



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher: Mrs Maria Whitehead

Friday 25th November 2022



Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well.

Antibullying week last week saw the children having lessons about healthy friendships, resilience and kindness. Year 3 led a wonderful assembly about Christ the King last Friday and the overarching message was Jesus' one commandment to LOVE ANOTHER. If we all act kindly, then there can be no bullying. We introduced a new 'KINDNESS' award and Harriet in Y3 was the first pupil to be awarded with it, so well done to her.

World Cup fever has descended on school this week and most of the children opted to watch England's first match on Monday on the big screen in the hall. The children roared each time England scored a goal and were thrilled to support their team. Miss Grillo and the Sports Crew are organising a Park Hill World Cup competition so watch this space for results!

We raised £181.55 from the cake sale which will go towards helping Father Melaku's school in Ethiopia, so thank you for your support.

We have started our rehearsals for our Christmas Nativity in the Infants and the Carol Service in the Juniors this week. It is exciting! Please pop the dates in your diary:

Nativity - 2pm on 13th December and 6pm on 14th December

Carol Service - 6pm on 15th December

All parents, family and friends are warmly invited. Tickets are £2 each and will be available shortly.

We are holding the Christmas Disco and fun afternoon on the last day of term this year - 16th December. Children buy a ticket for £5 and this pays for the disco and a turn on the stalls - games stalls, chocolate tombola, jumbly jar stall, face-painting. It was a huge success last year - the children loved it. So, we will hold a NON-UNIFORM day on Friday 2nd December and ask each child to bring in a donation of either a 'JUMBLY JAR' or chocolate for the chocolate tombola. This will make the afternoon very special.

To make a Jumbly Jar, simply wash out an old jar and fill it with little treats such as marbles, lollies, sweets, little toys etc.



Our Christmas Raffle is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and again we rely on your generosity for prizes. We will make up wonderful hampers with your donations and the raffle will be drawn after the Carol Service on the 15th. All proceeds will go towards paying for the pond and dipping platform. We would welcome raffle prizes as soon as possible so we can start making the hampers. Thank you!

We have some pre-loved school skirts, cardigans and jumpers that we will put on display in the Foyer after the assembly on Friday, so help yourselves to anything, a £1 donation per item is appreciated.

Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support of our school.

Mrs Whitehead



The proceeds from the disco, stalls and Christmas raffle will go into PTA funds. We are having a new outdoor classroom built by the Woodland Trust in January which we have already fundraised for. This costs £4170. Phase 2 is a pond with dipping platform which we would like to complete in summer at a cost of £5000. Both will greatly enhance our outdoor provision and will be used by all our children. Mrs Taylor will be able to use both to further develop her Forest School teaching. Your generosity at this time of year will certainly help us to achieve these goals. If anyone would like to sponsor the building of the pond (just a small amount, not the entire cost!) then please contact Mrs Whitehead in school. A plaque with the names of all sponsors will be erected at the pond in appreciation.

