

Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

19.11.21

One Kind Word

Dear Parents,

One Kind Word... So true this is for both adults and children alike. Positive language used with one another makes a world of difference. This week the children have all been noticing that their own buckets were starting to fill! Including staff! I received two which absolutely brightened my day. It is so true that there is power in words. It was lovely to see the children's reactions as they found the notes from their peers of thanks or encouragement and praise. Well done children for your wonderful kindness.

This week was anti-bullying week and on Tuesday we had odd sock day celebrating our differences. We talked about how the world would be such a boring place if we all looked, sounded, and behaved in the same way. One of my favourite phrases is 'why blend in when you were born to stand out?' We definitely stood out that day- I went to the garage and forgot I had very bright odd socks on!

Our well done this week goes to PTA for their James Bond themed event at the Inn at Huxley. I was unfortunately unable to attend but I heard wonderful things about the night and it was a real success. I am sure PTA will update you in their next newsletter. Earlier in the week I sent a message about how you can become involved in our school PTA, we really need more people on the committee to help at events and with fundraising ideas, so please do get in touch.

Unfortunately, the PTA Christmas fair has been cancelled -they have told me that they do however have lots of exciting events in the pipeline ready for the new year.

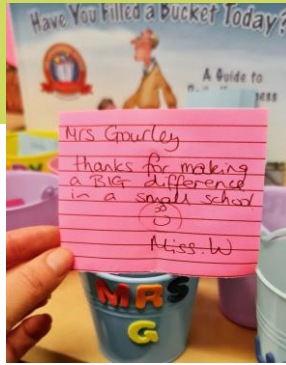
Acorns class this week have been working on an alternative version of Hansel and Gretel- they have been looking at things in a different perspective and have been considering how the good witch felt when two cheeky children ate her house! They have had lots of fun with it.

Oaks have also been exploring and analysing characters- looking carefully at the vocabulary used to describe them. They have also been exploring animals and their habitats in science- looking how they adapt to their surroundings.

Phonics update from the teachers- our children have now had a few weeks in their phonics groups and we are now at the point of reassessing after the baseline. The children are doing really well and seem to really enjoy going into their little groups with different teachers. The children may be moved groups in the following weeks – more information will be shared via Showbie soon to keep you informed. Some children have come on leaps and bounds so well done for working so hard! A RWI phonics information session is planned in for the new year.

Dates for Christmas plays and parties are coming out this coming week- exciting days ahead!

Have a lovely weekend,
Take care
Mrs Gourley



With God's
love we can fly

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2021

November 16th -off socks day- Anti bullying week

December 11th –Christmas Fayre-CANCELLED

December 17th- end of Autumn 2

**These may later change, or new dates may be added-see messages or emails for updates*

Reflection Point/Quote-

No act of kindness no matter how small is ever wasted!