

# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

#### **Headteacher Comment**

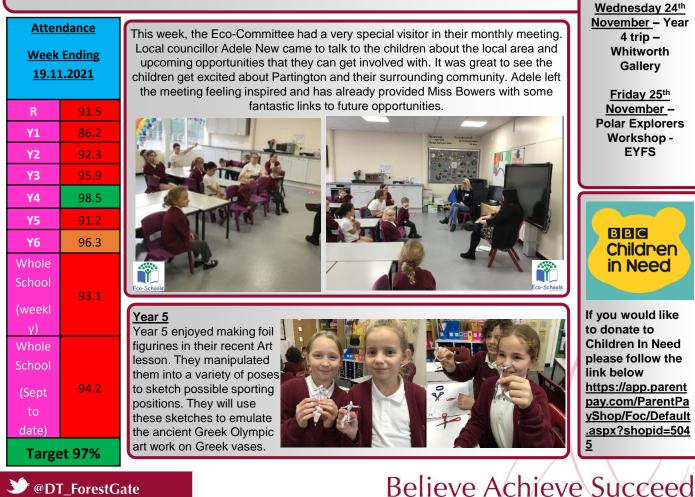
This week we have been taking part in anti-bullying week. We started off by wearing odd socks to celebrate everyone being different. We launched anti-bullying week with an assembly and pledged to do 3 kind acts during the week. The overall theme this year was "One Kind Word" and children completed lots of different activities to recognise signs of bullying and ways to help others. We also created "Kindness Jars" and sent these to other classes. Each pupil wrote a kind message to put in the jar and every day a child in another class received a kind word or a positive message to read to their classmates and make them feel good. The classes have been filled with positivity!

We have now started a "Manners Monitor" to encourage politeness and good manners throughout the school day. Each week we have a secret member of staff who looks out for displays of good manners from our children. This may include hearing children saying 'please' and 'thank you' or holding a door open for others etc. Children who are spotted by the secret monitor are put forward to eat on the Captain's Table in the dinner hall each week. Children on this table are treated with a special cake from the cupcake fairy as well as a reward.

Thanks

Mrs Higginson

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**Dates for** your Diary

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November -Road Safety Week

Wednesday 24th November - Year

Polar Explorers

#### Nursery

After reading Stickman, Nursery were inspired to investigate the game pooh-sticks in their Science time. They worked in pairs and as a group to investigate the best way to get stickman to travel down our 'River'. They used water to explore a push force and explored different capacities of water. They found the largest capacity of water worked best. They also explored pooh-sticks on a flat river and a river with a gradient/slope (on the hill). Which do you think worked best?



#### <u>Year 3</u>

Year 3 have been investigating forces. We have looked at push and pull forces and what we need to do to make the force stronger. We learnt that a push force, makes something further away and a pull force brings something closer.

All the children from Nursery to Year 6 have been given the opportunity to plant a variety of spring bulbs in the school grounds. We are looking forward to a colourful display in the spring. A special thanks to the Greenhalgh family for their generous contribution of bulbs.



### Stars of the Week

Nursery = Bleu McKenna & Rosie Barry Rec = Thea Chadwick & Conrad Asquith Y1 = Brody Southwell & Mia Kenyon Y2 = Tayo Lamb & Emily Barry Y3 = Conor Jarman & Evie Power Y4 = Evie Johnson & Theo Hanson Y5 = James Hales & Brodey Jackson Y6 = Rico Alexander & Blake Jackson

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#### Year 4

For our DT lesson, we evaluated our longship designs, which meant putting them to the test! Even though they didn't all float, each design had positive elements to it. All aboard!



#### <u>Year 1</u>

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their first ever school trip! They learnt all about plants, identified evergreen and deciduous trees and even had chance to plant their own pea. We will be looking after our peas at school and observing how they grow.



A huge congratulations to some of our year 6 pupils who, after interviewing successfully, gained the position of our new Head Boys and Head Girls. We are extremely proud of you all, well done!

Deputy Head Boy: Jamie Higgs Deputy Head Girl: Laila Bettahar Head Boy: Corey Hand Head Girl: Neave Cruickshank

Harmony in Year 5 has been working hard on her tennis skills. She came runner up in a recent Regional tournament. Well done, Harmony!



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