



NEWSLETTER

10th November 2023 Issue 9



Anti-Bullying Week

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is: 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. Anti-Bullying Week will commence from **Monday 13th - Friday 17th November**.

We understand that bullying is a significant concern for many schools, parents, and children. Bullying can negatively affect children's mental health in several ways, including causing depression and anxiety, and schools have a very important role to play in tackling it. If bullying behaviours remain unresolved, they can have a significant impact on the person harmed, the wrong doer and on those who are bystanders. These effects can last into adulthood in many cases.

Bullying in schools can happen for many different reasons, some of which are identity, race, gender, faith, disability or sexual orientation. It is important to create an environment whereby all bullying behaviours are understood and policies and practices are in place to effectively tackle bullying when it happens. Online bullying is a growing problem allowing the spread of untrue gossip or information, exclusions from online groups and filming of bullying being uploaded onto mobile devices and platforms to name a few. This means that children and young people can be targeted at any time and further deepens the misery of their experience.

The theme of 'Make a Noise about Bullying' came about following a consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying week every year in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm that bullying causes.

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Ella Y1: Amelia Y2: Elliott

Y3: Maxx W Y4: Harry Y5: Oscar Y6: Ben

Lunchtime Award: YR: Nova-Rose Y6: Evie H

Attendance award: KS1: Y1 – 94.48% KS2: Y3 – 99.33%



'Odd Socks' day, Monday, 13th November: This is held on the first day of anti-bullying week in November so we all need to wear odd socks with our uniform!

The event is not only a great way to express uncanny styles, but also promoting a good cause, and to celebrate differences! The day is meant to remind people to think about our words before we say them and their effects on others.

School Nurse visit to Year 5 and Year 6: This upcoming week we have our school nurse team coming to speak to our Y5 and Y6 class following our PSHE/RSE policy – this is our updated policy which went through parental consultation and the Governing Body. The pupils will be having talks regarding changes and puberty. Please see the letter on the website for more information.

Open Day -Tuesday 14th Nov – 10.00-11.30 and 1.30-3.00

Please feel free to share the word – that Cams Lane is open to visitors on Tuesday for prospective parents. Year 6 pupils will be your tour guides

Children in Need: Friday, 17th Nov is Children in Need Day, (non-uniform), celebrating with Pudsey Bear. Wear something spotty in exchange for a £1 donation on Scopay. Any other Pudsey Bear items can also be worn.

Christmas Nativity performance from our Reception Class: We are having a special Reception Nativity performance this year on Thursday 14th Dec at 3.30pm. this will be separate from the Y1 and Y2 Nativity on the Tuesday 12th 2pm and Wednesday 13th 6pm

Christmas Dinner Day: Children on packed lunches can order a Christmas dinner if they wish. A letter has been texted out and can be found on the website. **Don't forget to sign up on Scopay by Monday.**

Pupil Voice Y3:

“My favourite subject is Art – I love using different textures and learning how to draw.”

“I like English because I really love writing stories and poems. I loved reading Grindle and the Chocolate Tree.”



Sport: Our year 5 & 6 Boy's football team was in action last night. They played in the first round of the Bury Boys Cup against Peel Brow Primary School, Ramsbottom. At the final whistle it was 1-1 and so the match went to penalty's which we then won. Congratulations lads!

FCL

A fantastic **£458.16** was raised from the Spooky Discos.
Thanks again to everyone for supporting this event.

Don't forget to get your Christmas design orders in by this Monday, 13th November.



Out of School Activity Clubs

Monday	Construction Club with Mrs Hardman	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm - 4pm
Monday	Football Skills with Mr Euston	Y3 & Y4	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Wednesday	Multi-Sports with Mr Cowling	KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Thursday	Multi-Sports with Mr Hyman	Year 2	3.15pm – 4pm
Thursday	Football Team Radcliffe Borough	Y5 & Y6	3.15pm - 4.20pm

Diary Dates

Monday 13 th November	 Anti-Bullying Week (Wear Odd Socks on Monday 13th Nov)
Tuesday 14 th November	Open Day 10am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 3pm
Wednesday 15 th November	This date has changed from the 9th November Maths Meeting for pupils & parents/carers Reception, Y1 & Y2 2pm – 2.30pm and 2.30pm -3pm
Thursday 16 th November	School Nurse Puberty Talk Years 5 & 6
Friday 17 th November	Children In need (Non uniform) Wear something spotty £1 donation on Scopay 
Thursday 30 th November	Chaplins Panto £3 donation on Scopay
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day £1 Donation for Save The Children
Friday 8 th December	FCL Christmas Fair 6pm – 8pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Nativity 2pm
Tuesday 12 th December	KS2 (Juniors) Christmas Performance 6pm
Wednesday 13 th December	KS2 (Juniors) Christmas Performance 2pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Nativity 6pm
Thursday 14 th December	Reception Class Christmas Nativity 3.30pm

PE Days

(Reminder PE kit is dark PE shorts, black or navy, plain white t-shirt and pumps/trainers. KS2 need plain joggers and jumper for winter)

Years 3, 4, 5, 6	Wednesdays
Reception Years 1 & 2	Thursdays

A Few Useful Reminders

Website: Remember you can find out a lot of information on the school website, from letters that are texted out to parents/carers. Upcoming events on the School calendar and don't forget to check out the class pages to see what the children have been learning.

Water Bottles: Please ensure bottles contain only water and not juice. Water bottles are accessible throughout the day to all children and we have children with allergies to juice.

Trainers: should not be worn for school

Long hair: please ensure it is tied back for school

Earrings – Please remember that children cannot wear earrings for PE – they should either be taken out or covered over with micropore tape. Alternatively leave them at home on the days for PE

PE kits – please ensure that their kit is in school on the correct day

Any issues in school: A reminder that if any parents have issues regarding their child or with school please do come in to see us or send in a polite email for our attention. We urge you to do this, rather than air your grievances on any social media platform. This is in line with the schools Parental Code of Conduct. One of the dangers of social media, is that it spreads and so easily becomes gossip. We appreciate your compliance with this. Thank you

Playground Equipment: Please remember that at the start of the day and the end of the day – children are not to go on the playground equipment. Children have been reminded in class. Also, please ensure younger siblings do not go on it as well. We would not want accidents to happen as the children are not supervised. Thank you

Uniforms: Please ensure all parts of your child's uniform has their name in it. If it gets left in school, it is much easier to return it to the right child if it has a name label in it. Thank you.

Coats: Due to the ever-changeable weather and torrential rain at the moment please ensure that all children bring a coat to school. Thank you