



REDESDALE NEWS

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Anti Bullying Week—Choose Respect

Throughout this week we will be focusing on **Anti-Bullying** through the theme of '**Choose Respect**'. In our lessons and assemblies we will be helping 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.

Within the week we will also be looking at how we can support our children to stop cyberbullying as part of the '**Stop, Speak, Support**' campaign initiated by the Royal Foundation, set up by the Duke of Cambridge. The children will be designing posters and leaflets to show how they can support each other to stop bullying of any form. We are asking for everyone's support in this by encouraging children, staff, parents and carers to wear **odd socks** on **Monday 12th November** as an opportunity for everyone to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



Children in Need 2018

We hope everyone will join in the fun on **Friday 16th November** by wearing spots or something yellow to school for a donation of £1 to **Children in Need**. The theme is '**Do Your Thing**' to raise funds to help make a really big difference to the lives of disadvantaged children in the UK. Thank you.

School Playground Gates

Please be aware that from **Monday 12th November** the school playground gates will be opened at **8.45am**. As the weather begins to get colder we do not want children to be waiting outside school for too long in the mornings. There have been a number of children who have been on the school premises much too early and we would request that children should not be arriving at school before 8.40am. Children should also ensure they do not ride their bikes or scooters around the Nursery entrance area as there are very young children around. Please also ensure children switch off their mobile phones before entering the school premises/grounds.

Christmas Productions

As you will have seen from the 'Dates for your Diary' section in the Newsletter before half term there will be two Christmas Shows for Nursery to Year 2 children on Tuesday 11th December '**Whoops-a-Daisy Angel**' and two shows for Year 3 to Year 6 on Wednesday 12th December '**Shakespeare Rocks**'.

To accommodate the number of parents and carers we are allowed in the Main Hall, due to maximum occupancy and fire risk, we have had to make these changes but we are sure it will not detract from the fantastic performances of the children. Mrs Ogley will be sending letters out very soon so that you can book tickets for your preferred performance date. Thank you for your support in this matter.

A Big Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to the British Legion this week by buying poppies, pencils, rulers, reflectors and erasers -wearing their poppies with pride. I am extremely proud of how the children have shown their respect during our two minute silence today and throughout the week as they have found out more about why remembrance week is so important. We hope you will also get a chance to see our '**Poppy Waterfall Display**' on the fence at our Main Entrance and would love it if you would make one as well to add to the children's poppies.

