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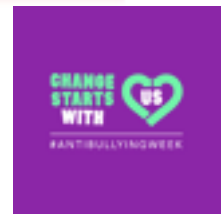
Dear Parents and Carers,

Anti Bullying week - Monday 11th - 15th November 2019

After the half term holiday the whole school will be taking part in Anti Bullying week. SMALL CHANGE. BIG DIFFERENCE.

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well into adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with work together. CHANGE STARTS HERE. CHANGE STARTS NOW. CHANGE STARTS WITH US.

Children will be learning about bullying in class, in assemblies and fun activities throughout the week. THE CHANGE STARTS WITH US - BANDS WILL BE ON SALE FROM THE FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. THEY ARE 50P EACH.



Reading at home

At Alexandra Park Junior School, we believe that parents are partners in supporting children to develop a love of reading, and it is vital parents are involved in developing a reading culture. Reading is embedded throughout our school curriculum and support from home makes a big impact on your child's progress. You can help your child by spending time reading at home, asking questions about what they have read and producing a book review to show your child's understanding of what they are reading. Thank you for your support with reading it really does make a difference.



Children's room

Thank to everyone for the amazing efforts taken for the Halloween party and activities. We raised £200 from the Halloween activities, this will be going towards The 'Think Tank.' Thank you all for your contributions.

The 'Think Tank' is a room for the children to access, support them in their personal and emotional wellbeing.

This half term we have had an artist paint a sea mural and Mr Clarke has added additional lighting. The Think Tank is the perfect space for children to go to when needing extra support or time to think. Over the next half term, we will have a number of activities and all money will be contributing towards the room.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance was amazing last week. All classes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for achieving over 96%.

A super well done to classes 2 and 10 for achieving 100%.



DATES FOR AFTER HALF TERM

- * Monday 4th November - Whole School Assembly (9am - Parents Welcome)
- * Tuesday 5th November - 9.15am Parent's Steering Group (Relationships Education)
- * Wednesday 6th November - RSPCA Visit Assembly
- * Thursday 7th November - Year 3 Portland Basin Visit
- * Friday 8th November - 9am Whole School assembly - Royal British Legion Remembrance Day

Wishing all our children and their families a happy half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th of November