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GREAT THINGS CAN BE ACHIEVED BY LEADING THROUGH WISDOM, EMPATHY, AND INTEGRITY—

WITH NO OTHER AGENDA THAN HUMANITY.

RICHARD BRANSON

**Wednesday 21**st **November** - Year 4 - Class Assembly – 9:15am Wednesday 21st November – 'Tiny Tales and Tunes' workshop for F1, F2 and Year 1

Friday 23rd November - NON UNIFORM in exchange for £1 towards the Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all the Year 4 and Year 5 parents who attended the handwriting workshop. We hope you found the session useful.



Outdoor Learning - We are



so lucky to have such a wonderful outdoor learning area which

the children enjoy using. On Twitter you will find lots of photos which show how the children are benefiting from outdoor experiences. Year 6 had a fabulous themed day based on WWI. They cooked 'trench stew' on an open fire and built shelters.

F2 went on an Autumn treasure hunt and used what they gathered in their art work.



### Art Work based on our 'British Values'

All year groups across the school have been creating some very special art work linked to our British Values. They have all worked with Mrs McKee who is an incredible artist. She has taught the children to use a range of skills and techniques and I am honestly astounded at the quality of some of the art work that has been

F2 learned how to sketch, draw and paint with watercolours. They explored

produced.

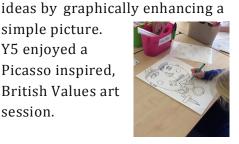


famous still life artwork before creating their own work inspired by Remembrance Day.



Y1 have been introduced to pop art & complimentary colours. They practised their

simple picture. Y5 enjoyed a Picasso inspired, British Values art session.



# On Tuesday the Young

Shakespeare Company visited school and performed 'Twelfth Night' for our Key Stage 2 children. It was a



wonderful interactive performance that all the children thoroughly enjoyed.

#### **Attendance** -Congratulations to

Class 5B who win the cakes again! Foundation 2 - 87.9%

Year 1 – 92.3% Year 2 – 90.9%

Year 3 – 93.7% Year 4 – 91.6%

Class 5B - 95.3%

Class 5H - 95.0%

Year 6 - 94.1%

THANKYOU FOR ALL THE SWEETS YOU HAVE DONATED FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE. NEXT FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER WE ARE ASKING FOR A £1 DONATION IN EXCHANGE FOR THE CHILDREN WEARING THEIR OWN CLOTHES.

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## Our Values for November are.... EMPATHY & UNDERSTANDING

These are perfect values for this week as the whole school took part in ANTIBULLYING WEEK.



This week we have helped the children to understand:

- \* The definition of respect
- \* That bullying is a behaviour choice
- \* That we can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other
- \* That we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online

**On Monday**, many children dressed in odd socks. 'Odd Socks Day' was an opportunity for the children to have fun, be themself and spread awareness of the core values Anti Bullying Week



promotes. It was also an opportunity for the children to express themselves and celebrate individuality.

#### **Our School Council**

have created some wonderful

anti-bullying posters to promote Anti-Bullying

Week. Across the school, children have created some wonderful art work that depicts some very important messages.





The children have also created Anti Bullying Logos and we have loved all the random acts of kindness that we have witnessed over the week......far, far too many to mention. We also love this poem that one of Year 5 children created.......

Don't Bully!

Make a RAINBOW, not a fire.

A bad life goes down, a good life goes up.

Now let's make stars shine and combine.

Don't be a bully, be a buddy!