

Dear Parents,

It's been another very busy week in school and marking Children in Need today has been a great way to end the week. David, the 'Puppet Man' returned to work with all children to reinforce key messages about friendship and anti-bullying; it was a thoroughly meaningful and enjoyable learning experience for all children. We were able to provide this educational opportunity with the use of Viking Challenge funds.

As many of you will now know, we had a visit yesterday from Her Majesty's Inspectorate (Ofsted) who were with us for the day. It was 'business as usual' and the inspector saw our school doing what we always do...learning together, having fun. I am unable to disclose any further information at this point as he will now write an evaluation and send us a letter within 3 weeks. Thank you to all the staff and children for being amazing as always.

News from Classrooms

Class 1:

During anti-bullying week, we spent time learning about "kind hands" and how we can use them to make life happy for ourselves and others. We also shared the story of 'Elmer' and followed the themes of uniqueness relating to the "All Different, All Equal" focus of the week.

Class 2:

This week we have celebrated friendship. We have discussed how to be a good friend. We also discussed how to deal with situations that upset us. We made friendship bracelets and wrote letters to each other. In maths we worked hard on partitioning numbers to learn doubles.

Maths next week: Problem solving.

Class 3

This week Class 3 have focused on anti-bullying with some art and craft activities – we especially enjoyed the puppet performance and preparing for Children in Need!

Maths next week: Division.

Class 4

Year 6 had a great learning experience at the Warning Zone on Monday, finding out how to keep themselves and others safe in a wide range of contexts. It was very thought-provoking. In class, we have been analysing the war poem 'Dulce et Decorum Est' by Wilfred Owen. We also completed some anti-bullying drama.

Maths next week: Fractions.

Hearing Aid

We still have a 'Phonak' hearing aid case, which was left in the hall after Harvest Festival. Please get in touch with the school office if you know who it belongs to.

Children in Need

School Council did an amazing job organising our Children in Need events today, which included a treasure hunt for all classes. There were some fantastic costumes too! A brilliant £92.39 was raised. Thank you to everyone who donated.



Building Work

Work starts next week on our new classroom, therefore can you please ensure the gated area in front of the drive is kept clear at all times and is NOT used for pickup/drop off, as access will be required. Thank you.

Poppy Appeal

Mr Noakes from the Royal British Legion would like to thank you all for helping to raise the fantastic sum of £144.58. He would also like to thank the children for their lovely contributions towards the display on the Plungar war memorial.

Request for Volunteers

We are still looking for volunteers to help sort our Story Sacks as we desperately want our new Reception children to benefit from them. If you are able to spare some time, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Play Park Questionnaires

If there are any remaining questionnaires to be returned, please send in to school by Monday 20th November. Thank you.

Dog's Trust Collection

Just a reminder that we are collecting donations of blankets, towels, toys, treats and dog food for Loughborough Dogs Trust. Please bring to the school hall on Friday 24th November. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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