



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

COLLABORATION - CONNECTIVITY – INDEPENDENCE – INNOVATION – QUESTIONING – REFLECTION - RESILIENCE

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all the contributions we have received in the past few weeks including the gifts today from mufti - the generosity of our school community in challenging times speaks volumes. Last week's children in need event raised £201.00 with the non-uniform, bands for sale and colouring competition.



And on Tuesday the shoeboxes were collected for the Romanian orphanages charity. 57 in total - thank you for all your generosity on behalf of School Parliament and the RRS ambassadors.

As anti-bullying week comes to an end it may be a good opportunity to have a discussion with your child about what they have discussed in class. In assemblies this week we have talked about the definition of bullying and how we manage situations where someone is verbally, physically or mentally unkind to us. We have reinforced what the children can do and talked about the difference between an isolated act of unkindness and one that is repeated over time - both are unacceptable but only the repeated acts are classed as bullying. We have also reminded children of the 'once is enough' phrase which can be used to reinforce 'If I have asked you to stop, once is enough' and encouraged the children to verbalise what they are feeling - 'When you it makes me feel.....'

Through our jigsaw lessons these messages are reinforced throughout the year.



Celebrating what makes us unique!

Forest school request

If you have any logs' kindling that Claire could use she would be most grateful. Also, next week, the children will be making lanterns and we would really appreciate it if they could bring in a tin (clean and no sharp edges please).



Samba concert

Next week is the final session of Samba for years 3 and 4. If you would like to hear them perform there will be a short concert next week at 10:30am in the school hall.

Friday Fine Dining!

Congratulations to Indie (Adventurers), Jasper and Sam (Voyagers), Primrose (Navigators) and Mali (Pioneers) who were selected to bring a friend to 'Friday Dining' today. They were chosen by their class teacher for displaying the qualities of our Jigsaw learning this week and for their excellent manners.



School photos

Please could orders for school photos be placed by Tuesday 29th November. We suggest we ask for your orders to be sent to school to avoid postal delays.

Staff news

After 12 years at the school Mrs Broomhead will be leaving us after Christmas. She is relocating to warmer climes and we wish her every happiness in her new venture. We will inform you about who will replace her in Voyagers next Friday. If you would like to contribute to her leaving gift please send contributions to the office.

A snapshot of learning for this week:

Explorers have been finding out all about feathers , examining shapes considering whom they might belong to and trying to match them to their owners!



Independence



Collaboration



Innovation

Adventurers have been discovering all about habitats. They learned about how bats navigate their space and in maths they have been exploring the language of position,



Connectivity



Voyagers have explored what their new topic might be, made a prediction and found out their new theme is polar explorers! They have also looked at using adverbs in their writing, read the Polar Express and designed their own train ticket. Today they have had forest schools, where they learnt to safely use hammers and saws.



Collaboration and Resilience at forest school today

Navigators and Pioneers have been making inferences about characters' feelings/actions. They have also been focussing on anti-bullying week and exploring scenarios, examining what type of choices they can make based around the 'reach out' campaign and acts of kindness.

A snapshot of learning for next week:

Explorers will be basing their enquiries next week on hibernation.

Adventurers will be asking, 'Do all animals sleep in at night?' We will be discussing nocturnal animals and how they live at night in the dark. We will be focusing on light and how it travels in straight lines to create shadows. We will also be looking at how animals have adapted to see better and how our eyes pick up light.

Voyagers will be discussing: What we would choose if we were to receive the first gift of Christmas, We will look at why the bell is so special in the polar express story. We are starting to add three numbers using mental strategies in Y2 maths and in Y1 we will be solving subtraction stories. We will be learning how to locate the Arctic and Antarctica on a globe and in an Atlas.

Navigators and Pioneers will be writing newspaper reports about the arrival of the 'Space-bat-angel dragon', orienteering, creating Christmas decorations and performing in their Samba concert

Upcoming Dates (all dates now on website on the google calendar)

Wednesday 30th November Christmas Decoration Day (Christmas Jumpers)

Thursday 1st December Year 1 and 2 maths information evening for parents

Friday 2nd December Mufti Day 2 (chocolates, sweet and savoury biscuits)

Year 3 and 4 Samba concert (10:30am)

Tag Rugby tournament at CMS (Team selected from Y3/4)

Film Night (Reception - Year 4) 3pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday 7th December Reading information evening for Y3 and 4 parents

Friday 9th December Pantomime Trip to Salisbury Playhouse (Reception- Y4) details to follow

Tuesday 13th December Explorers/ Adventurers and Year 1 performance at the church 1:30pm

Explorers/ Adventurers and Year 1 performance at the church 6pm

Wednesday 14th December School Christmas Lunch

Y2/3/4 Production of Aladdin in school at 1:30pm

Thursday 15th December Y2/3/4 Production of Aladdin in school at 6pm

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachael Musselwhite', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)