



# NEWSLETTER

November 19th 2021 no 9

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Happy Children in Need day! It was lovely to see all of the children coming into school today in their non-school uniform. So far we have managed to raise just under £600 for Children in Need. I would like to thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

Please do not forget next week is our virtual parent consultation evenings (Tues 23rd & Wed 24th Nov). You have until Monday 22nd to book your appointment. If you are experiencing difficulties with this, please call the school office and they will be happy to arrange an appointment for you. **Please note that there will be NO clubs running on Tuesday and Wednesday after school.**

This week, I have received complaints about parental conduct (arguing on the playground) and inconsiderate car parking during the morning and after school drop off. Whilst this is a minority of parents, I cannot stress enough, that as adults we are role models to the children, and we need to act and speak to each other in a courteous manner. Your support in this is paramount to maintain a happy and safe school, that has a good relationship with all stakeholders.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bray

## Remembrance Event:

On Sunday, some of our school councillors took part in the Gray's Remembrance Service. They laid a wreath on behalf of the school. We would like to say thank you to the staff, parents and children who supported and took part in this event.



## Some quick reminders.....



Please **DO NOT** ride electric scooters on school grounds. It is a danger to the children and adults moving around school grounds.



If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please ensure that you notify the school office. We have a legal duty to know where every child is, every day. At the moment Mr Wilson is having to call up to 35 different families everyday to find out where children are.



Our whole school attendance figure has gone down this week, please remember to send your child into school every day.  
Well done 1L, the only class to get 100% attendance last week and this week.


This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:

Year 1 & 2	1L	Mrs Lawrence	100%
Year 3 & 4	4P	Mr Petitt	95.6%
Year 5 & 6	6SP	Miss Spradbery	96.33%
Whole School attendance			<b>93.9%</b>

## Our Co-operative Values:

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A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the class.

	KS1 stars went to:	KS2 stars went to:	
	1L - Avery O 1W - Zahira M 1P - Arijus V 1S - Mikolaj B 2A - Logan L 2J - Tilly F 2P - Tautvilas J 2JV - Kanaye P	3A - Emily R 3N - Mara C P 3D - Saisha RP 3S - Ana A 4R - Harley M 4P - Ava C 4W - Remi M S 4K - Jayden W	5S - Georgia A 5Ar - Bianca C 5Ah - Nikola B 5St - Oliwia W 6C - Dennis D 6Se - Angelina I 6R - Suhkraj S 6Sp - Zeina A



Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
<b>November</b>	23.11.21 & 24.11.21	Whole School	Parent Consultation Evenings
	25.11.21	4K	Swimming starts (8 weeks)
	30.11.21	Year 6	NHS—Height and weight collection
<b>December</b>	7.12.21 & 8.12.21	KS1 & 2	Christmas Church Visits
	13.12.21	Whole School	Pantomime
	13.12.21	Whole School	Virtual Christmas performances available on Google classroom or Tapestry for Early years
	14.12.21	Year 4	Viking workshop
	14.12.21	EYFS & KS1	Christmas Dinner
	15.12.21	KS2	Christmas Dinner
	17.12.21	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
	20.12.21—04.01.22	Whole School	Christmas Holidays
<b>January</b>	05.1.22	Whole School	First day back for spring term
	Week commencing 5.1.22	Year 6	Memorable experience – exploration of ice
	14.02.22 – 18.02.22	Whole School	February Half Term
<b>February</b>	03.03.22	Whole School	World Book Day
	22.3.22 & 23.3.22	Whole School	Parents Evening

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## Some of the things going on around school this week .....



### Reception

In Reception this week they read the story, My Pet Star. The children created pictures and learned how to do printing with different objects and materials. Then they wrote how they would look after a star. In maths, the children were looking at triangles and circles and then learnt about the artist Kandinsky and were inspired to create pictures.



### Year 1

Bright Lights and Big City is our topic in Year 1. The children have been learning about London landmarks. In DT this week, they have been creating famous London Landmarks using their DT skills whilst working to-



### Year 2

Year 2 have spent the week learning how to take digital photographs, from selfies, close-up, distance shots and even action shots. Everyone has had a great time.



### Year 4

In Year 4 we have been using a digital device to record our voices and explore what a good recording sound like. This is in preparation to plan and record our own podcast!





### Year 3

#### Road Safety Week – Twilight Trail

Now that it is darker much earlier in the afternoon, we held a special event after school on Wednesday for our pupils in year 3 to promote the importance of being bright and being seen in the dark. Thurrock Council's Road Safety team came in to run the event. It was a good turnout and all the children seemed to enjoy themselves. A special mention to two of our JRSOs, Ariana and Harrison, who kindly stayed behind and were very helpful during the event.



### Class Dojo Reward System

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Points earned this week	943	1047 ★	961	1047 ★
Total points this term so far	10,041	10,419	9280	9510

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