

12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

# Newsletter 2021/2



## Anti-Bullying Week

Next week, we will be taking part in Anti Bullying Week. The children will learn about what bullying is and what it is not through stories and assemblies and class discussions. This is a really important element of our children's social development. Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week taking place from 15 to 19 of November 2021. We are asking children to wear odd socks as part of their PE uniform on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021**. The reason for this is that socks are the same but different; like us as humans. We are all the same but different and being kind about our differences is crucial to stop bullying.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2021-one-kind-word>

IF you would like to know more about how to help your child with Bullying, we are holding a parents workshop on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2.45 -3.15pm**. Please call the office to book a place as we are limited to numbers within the space. We look forward to seeing you.



## Children In Need 2021

This year Children in Need day is **NEXT Friday 19th November 2021**. Children can come to school as Pudsey Bear or wearing something spotty in return for a £1.00 to donate to this great charity that supports so many children and families

## Parents Evening

It was really good to see so many of you attending parents evening this week. I know, from your feedback that it was a really valuable conversation with the class teacher about how well your child is progressing so far this year!

## Parent Questionnaire Responses

Thank you to those of you who also took the time to complete our parent questionnaires. (40) The overall feedback was very positive and can be found later on this newsletter.

Now things are settling regarding Covid, we will be able to offer more opportunities for communication with parents like workshops and looking at books; a key theme in your answers. We will also be sending out a Friday Update on Marvellous Me about the week ahead to ensure clearer lines of communication.



We are supporting this charity for Christmas, providing bags of Christmas gifts to underprivileged children, please bring any donations to the school office, Many thanks

In response to your direct comments, we had a few frequently asked questions that we can respond to straight away

“Can we have a parents evening later in the school year?”

We usually offer another parents evening in the summer term.

“Can they learn another language and music?”

All children year one and above learn French. Children in year one and two learn music through our Music Express classroom based lessons. Children in Year Three and above learn music from the Nottingham Music School once a week.

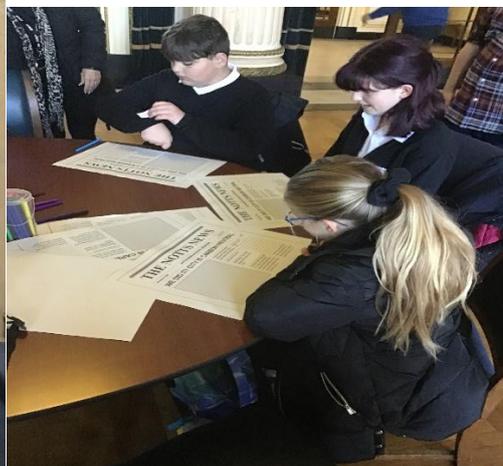
### Year Six – Trip to the Mosque

As part of our RE curriculum, the year six children walked to the Islamic Centre Nottingham Central Mosque this week to put their learning into context. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school and found it most interesting. Our children asked some good questions of the Imam.



### Nottingham City Council Primary Parliament.

This week, three of our children attended the Nottingham City Primary Parliament. On the agenda were various activities themed around COP26 and looking after the environment. The children demonstrated some great leadership skills in the groups and came up with some super ideas. Here are a few pictures of them in action. Thank you, you were a credit to Hogarth Academy.



**Parent  
Questionnaire  
Results 2021/22**

40		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child feels safe at this school.	90% (36)	10%(4)		
2	This school ensures my child is well looked after.	73%(29)	27%(11)		
3	My child enjoys their learning in school	85%(34)	12%(5)	2%(1)	
4	My child is making good progress at this school.	75%(30)	25%(10)		
5	My child talks highly about their learning in school.	88%(35)	10%(4)		2%(1)
6	This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.	88%(35)	12%(5)		
7	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	73%(29)	25%(10)	2%(1)	
8	I can ask for help to support my child's learning or needs in school.	75%(30)	25%(10)		
9	This school responds well to my concerns.	98%(39)	0	2%(1)	
	I would recommend this school to another parent	<b>Yes</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>No</b>	0

**Diary Dates**

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Odd Socks Day

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents Workshop

Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 5 trip to the Guhdwara- see separate letter

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - Children in Need Day Non Uniform Day

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Bauble Workshop Day

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Productions will happen this week , more information to follow

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner Day.

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Party Day. School closes for the Christmas Holidays and reopens Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Finally ...

**No act of kindness,  
no matter how small,  
is ever wasted.**

—AESOP

Ms. S. Lee  
Headteacher

