

13 November 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers

Thank you for your support for Children in Need today. The children looked very colourful and we raised £315.91 for this important charity. This is an amazingly generous amount of money and I cannot thank you enough for your efforts.

Our November value

Our value this month is Caring and this week children have been working to support others with their learning. Our stars of the week are:

Elm:	Oscar Pooley	Beech:	Hiren Singh
Oak:	Jessica Ives	Larch:	Evelyn Tibu
Lime:	Ryan Cowling	Laurel:	Ethan Livesey
Pine:	Izzy Lancaster	Spruce:	Toby Heath
		Walnut:	Oliver Fox

Face masks

Thank you for your support in wearing face masks as you come onto the school site. I am sure many of you are aware of the impact of positive cases at other local schools, including the Senior School. While I know that such issues are likely to face our school at some point, I appreciate everything we are all doing to try and limit these risks.

Anti-bullying week



Next week the children will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is: United Against Bullying. Anti-Bullying Week and will take place from Monday 16th - Friday 20th November.

The week will start with Odd Socks Day to mark the first day of Anti-Bullying Week. For Odd Sock Day on Monday we would like the children to come to school wearing odd socks of their choice. This is a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique and special.

To help support children with their understanding of Anti-Bullying a Parent and Carer pack is available at <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>. The link has resources that can help support children at home as well as an outline of some of subjects the children will talk about in school.

Anti-Bullying week is a part of continued work around values and a building block in supporting our children to become confident and happy members of the community. Thank you for your continued support with this journey.



JSA updates

Christmas events

As you are all now aware the date of the 6th December had to be cancelled for our Christmas by the Common, however we are delighted to announce that the local council have signed off for this event to happen on Saturday 19th December. This is obviously still subject to government guidelines at that time. At the very least, Saturday 19th December will be the drawing of the raffle which now has well over 10 amazing prizes including the first prize of an Apple iPad - more details next week. If guidelines allow this day will also have some stalls & games to enjoy - including Santa's Grotto. We are therefore still going ahead with the mufti day & break the rules day as planned details below. We are working on a few other Christmas events for the children to enjoy - which we will advise you of over the next few weeks. We appreciate your continued support, with all funds raised going directly to the school and local community.

Mufti Day Thursday 19th November

The JSA have organised for the children to come to school in mufti clothes in exchange for a gift of chocolate. This chocolate will be used in the chocolate tombola for all the school and residents to enjoy on the 19th Dec. If this does not go ahead the children will have class chocolate tombola's towards the end of term - which we are sure they will enjoy.

Break the rules day Thursday 26th November

A fun day where the children can break a few uniform school rules in exchange for a bottle of wine or similar for our bottle tombola. This will take place on the 19th Dec. If this cannot happen the bottles will be stored for our spring or summer event. This stall usually raises a lot of money for the school if we have enough bottles.

Break the rules

School council have agreed the following rules can be broken. You can:

- wear your hair down or use hair product such as gel
- wear different coloured socks or tights
- wear a wristband
- wear nail varnish or face paint
- wear school shoes rather than your trainers.

Children can break up to three of the rules above.

Kind regards

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