



BuB News

Doing all the good that we can

18th November 2021

Some dates to note...

November

19th Children in Need non uniform day

25th Yr R Faversham Play Gym

26th Christmas raffle non-uniform day

December

8th/9th KS1 Nativity 2 pm

10th Christmas Fayre

10th Flu Vaccinations

14th Whole school pantomime show

15th Children's Christmas dinner

16th Disco

17th Last day of term 2



Attendance

Gold 99.7% Year 4

Silver 99.3% Year 5

Bronze 99% Year 3

Well done to the children in Year 4 for having the best attendance this week. We have had 17 late pupils this week compared to 20 in the previous week and well done to years 3 and 6 who had no lates at all.

A note from Mrs Cottenden...

This week we have been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week in school. On Monday, we asked the children and staff to wear odd socks to school to launch the week to understand how different we all are and to celebrate those differences.

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors (ABAs) from KS2 took it in turns to run lunchtime activities to ensure that all children have fun things to do at playtime. These included making and flying paper aeroplanes, making kindness paper chains and bunting, mindfulness colouring and playground games. These sessions were well attended and we are grateful to our ABAs for giving up their time for this.

On Thursday we celebrated 'One Kind Word' Day, the theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week. The children made name badges for one another using alliteration e.g. Awesome Adam.

The children have also been taking part in the NSPCC's Speak Out, Stay Safe programme. The children have all enjoyed learning about this with Ant and Dec.

Year 3 pupils were asked to apply for the role of an ABA and we were inundated with applications. We are currently looking at these and will announce our new Y3 ABAs before the end of term. They will receive their training from The Diana Award in the spring term. I know that the Y3s are excited to get started.

Today we have sent home information about our poster competition for new anti-bullying posters to display around the school. These need to be completed by Tuesday 30th November. There will be a prize for the best poster in each class (chosen by our ABAs).

Mrs Cottenden



- The children can come to school in non uniform for £1 for Children in Need on Friday 19th November. This can be paid on schoolcoms or cash into class. There will be a cake sale for the children after school today. Left over cakes will be sold again on Friday.
- The Kent and Medway School Immunisation Team will be visiting the school on Friday 10th December to carry out the children's annual nasal flu sprays. Please make sure you complete the online consent at <https://childconsent.co.uk/kchft> before **07/12/21**, otherwise your child cannot have their vaccination at school. Our schools UPN number is 118705.
- In December we are starting our reverse advent calendar to support the Faversham Food Bank. We will be collecting items such as long life fruit juice, tinned ham, sugar, coffee, shower gel at school up to 14th December. Please see attached flyer.
- Thank you for supporting our pumpkin raffle. We raised £70 for the RSPCA.



Collective Worship



Mr Way talked to the children about having trust in others and how sometimes that trust should be earned. As a school we trust the children to do their best at all times, to be kind and respectful and to follow our values in school and out. They also discussed how sometimes one needs to prove through their actions that they can be trusted.

Dear God

Please help us to know who to trust and help us to be truthful and trustworthy ourselves

Amen

And finally...

Well done to our year 6 children that attended a basketball festival at Herne Bay High School on Wednesday run by the Herne Bay Partnership. They were amazing and came 2nd overall.



*Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old
they will not turn from it Proverbs 22:6*