why do we remember it today?**

Lower Key Stage Two are looking at conflict between the Romans and Anglo Saxons and invasions of Britain. Their big question is: **How did Britain change between the end of the Iron age and the end of the Roman occupation?**

In Upper Key Stage Two, the children are learning all about World War 2 and their big question is: **How did Hitler's rise to power change life for Jewish people?**



ATTENDANCE

We are really pleased this week because **our whole school attendance was 94.9%**! We would really love to meet our target of 96% so please help us by coming to school every day you can and on time. Keep an eye out on Facebook and Parent Hub to see which class has won the trophy this week!

As you all know, we are using a new system for attendance. At certain points, meetings are held to discuss attendance and to avoid us having to fine or prosecute. If we need to meet with you, you will receive a letter and it is really important that you attend the meeting, or we will have to log your non-attendance as a lack of engagement. If the time given is not suitable, please contact the office and we will re-arrange for a mutually convenient time.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter, I can't wait to see you on Monday in your odd socks!

Mrs Wilkes