

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th November 2021

Dates for your Diary



Tuesday 23rd Nov- Governing
Body meeting

Wed 24th Nov- No Pens
Wednesday

Monday 29th Nov- Sharon
leading Now Press Play session
for parents and carers, 9am

Friday 3rd December- Toy dress
up day

Tuesday 7th December- Infant
Nativity

Thursday 9th December-
Christmas Lunch and Carol
Concert

Friday 10th December- Christmas
Jumper Day and Winter Fair

Tuesday 14th December- Winter

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 15/11/2021

<i>Pavlova class</i>	<i>Macey and Lavinia</i>
<i>Sky Brown class</i>	<i>Zariyan and Sahar</i>
<i>Rosen class</i>	<i>Marnie and Yusuf</i>
<i>Simone Biles class</i>	<i>Harleen and Oscar</i>
<i>Rashford Class</i>	<i>Finn and Heer</i>
<i>Malala class</i>	<i>Yagmur and Reuben</i>
<i>Kadeena Cox class</i>	<i>Nada & Albert</i>
<i>Sir Captain Tom Moore class</i>	<i>Jack and Agnese</i>

Message from Neela

Hello parents and carers,

At Grasmere this week we have enjoyed a very successful Anti Bullying Week, planned by our wonderful PHSE lead, Sharon. Many very important discussions were going on across the school, alongside strategies that I know will stretch beyond the week. Our Year 6 Peer Mentors are just some of the children that work hard in school to make it a friendly and safe place to be! Next week we will have No Pens Day Wednesday, an enriching day in school that focuses on speaking and understanding language. As well as being an enjoyable day, it equips children with some essential life skills. Then the countdown to Christmas will begin! Don't forget to let the office know if you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch on 9th December. Enjoy your weekends!

Best wishes,
Neela

As well as wearing odd socks on Monday for Anti-Bullying week, Sky Brown class have been thinking about what makes a good friend. Being kind, being nice to each other and playing with each other were all things that we thought were important. Even though we are all different we know we need to treat each other with respect.

Reception – Sky Brown Class



No Pens Day
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This is next week, see the parent
letter to find out more!



Nursery – Pavlova Class

For Anti-bullying week, Anna Pavlova Class have focussed on being a good friend and we enjoyed singing "You know you have a friend" <https://youtu.be/JN569UcHEz4> We learnt to be a good friend you have you firstly have to Smile and say "Hello", then ask our friends if they want to play with us and we share the toys.

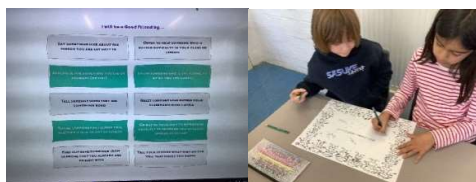
Year One – Rosen Class

Rosen Class created a kindness circle for Anti-Bullying and filled it with kind words. We talked about what makes a good friend and thought about how to show kindness in certain situations. We then discussed using 'kind hands' towards one another.



Year Two – Simone Biles Class

In Year 2 we have been thinking about what makes a good friend as part of our work on bullying for Anti Bullying week at school. We thought of words to describe a good friend and what things we can do to be a good friend to others. We made posters about friendship.



Year Three – Rashford Class

These children have been wonderful advocates of anti-bullying week this week. They have been spreading kindness with their one kind word butterflies across the school and having big chats about important issues around bullying. We loved Michelle Obama's quote: "When they go low, we go high," as a strategy to help us deal with difficult situations in the playground and beyond. The year 3 team are very proud of you all!



Year Four - Malala Class

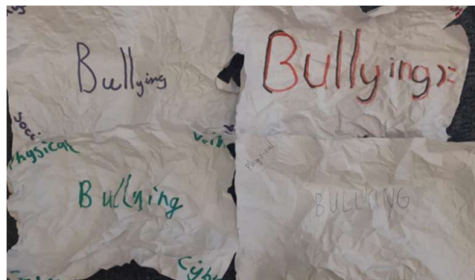
For anti-bullying week, Malala Class have been discussing what it means to be a friend, and some of the ways we can be a good friend in school. We thought about which kind things were easiest to remember to do and which were sometimes trickier!



Year Five – Kadeena Cox Class

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we took part in an activity that was a great illustration of the consequences of bullying. The children took a piece of paper, crumpled it up, stamped on it and screwed it up without tearing it. They then carefully opened the paper and tried to get rid of all of the creases to put it back as it was.

The message: Even though you may have said sorry and you tried to fix things after bullying, the scars are still there. They are there forever and will not go away.



Year Six – Sir Captain Tom Moore Class

In Year 6, we have been thinking about long term effects of bullying. We screwed up a piece of paper and then tried to uncrumple it, to flatten it out to its original state. We found that this was impossible.

We discussed how this symbolised somebody being bullied; that sometimes, even if somebody apologises for bullying, the effects are felt long after.

