

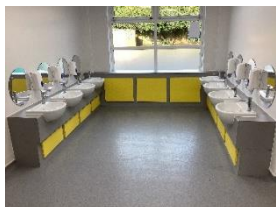


### Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 24

### Newly Refurbish KS1 Toilets

Our KS1 toilets have recently been refurbished featuring modern fixtures, improved functionality, and a spotless, refreshed look.



### Library Monitors



Yesterday afternoon, we appointed library monitors to help keep our libraries tidy, organised and an inviting space for children to enjoy reading. We had a huge number of applicants for the job and it was a very tough decision! Library Monitors will be able to wear a badge to school every day as recognition of their responsibilities. Please keep your eye out for recommended books by both our librarians and our Reading Ambassadors.

### Panathlon Competition



On **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**, a number of our pupils took part in a Panathlon competition at Clee Fields Sports Hall. They enjoyed participating in a number of different challenges as part of this, including target throwing, parachute games and a spot of basketball. They were absolute role models during the event and demonstrated many of our PE Principles, including determination, self-belief and team work. They even earned themselves a medal and a certificate for their hard work. Well, done to you all!



### Children in Need



On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**, the children came to school in fancy dress, pyjamas and Pudsey clothing to raise money for Children in Need. It was fabulous to see all the children in their outfits. We raised a fantastic total of **£510.50**, thank you for your continued support.

### Year 1 Art Workshop - Havelock



Year 1 had an amazing time being artists at Havelock Academy. The children learned more information about the artists Henri Rousseau and used the collage technique to create animals to add to their ongoing project back at school. They also used the printing technique to create a large-scale picture of the Henri Rousseau painting called Surprise.

### Anti-Bullying Week

Week commencing **18<sup>th</sup> November**, was Anti-Bullying week. It was great to see our pupil's supporting awareness through wearing odd socks. As part of this year's campaign, pupils were encouraged to 'choose respect'. Mrs Hazelwood-Collins set all pupils a challenge to show as many acts of respect as possible over the week. These were recorded on post it notes and stuck on classroom doors so that all acts could be seen and celebrated by everyone. In total, 540 acts of respect were counted, with class 1JL and 5CJ topping the leader board.



A huge well done to all of our pupils who showed how truly 'respectful' they can be!

### Christmas Jumper Day



Our Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner will be held on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. Official Christmas Jumper Day will be held on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. We will be asking for a small donation of £1.00, which can be brought into school on the day. All donations will be shared between St Andrew's Hospice and Save the Children charities.

### Road Safety

As part of Road Safety Week this week, we had a visit from the Fire Service who came to speak to the children about road safety.

They discussed how to stay safe by walking on the pavement, staying with a grown up and wearing bright colours. They also discussed how to cross roads safely by using different crossings e.g. zebra or a pelican crossing. The importance of wearing a helmet when out riding a scooter or bike and wearing a seat belt in a car was also expressed with some interactive demonstrations.



### Coats & PE Kit

We would like to remind all parents to send your child to school with their coat and warm/outdoor PE kits, especially as the weather is now turning much colder.



We try to keep the children active and enjoying the outdoors as much as possible, so appropriate warm outdoor wear would be appreciated.

## Diary Dates



- 5<sup>th</sup> December
  - **Christmas Jumper/Dress Day**
  - **Christmas Dinner Day**
- 6<sup>th</sup> December
  - **5RT Sporting Event**
- 9<sup>th</sup> December
  - **9.30 am Nursery Christmas Songs and Crafts**
  - **1.30 pm Nursery Christmas Songs and Crafts**
- 10<sup>th</sup> December
  - **9.00 am 3BB/3CW\* Songs and Craft**
  - **2.00 pm 3AA/3CW\* Songs and Craft**
- 11<sup>th</sup> December
  - **9.00 am 6EB/6TF Songs and Craft**
  - **2.00 pm 6PC/6EP Songs and Craft**
- 12<sup>th</sup> December
  - **9.00 am Year 4 Songs and Craft**
- 13<sup>th</sup> December
  - **9.00 am Year 1 Songs and Craft**
  - **2.00 pm Year 2 Songs and Craft**
- 16<sup>th</sup> December
  - **9.00 am 5CB/5RT Songs and Craft**
  - **2.00 pm 5CJ/5RT Songs and Craft**
- 17<sup>th</sup> December
  - **2.20 pm Reception Nativity**
- 19<sup>th</sup> December
  - **Christmas Party Day**
  - **End of Term – School Closes at 1.45 pm**

**\*Please note due to numbers, 3CW and 5RT have been split so that half will complete their Christmas Crafts in the morning and half in the afternoon. The parents of 3CW and 5RT children have receive a text notification indicating which session to attend.**