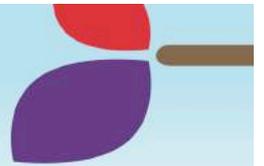


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THE SQUIRREL



"Kindness – that simple word. To be kind – it covers everything to my mind. If you're kind that's it"

Roald Dahl

COOL TO BE KIND

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
14-18 NOVEMBER 2016

Whole School Attendance
since 5th September 2016:

98.14%



Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion's **Poppy Appeal**. We have filled the box and it was lovely to see so many children wearing a poppy during our Armistice Day observance. The children during our service were absolutely incredible, and all stood and listened respectfully. I was very proud of all the children. It took me back in time to my very first Armistice Day here in 2010, when it was Love Lane Primary and in our old building. I remember the day quite vividly because the behaviour and the ability to observe the two minutes silence seemed impossible for many of our young children. Now in 2016 our children were just amazing. We have come such a long way as a school. We stand out in every way.

This week is national **Anti-Bullying Week**. We began the week sharing a video that some school children in America created about bullying and what young children can do to stop it. The video is called 'I Am Not Alone' and it talks about what bullying is, that it is a deliberate act to hurt someone over and over again, and it also talks about what it is not – playground 'falling outs' and social skills development. It also tells children how to say no and how to stand up to bullies by walking away, telling an adult and finding the confidence not to allow other people to try and bully them. It is this part that we are concentrating on this week, which fits in with our wellbeing and confidence; to be confident to say no. I have also asked Andrea and the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors to create our own Lanesend anti-bullying video. I take bullying very seriously.

This week in school Year 2 families are invited in for lunch. Please remember to book with the office! We have a Global Rock rehearsal on Tuesday in school time. We have Governors Money Group and Full Governing Body Meetings as well as a 'Pobble' Writing Day on Wednesday and the school nurse is in all day on Thursday. On Friday Celebration Assembly is for Years 1, 3 and 5, there is NO swimming for Year 4 and of course we have our **Children in Need** day on Friday. Children can come to school in their PJs for a donation of £1.00, and we would also like donations of cakes for a cake sale after school.

LEAF: Thank you to Andrea for keeping us updated with LEAF minutes. Preparations for the school **Christmas Fayre** are well underway and I would like to say thank you for the bottle donations that came in last week. We are still accepting bottle donations right up to the Fayre on Monday 5th December. This week we would like your class **hamper donations**. I will send out the letter again just to remind you what each class are collecting. Raffle tickets are selling well and Miss Hopkinson's class, Esio Trot, is still in the lead at the moment. Don't forget, if you cannot sell your raffle tickets please return them and we can give them out to other families to sell. Andrea is in the Art Room **every Tuesday from 1.30pm** for preparation and discussion regarding the Fayre, please do come along and spare an hour if you can to help.

Previously, we have organised **curriculum evenings** to help families understand how we learn in school and to give you information on how you can help your child's learning at home. These evenings, although very informative, are not often well attended so we got our heads together and came up with an idea that may help all our families to access this important information. The class teachers are going to start **videoing learning** and putting it on the **website** so that if you need help at home you will be able to go to our website, view a teaching session and hopefully this will help with any concerns that may arise at home. The teachers are doing their first session tomorrow on algorithms across the school and we hope to have them uploaded in the next week. Any feedback would be much appreciated. I often have a debate with myself about **home learning** as it is an area that is a bit like Marmite, you either love it or you hate it! What we are aiming for here is for the children to become learners all the time and be independent in their learning choices. This is why we have the home learning grid, but also we then have homework that supports learning in school. However I never want home learning to be a cause of conflict. There are lots of lovely ways that children can enjoy home learning without it being a battle! Set a time every day and don't go over that time. Even if the home learning is not finished the time should finish. Turn off TVs, music, phones so that children can enjoy the moment of learning without any distractions; this is called 'the flow'. Praise positively good moments of home learning. I have loved seeing the home learning that some of the children are sharing with me. To see their pride in their learning is just wonderful and it always gets rewarded with a Dojo or two!

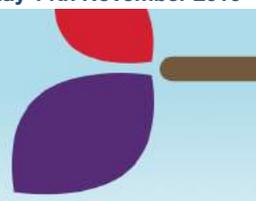
Thank you for tying **long hair** back. There has been a noticeable improvement and it will help keep the nits away! I have also noticed that more children are wearing their **blue slips**. If we can continue improving this I would be very grateful as our blue slip is our main part of our uniform and it looks lovely. A couple of times I have been out on school trips with the children and have noticed that we have green or bright orange trainers! I don't mind black trainers in school. I prefer **black school shoes**, but black trainers would be ok – as long as they are black and not an array of colours (like Henry Ford, any colour as long as it is black!) It is also nice to see during sports lessons that we are wearing black shorts and our sapphire blue t-shirts. It identifies our school and looks bright. I was thinking that maybe we could logo our sports t-shirts in the future. What do you think?

It has remained **cold** so please do bring hats, gloves and coats. We do sell Lanesend coats. If children have hoodies and zoodies these are to wear outside and not inside – our school is really quite toasty! The new Christmas adverts are out and they are lovely. It's beginning to feel a little bit Christmassy...
only 41 sleeps...

Caroline Sice



41 sleeps...



DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2016-17:

- Monday 5th June
- Tuesday 6th June
- Wednesday 7th June
- Thursday 8th June
- Friday 9th June

Remember!

Congratulations to Elliott Kay
Super home learning!
Well done Elliott, as you say, you really will soon be the 'Dojo King'



Congratulations to Ella Holden
For taking teddy on a wonderful adventure this past week
Thank you Ella, we loved hearing all about it!

Star Awards Year 2 Ms Coppen

Citizenship
Pride-ability
Build-ability

Kira Early
Lola Merritt
Jack Rawe



Star Awards Year 4 Mrs Evans

Bounce-ability
Change-ability
Maths

Wednesday Killingback
Danny-Boy Blanchard
Logan Mencacci



Start Awards Year 6 Mrs Proctor

Home Learning
Build-ability
Change-ability

Brooke Bridger
Timothy Thomas
Josh Hanks-Marinelli



Star Awards Year 2 Miss McQueen

Star Work
Citizenship
Stick-ability

Callum Verstraeten
Adam Rice
Holly Rice



Start Awards Year 4 Miss Barton

Pride-ability
Pride-ability
Teach-ability
Citizenship

Mia Holmes
Maeve Hall
Lewis Gadsby
Kiera Parris



Start Awards Year 6 Mr Evans

Etiquette
Explore-ability
Star work

Ruby Parkman
Brandon Ford
Connie Venables-Hudson



Start Awards Year 2 Miss Poulton

Home learning
Pride-ability
Stick-ability

Rueben Beard
Layla Hughes
Antony Yildiz



'Pure Imagination'
Roald Dahl Themed
Christmas Fayre
Monday 5th December

We would like **help** for the Christmas Fayre **every Tuesday from 1.30pm**. If you can come along and lend a hand please do. Many hands make light work!

Keep selling those **raffle tickets** - remember there is a competition for the class who sells the most. The winning class will receive £30 to spend on whatever the children choose!

If you have not already donated a **to the class HAMPERS** please bring your donations to school this week - thank you.

Lunchtime Awards

Lola Merritt
Amy Kent
Reina Colenutt



Tyler Light
India Munt
Kennidee Gladdis

Congratulations to Lyla Hunter

'Best Student of the Month' in Kung Fu
Well done, what a super achievement!



Congratulations to Lillie Newson

What an amazing guitar Lillie!
You have worked so hard making this, we are very proud of you. Well done.



Mr Cooper's Maths Challenge

Mr Cooper practiced his guitar for 23 minutes.
Mr Andre practiced singing for 31 minutes. How many more minutes did Mr Andre practice?
Mr Attrill came up to me and said $31 + 23 = 54$. I said he was wrong. What is the answer and what did Mr Attrill do wrong?



Music Lessons

Blue and Sunny will be away week commencing 21st November, so there will be no lessons that week.

Therefore the last music/singing lessons before Christmas will be week commencing 28th November.

Thank you ☺



Attendance week ending 11th November 2016

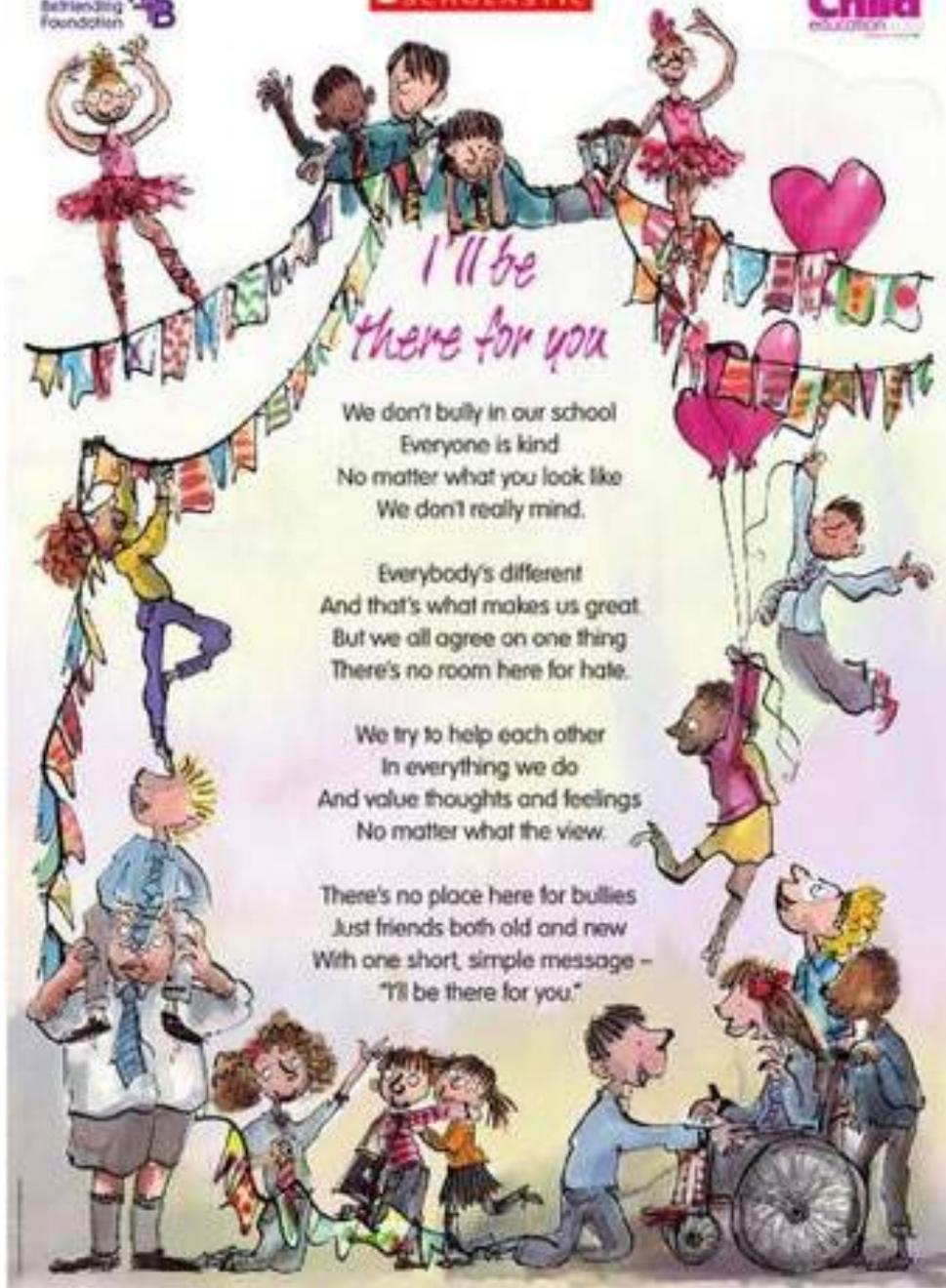
Esio Trot	94.4%
The Giraffe, the Pelly & Me	94.8%
The Magic Finger	99.2%
The Twits	99.1%
James & the Giant Peach	98.0%
George's Marvellous Medicine	100%
The Enormous Crocodile	99.0%
Charlie Chocolate	98.0%
Charlie Glass Elevator	97.0%
The BFG	96.0%
Matilda	99.3%
The Witches	97.4%
Danny, Champion of the World	98.9%
Going Solo	97.6%
Boy: Tales of Childhood	97.8%
Whole school	97.7%



DATES

Autumn Term Theme: 'We Are the Dreamers of Dreams'

<p>November Mon 14th</p> <p>Mon 14th</p> <p>Tue 15th Tue 15th Wed 16th Wed 16th Thu 17th Thu 17th Fri 18th</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Fri 18th Fri 18th</p> <p>Mon 21st</p> <p>Mon 21st Tue 22nd Tue 22nd Tue 22nd</p> <p>Wed 23rd Thu 24th</p> <p>Fri 25th Fri 25th</p> <p>Mon 28th</p> <p>Tue 29th Tue 29th Tue 29th Wed 30th</p> <p>December Thu 1st Fri 2nd</p> <p>Fri 2nd</p> <p>Fri 2nd</p>	<p>Year 2 parents invited to lunch all week. £2.95, please book at the office</p> <p>Hamper donations – please see the Christmas Fayre information letter for the items each class is collecting</p> <p>Mums' Coffee Morning 9am Money Group governors meeting Pobble Writing Day Fire Drill 10.30am School nurse in Full Governing Body meeting</p> <p>Children in Need Day Wear your PJs to school for a donation of £1.00 Cake Sale after school Donations of cakes please! Pennies for Pudsey please! Staff car wash</p> <p>Celebration Assembly Yrs 1, 3 & 5 @ 8.45am</p> <p>No Yr 4 swimming this week</p> <p>Year 3 parents invited to lunch all week. £2.95, please book at the office</p> <p>Road Safety week Mums' Coffee Morning 9am AEN Coffee Afternoon 2pm Scholastic HALF PRICE Book Fair after school and every morning for one week</p> <p>Progression Team meeting Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am</p> <p>Celebration Assembly Yrs 2, 4 & 6 @ 8.45am</p> <p>Year 4 swimming wk 8</p> <p>Year 4 parents invited to lunch all week. £2.95, please book at the office</p> <p>Book Fair ends OPEN DAY 2 Mums' Coffee Morning 9am Whole School Celebration Day</p> <p>CSI workshop @ Newchurch Celebration Assembly Yrs 1, 3 & 5 @ 8.45am</p> <p>MUFTI DAY in return for donations of non-perishable items for the Christmas Fayre ie tombola items, bric-a-brac, toys, tins of food, sweets etc (nut free please)</p> <p>Year 4 swimming wk 9</p>	<p>Mon 5th Mon 5th</p> <p>Mon 5th</p> <p>Mon 5th</p> <p>Wed 7th Wed 7th Thu 8th</p> <p>Thu 8th</p> <p>Thu 8th</p> <p>Thu 8th Fri 9th</p> <p>Fri 9th Fri 9th</p> <p>Mon 12th Mon 12th</p> <p>Fri 16th Fri 16th</p> <p>January 2017: Tue 3rd</p>	<p>Christmas Week 1 Year 5 parents invited to lunch all week. £2.95, please book at the office</p> <p>Donations of perishable items ie cakes, mince pies and biscuits (nut free please)</p> <p>CHRISTMAS FAYRE 5pm – 7pm <i>If you would like to help at the Christmas Fayre in any way, please let us know!</i></p> <p>Parent Forum meeting 2 @ 9am Pre-school Nativity 1pm Christmas Tree for Methodist Church Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am Young Musicians @ Portsmouth Guildhall Full Governing Body meeting Celebration Assembly Yrs 2, 4 & 6 @ 8.45am Year 4 swimming week 10 (last one) Clubs Finish</p> <p>Christmas Week 2 Year 6 parents invited to lunch all week. £2.95, please book at the office</p> <p>Christmas performances and nativity this week – dates and times TBC. Watch this space!</p> <p>Whole school Christmas lunch End of Term 2.45pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>School open</p>
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*I'll be
there for you*

We don't bully in our school
Everyone is kind
No matter what you look like
We don't really mind.

Everybody's different
And that's what makes us great
But we all agree on one thing
There's no room here for hate.

We try to help each other
In everything we do
And value thoughts and feelings
No matter what the view.

There's no place here for bullies
Just friends both old and new
With one short, simple message -
"I'll be there for you."



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