



## Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> November

Dear all,

It's been another busy week! On Monday we held our Remembrance service. The children listened to poems read by Mrs Field and Mrs Curtis, stayed silent for two minutes at 11 o'clock, listened to the Last Post, and learnt about the reasons why this service is important. They were all very respectful.

The theme of 'Respect' is the focus of this year's Anti-bullying Week. Miss Burton led an assembly on this and the children have all been completing different learning activities throughout the week, which they proudly shared in our Celebration assembly today. By wearing odd socks on Tuesday, we showed that we value everyone's differences. Please talk to your children about these messages. The information page will give you some further ways to do this: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/parents-and-carers>

Today we raised money for Children in Need with our spotty non-uniform day! A big thank you to everyone who was able to make a donation.

Finally a big well done to the children who entered our 500 words story writing competition- and an extra well done to those who entered them into the BBC competition- the judges enjoyed reading them all. We wait to see if any progress further in the national competition!

Have a great weekend!

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Mrs Beulah Letchford

Headteacher

### Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate this week: Dylan F, Evie, Teddy, Cole.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate this week: Jackson, Frankie x 2, Lettie.

### TT Rock stars

This week, the children in Falcon class have participated in a national Times Table competition run by TT Rockstars. They all did really well, with the school coming 544 out

of 4500 schools, and as a class, coming 2138 out of 30,188. Our top three performers were Kacper, Sophia and Eoin. Well done to everyone!

**500 Words Writing competition:** Well done to all our writers who entered: Erica, Bella, Polly, Zac J, Dylan J, Darcey S, Eleanor D, Freya, Beatrice and Rose. The winner...Dylan J!! Congratulations! Dylan won a £10.00 Waterstones voucher to spend on books!

### **Falcon Class Collaborative Book**

We are proud to share with you Falcon Class' wonderful e-book that they have created collaboratively for Anti-Bullying Week! The students have worked together, sharing their thoughts, ideas, and creativity, to produce a meaningful book that highlights the importance of kindness, empathy, and standing up against bullying.

This e-book is a true reflection of the students' hard work and their commitment to spreading a positive message. [We can't wait for you to read it!](#)

### **Chess Club**

The children are keen to run a chess club on Tuesday lunchtimes in Robin class. However we would love some more chess sets! If anyone has a chess set they no longer use and would be happy to donate it, we would love to make use of it in school! Thank you.

### **Job Opportunities!**

We are pleased to announce that we have some exciting job opportunities! We are looking for dedicated individuals to join our team in the following roles:

**Learning Support Assistants (1:1).** We are seeking two compassionate and enthusiastic LSAs to support our students with their learning needs. If you know anyone who has experience (but not essential) working with children, particularly those with special educational needs, we encourage you to share this opportunity.

**After School Club Play worker.** We are also looking for an After School Club play worker to help supervise our students in after school activities from 3.10pm-5.30pm. This role is ideal for someone who enjoys working with children and is passionate about creating a fun and safe environment after a busy day at school!

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for any of these positions, please contact the office or speak with Mrs Letchford for more details!

### **Dates for the Diary**

Each newsletter we will publish the dates of events happening during the term. Please be aware these may change and therefore it is important to check them each week. We will highlight changes in red when they first appear. Not every event is relevant to every

parent. Look out for further information or letters with more detailed information for the events relevant to you.

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Road Safety Week
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 football match- selected children only
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	No Nature Ninjas
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Be Bright, Be Seen day- wear something bright with your uniform!
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	FOBs Children Entrepreneur market
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 football tournament- selected children only
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 rugby matches- selected children only
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Netball match- selected children only
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Secret Shopping donations in every day this week - more info to follow
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service @ Burghclere Church 5.00-6.00pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Acorn & Oak Nativity - 2pm & 6pm - more info to follow
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Family Muddy Monday (Acorn & Oak) - 2pm-3pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school Panto trip to the Corn Exchange
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Secret Shopping
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service at the church- 10.30am School Christmas Lunch Last day of term