



Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week was held in school this month. We're really pleased to say the children all contributed thoughtfully to their workshops and activities in class and developed strategies for identifying, reporting and stopping bullying. This year's theme is 'Choose Respect' and these are the key themes that were discussed:

- 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



Toys Toys Toys...

As part of their Toys topic year 1 visited the Museum of Childhood to find out about old and new toys and the materials they were made from. They were beautifully behaved throughout and really enjoyed their workshops.

As part of our drive to enrich the curriculum, Year 1 had their first 'Lego Day' this month. They found out about Ole Kirk Christiansen, the Danish man who invented Lego and were delighted to discover that Lego comes from 2 Danish words and means 'play well!' The children wrote about the history of Lego in their own non-fiction books on Toys. They investigated addition using Lego in Maths and in the afternoon worked in teams of four to design and build Lego structures. The children had a wonderful day immersed in their learning and definitely want another Lego Day!



Calendar of Events

Please check the website for updates
December

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
3 Y2 trip to Fire station	4 Health Heart Workshops Year 6	5 ADHD Coffee Morning	6	7
10	11 Nativity Performance to Parents PM	12 School Christmas Lunch	13	14 Carol Service at City Hope Church
17	18	19	20	21 Break up for end of Term

Fundraising Events

We are extremely grateful for support from families contributing to fundraising events.

The NSPCC were amazed at the amount that was raised by children taking part in a sponsored run: £1460! The money will help the NSPCC continue its valuable work protecting children.

The joint Children in Need and World Children's day raised more than £300.

Thank you!

World War 1 Centenary Remembrance



The 100 year anniversary of the end of World War 1 was marked by a special exhibition in the library. All classes made their own pieces to display to mark the occasion. The library looked fantastic – we hope you enjoyed it. The children reflected on all of those who fought and contributed to the war effort. Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 went an extra mile and learned and performed World War 1 poems in assembly. Check twitter for more of the performances.

Excellence Reported

As part of their work on their science topic Year 4 visited the science museum this month. The staff at the museum were so impressed with the children's contributions and behavior that they called and reported this back to the school. Thank you so much Year 4 for demonstrating our school values out of school for the public to see!

Respect! Responsibility! Excellence!

ADHD Coffee Morning

Wednesday 5th December is coffee morning with a focus on ADHD. If you are interested in finding out more please do come along. Any questions, please see Ms. Rutherford or Ms. Steiert.