

Dear Parents,

This week we have been marking Anti-Bullying week across the school with this year's theme being 'make a noise about bullying'. In our collective worship, we explored what the theme meant and how we could make a noise by looking out for others and standing up to bullies. We also thought about the effect that our words can have on other people and that they may not tell us when we are upsetting them. Year 1 and 2 made some lovely posters in class which are going to be displayed around school as a reminder.

We have ended the week with a focus on Children in Need by wearing something colourful to raise money for this great cause. Our Sports leaders, a new role introduced this year, have organised an obstacle course for all the children to take part in to support the BBC Radio Oxford's 'Ten Times Thames' challenge. The children have devised an outdoor and an indoor obstacle course for all the classes to collect miles on. The Sports Leaders were also interviewed live on BBC Radio Oxford at 8:20 to talk about what they planned for the day, representing the school beautifully.

This week you will have also received information about another fundraising event that is taking place over the next couple of weeks. On the 28th of November, we will have a visit from the athlete Nerys Pearce who is going to lead each class in a sport fitness circuit as well as an inspirational whole school assembly about her achievements and challenges. The fundraising linked to this will be raising money for PE and playground equipment for school. In addition to the forms that went home, here is the link for anyone wishing to use the online fundraising forms.

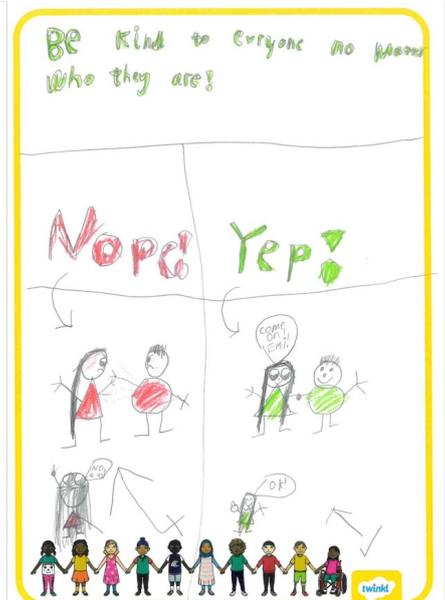
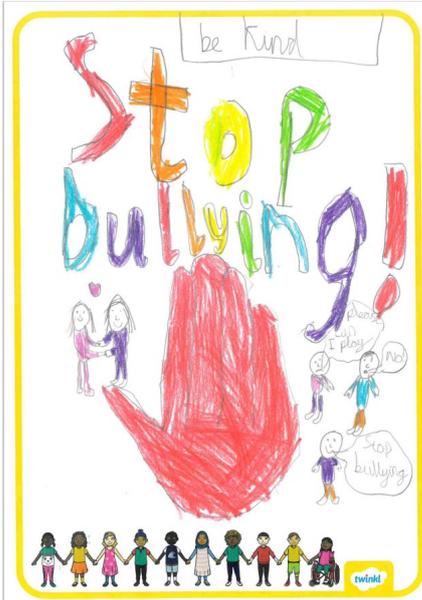
<https://sportal.sportsforschools.org/events/landing>

Finally, Mrs Kelly will be leaving her role as administrative assistant in our school office at the end of term. We are delighted that she will continue to visit us in the role of volunteer.

For more information about the role please see the vacancies section of the school website.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend before the Christmas madness starts!

Nadia Gosling



**Headteacher Award**

**Minnie**

**Well Done!**



## Our Stars of the Week

Annabel

Geordie

Evelyn B

Mabel

Logan

George F

Fletcher

Lily E

Anna

## Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 1&2 & Year 5&6 with:

**97% attendance**

**Whole school attendance**

**96%**

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

## Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am  
8:30am—8:45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm  
or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app. All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only. If you could please try to get your clubs booked by **Midday Friday** for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. As our numbers are increasing, we may not be able to accept last minute bookings due to the adult ratio's required. Please also be mindful of pick up times, if you are late picking up your child you will be charged for the later session.

## Diary dates

17th November - PTA Bingo

**28th November – Fitness Visit**

15th December- Reception – Year 6 Pan-to trip

18th December 2pm Christmas Service featuring the FSU Nativity in Church.

19th December Christmas Service featuring the FSU Nativity in Church.

20th December—Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day



## Parent Notes

Please remember when booking CAST, Breakfast Club or Lunches through the School Money app you will need to 'check out' for the booking to be confirmed on the school system.

Thank you for your support this Childrens in Need, we raised a fantastic:

**£90.73**



## FSU

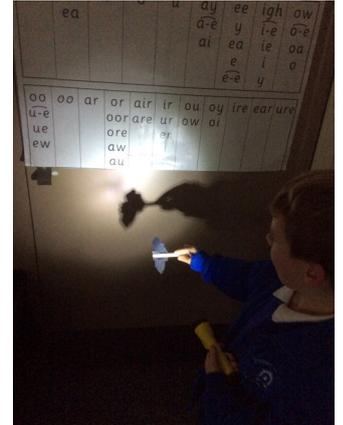
This week the children in FSU have enjoyed learning about the Hindu festival of light-Diwali. They were really engaged in the story of Rama and Sita, and learning a Diwali song. Making a Rangoli pattern from coloured rice was also popular as well as colouring rangoli patterns.



## Year 1 & 2

We started the week by looking at day and night and creating shadow puppets. The children had lots of fun using their hands to create different animals, perhaps they could show you at home. In Geography we began to look at routes and journey lines. They were quizzed on north, east, south and west and even created a mnemonic. They thought about their journeys to school and the directions they follow to get to school in the morning.

Monday 4th International day for Year 1 and 2, more details to follow :)



## Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 have had a busy week, we really enjoyed our chilly lacrosse session yesterday - everyone was very enthusiastic and keen to learn a brand new sport. We have also made a start to our new DT project by practising our sewing skills and thinking about how we will decorate our Christmas stockings. We have made 3D models of healthy meals in Science and we are brushing up on our times tables in Maths, getting quicker every day!



## Year 5 & 6

This week in Year 5 and 6 we had a problem solving afternoon making our prototype gingerbread houses. The children weren't given the measurements- they had to work together to make a carefully measured template ready for our real products. I was so impressed with how the children collaborated together and were so focused! We can't wait to cook and build the final designs in a couple of weeks.



## Safeguarding

Please contact Mrs Clarke, Miss Giles or Mrs Gosling should you have any safeguarding concerns.

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