

9th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,



Class Photographs

School Photographs have been sent home and a reminder that the deadline for payment is Tuesday the 13th of November this week. We hope parents like the new style.

RESPECT WEEK

The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week is to choose respect over bullying. Following a consultation with over 800 children, teachers and members of the Anti-Bullying Alliance, it emerged that a top priority was showing that bullying is a behaviour choice, and that children and young people can set a positive example by opting to respect each other at school, in their homes and communities, and online.

The aims of this week are to support schools and other settings to help children and young people, school staff, parents and other professionals who work with children to understand:



The definition of respect

That bullying is a behaviour choice

That we can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other

That we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online

REMINDERS for children to:

Wear odd socks to school on Monday 12th of November.

Anti-bullying bands will be on sale for 50p.

Whole school Respect Assembly on Monday 12th of November all parents are invited into the school hall at 9.00am.

Design a sock competition - children can design a sock at home (the wackier the better) and winners will be selected on Friday the 16th of November.

For more information and resources parents can use please visit...

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2018-choose-respect>

Free Football Session in the Pakistani Community Centre - please see the back of this newsletter

Asthma/Allergy Workshop



Our school nurse will be carrying out a very useful workshop for parents whose children have asthma and/or allergies. This will be on Wednesday the 14th of November at 2pm.

We encourage all parents to attend and ask any questions they may have regarding the care for their child in school and at home.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 for achieving over 96% attendance last week. A super well done to Class 8 for the 100 percentage.



DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- * Monday 12th November - Launch of Respect Week (Whole School Assembly at 9am - All parents welcome)/Christian Aid Visitor
- * Wednesday 14th November - Funeral Directors visiting year 5/
2pm Workshop for parents for children who have asthma and/or allergies
- * Friday 5th October - Children in Need Assembly (9am in the hall - Parents Welcome)



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