



NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th November 2022

Headteacher Comment

This week we celebrated anti-bullying week. The children started the week in odd socks to celebrate differences and show that everyone is unique. We have been reinforcing S.T.O.P to determine how the children recognise bullying (Several Times On Purpose). The children have demonstrated maturity and empathy to each other in their discussions. They have come up with ideas of how they can help if they see others being bullied or what to do if someone is bullying them.

To add to the anti-bullying theme 'reaching out' and to promote taking care of each other, we took part in fundraising for Children In Need. Thank you for all your kind donations. The money will be sent to the charity and will be spent on supporting children and families in need across the UK.

Thank you for your generosity.

Mrs Higginson



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher



Katy Higginson
Head of School

Dates for your Diary

Weds 23rd Nov – Year 5 MOSI Trip

Fri 2nd Dec – Elf V Santa Day

Weds 7th Dec – Reception Trip

Fri 9th Dec – Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day

Mon 12th Dec 2pm – EYFS Nativity

Weds 14th Dec 2pm – KS1 – Christmas Performance

Thurs 15th Dec 3.15pm – Christmas Fair

Fri 16th Dec – 9.15am – KS2 Carol Concert

Fri 16th Dec 1.30pm – Finish for Christmas

Attendance

Week Ending
18.11.2022

R	80.4
Y1	81.8
Y2	92
Y3	89.7
Y4	92.9
Y5	92.1
Y6	88.4

Whole School (weekly) 87.6

Whole School (Sept to date) 92.9

Target 97%

El Dia de los Muertos

Last Friday, FGA once again celebrated the Mexican festival 'El Dia de los Muertos.' The children took part in numerous activities throughout the day linked with the festival including dressing up in traditional Day of the Dead costumes, having a Mexican themed dinner and making paper crafts including papel picado and paper marigolds. Most importantly the children spoke lots of Spanish and had a thoroughly enjoyable day full of fun learning.



The **EYFS** Team are pleased to announce that the new home-school learning platform Tapestry is being set up. This is an app where we will share photos and notes of your child's learning. You may receive an email regarding this and creating a login. The platform will be going live at the end of next week and will not fully work before this. We will be holding a parent tapestry workshop to explain how the platform works and support with logging in etc. This date will be confirmed in due course.

Year 4

Year 4 really enjoyed creating a video to spread our school message about what bullying is and what being a "telling school" means. Watch out for it coming your way next week!



Eco Committee

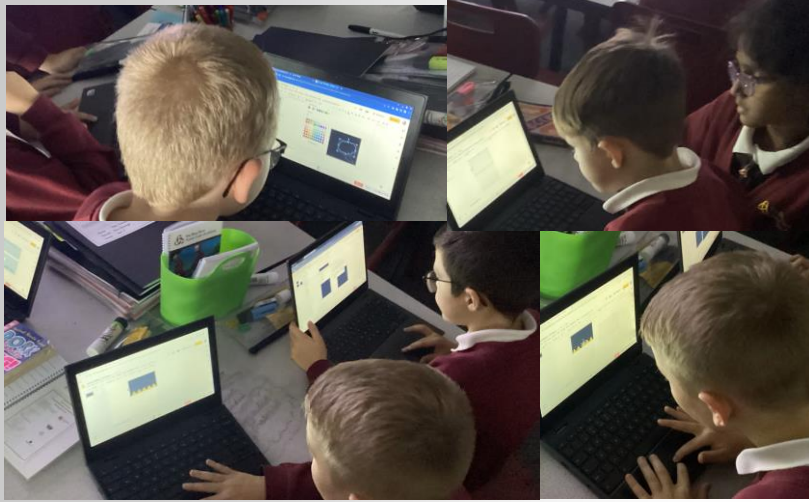


We would also like to introduce you to our new members of the Eco Committee, Sofia Jusciute, Leo Yearsley-Jones and Amelia Vickers.



Year 5

This week Year 5 created a pattern and design using google slides. They were able to annotate their designs and write instructions on how they will make their purse or wallet.



Anti Bullying Week

This week FGA celebrated Anti-Bullying Week. The theme was "Reach Out". Classes wore Odd Socks to celebrate our differences, and each class worked on something to send out to the community to spread the message of anti-bullying. Watch this space as you will get to see our marvellous creations next week!



Stars Of the Week



- Nursery = Aurora Stott & Reggie Higginbottom
- Rec = Delcie Grimshaw & Toby Lennon
- Y1 = Bentley McKenna & Savanah Malhami
- Y2 = Jayce Matley & Jessica Hales
- Y3 = Daisy Southworth & Caelan Hand
- Y4 = Kaitlyn Renshaw & Kai Southwell
- Y5 = Malayeka Bettahar & Blake Roberts
- Y6 = Harmony Murray & Renea Riley



You're invited to join St. Mary's Church for "**MESSY CHURCH**", an hour of crafts, activities, games, stories and songs for children and their families, followed by some shared party food together. No need to register – it's all FREE - just arrive for 4.00pm. Finishes at 5.30pm. Our theme this time is **Messy Advent**."

Sunday 27th November
4.00pm
At St. Mary's Church



Crafts, Games, Stories, Songs, Food and Fun for all the family