

Dates for the diary.....

Tuesday 19th Nov. – Year 6 Forest School Day

Wednesday 20th Nov. – Year 1 Class Assembly - 9:15am

Wednesday 20th Nov. – Foundation 2 Library Visit

Friday 22nd November – Own Clothes in exchange for 'sweets' for the Christmas Fayre

There's no need to **rush**. What's meant for you **always** arrives right on **time**.

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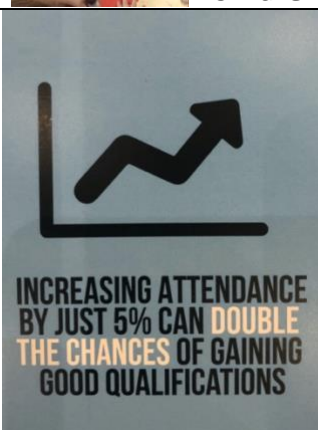


Our VALUE for NOVEMBER is PATIENCE..... Thank you to Year 3 for creating our monthly values display and for leading us in assembly last week.

Foundation 2 explored the value of PATIENCE, through the story 'Croc Needs To Wait' this week. They thought about times when they need to wait and be patient.



On Monday, we marked 'Remembrance Day'. We thought about why we have the symbol of the poppy. In assembly, we remembered all those who have lost their lives through war and listened to poetry written by our Year 1 children. Year 6 visited the local war memorial and prayed for soldiers killed in war.



Last Friday, Wirral LA launched their new ATTENDANCE STRATEGY focusing on improving attendance in all school's across Wirral. Their message can be summed up in these three slogans. Congratulations to Year 4 who win the cakes this week!



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Foundation 1 – 84.3%

Foundation 2 – 94.6%

Year 1 - 95.2%

Year 2 – 96.0%

Year 3 – 92.4%

Year 4 - 97.0%

Year 5 – 96.0%

Year 6 – 95.0%

*****NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME*****



Thank you for all of your Aldi sticker donations. Our poster has been signed, sealed and is now in the process of being delivered. Wish us luck!



A big **THANK YOU** to one of our wonderful grandparents who works at Bidston Moss Marks and Spencer and donated these wonderful aprons for us to use in school. The Year 2 children did try to take over the school kitchen but our cook wasn't too keen on their menu ideas!



This week in school we have marked **ANTIBULLYING week....**

BULLYING is hurting someone on purpose, over and over again. It can happen face to face with actions or with words, or it can happen online through a phone, tablet or computer.

We have thought this week about the different types of BULLYING which include –

Verbal – name calling, sarcasm, spreading

rumours and teasing.

Emotional – being unfriendly, excluding and tormenting.

Physical – pushing, kicking, punching or any use of violence.

Cyber – email and internet misuse, mobile phone threats by text, calls, social websites.

We started the week in assembly which was led by Miss Clark and School Council, where we thought about the theme for this year's Antibullying Week.

The theme 'Change starts with us' helps us all realise we can all make a change by listening, by noticing and by working together to stop bullying.

Over the week the children have taken part in lots of different activities.

On **Tuesday**, we took part in 'Odd Sock Day'. This is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



On **Wednesday**, we celebrated 'World Kindness Day'. School Council asked everyone to try and wear something 'yellow' and think about

how they can be kind to each other and do random acts of kindness over the day. Children across the school completed a 'Kindness Challenge' that had been created by School Council.

On **Thursday**, Children worked hard to develop their knowledge of E Safety. We enjoyed listening to the children's views and hearing some beautiful singing voices!



There are some useful websites that parents and children may want to look at together, to open up discussion about bullying:

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/>

<http://www.actionwork.com/bullying.html>

And today has been 'Children in Need' day. Thank you to everyone who has supported this worthy cause today. We have sold over 100 wrist bands and all money raised will be sent to 'Children in Need'.



If you ever have any concerns or worries, do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Young, Mrs Bennison or myself.
Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph