

# **School Newsletter**



# Welcome from the **Headteacher**

Well done to all our pupils who were so respectful in their observing of the silence for Remembrance on Friday. Lots of children were able to tell me why we hold a silence on the 11th November every year and other ideas for how we show respect – which they knew was one of our core values. It is Anti-bullying week this week and all children will be thinking and talking about what bullying is and how we can help to prevent it from happening in and out of school including online.



#### What am I reading...

Maryum from class 6b is reading "Evie's Magic Bracelet: The Clocktower Charm". She's enjoying it because it's fantasy! Favourite quote: "There's magic everywhere you go, you just can't see it!"



### Reading to your child...

If you struggle to find time to read to your child, or English isn't your first language, why not listen to a story together? BookTrust offer FREE classic children's storybooks and games online for the family to enjoy:

https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-andreading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/



#### Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

Name the countries in the United Kingdom. Challenge: What is the capital city of each country?

#### Word of the week:

Mrs Pilling's 'word of the week' this week is:

#### Gibberish

What do you think it means? How would you use it in a sentence?



### Children in Need 2022...

Children in Need is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022. School is closed to all pupils for an INSET day, so we won't be having a nonuniform day this year. You can still donate here: https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/

#### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

1a: Haiera 1b: Amna 1c: Yaminah 2c: Sudais

2a: Abdul Hadi 2b: Nova

3a: Redwan 3b: Aasa 3c: Zunair

4a: Barirah 4b: Alivah 4c: Murtaza 5a: Zara 5b: Haider 5c: Jahanzeeb 6c: Whole class!

6a: Caitria 6b: Alex

# KS1 Reading Stars... 1a: Ayat 1b: Hussain 1c: Ayesha A 2a: Aisha 2b: Alisa 2c: Hassan





# Road Safety Week 2022...

The theme of Road Safety Week 2022 is **SAFE ROADS FOR ALL**, bringing together communities and professionals to shout out for everyone's right to make safe and healthy journeys on safe roads. Our children have enjoyed a special Road Safety assembly on Monday. Teachers have been using resources and activity sheets with their classes to heighten awareness and improve our children's knowledge of road safety. You can find many more fun activities to do at home here: <u>www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week</u>

# Anti-Bullying Week 2022...

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It will take place from 14 to 18 November 2022 and has the theme **Reach Out**. The theme of Reach Out came about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England and Wales. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. **#AntiBullyingWeek #ReachOut** 





# **Competition Time!!!**

As part of the Year 4 Geography unit, the teachers and the Mellors catering team organised a competition for the year 4 children. Their challenge? To design a poster for the **"What makes the UK great"** menu. The winners were:

Husna in class 4b, Zanib in class 4c and Fatima in class 4c

#### **CONGRATULATIONS** – and well done!

### Dates for your Diary...

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Nov: Anti-Bullying Week 2022 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Nov: Road Safety Week 2022 Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Nov: Flu Vaccination Dav Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov: Children in Need 2022 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov: INSET day (school closed) From 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: Parent's Evenings Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: INSET day (school closed) Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Jumper Day Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas parties (afternoon) Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: Enrichment Day & Community Event

#### **DON'T FORGET...**

Flu Vaccinations take place TOMORROW (Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Nov) for Reception – year 6. If your child is under 5 years old, you will be eligible to book their flu vaccine at your GP.

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