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United Against Bullying



This week we have been holding our annual anti-bullying week in school. This is such an important part of the school year as it reminds everyone of the dreadful, lasting impact that bullying can have on someone's life. The theme this year is 'United Against Bullying'. In my assembly on Monday, I

stressed to the children how we all have our part to play to stop bullying. This year we have all united to fight the Corona virus and have proved what an enormous, positive power we can have when we come together as a determined and united community.

Mrs Howell

Lockdown 2—the Regulations Explained by Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are now just approaching two weeks into another national lockdown, however we are acutely aware that there may be some confusion with regards to the current Covid regulations and restrictions.

Cambridgeshire Police have therefore, put together a short video clip entitled "lockdown 2 – The regulations explained". Within this video, Chief Inspector Rogerson provides a step by step explanation of these regulations, specifically in relation to children and young people. We hope you and your families will find it useful.

Please note that there is a typo error within the write over prompts shown on the screen – this is visible at (06:43) while summarising. The word 'exercise' is spelt wrong, and we apologise for this error.

You can view the video by following this link <https://youtu.be/qvJAiyIX9X0>. As always, we welcome any feedback or comments.

Kind regards,

Children and Young People Team, Cambridgeshire Constabulary

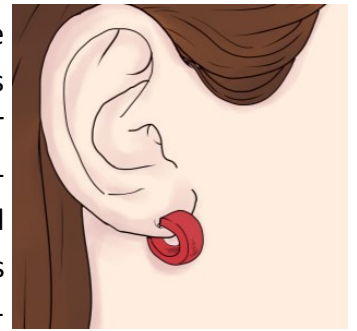
Children in Need

Thanks to all of you who were able to provide a donation to Children in Need last week. We were able to raise £367.96 for this charity. This will be sent to them to help support the fantastic work that the charity is able to do for children and young people.



A Polite Reminder About Jewellery

Please can we politely remind parents and carers that jewellery and elaborate hair ornaments should not be worn to school. The only exceptions are watches and studs for pierced ears, and cultural or religious adornments, which **MUST** be removed during school lessons involving physical exercise. If such items cannot be removed, the individual is not prepared in an acceptably safe way and cannot continue as is, so must take part in a modified activity. The school does not accept responsibility for removing or storing studs and items that are removed cannot be stored communally to avoid contagion/infections.



Children must wear appropriate PE kit for any physical exercise as detailed in the relevant prospectus and on the school website. Long hair must be tied back securely and fingernails should be appropriately short to prevent injury and applies to both boys and girls.

Year 6 Report on World War I

Year 6 are currently immersed in learning about World War I. Last week, on Remembrance Day, they had the opportunity to participate in a webinar with a soldier from the Great War and pose any questions they had about life in the trenches. This information has been helping the children this week as they have been working on non-chronological reports about aspects of the war.



Claudia and Charli

This webinar had lots of useful information that we can then use in our learning. The guy doing it knew exactly what he was talking about as it was very specific. The questions at the end also had extra facts. We learnt that 8 million people died in the war, 29 million people survived and 21 million of those had health issues. We also learnt a lot about Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife Sophie.

Mirror, Mirror



As part of their Science topic, Year 3 have been investigating light and how we see things. This week they have been learning that mirrors don't actually reverse things. The image of everything in front of the mirror is reflected backward, retracing the path it travelled to get there. Nothing is switching from left to right or up and down. Instead, it's being inverted from front to back.

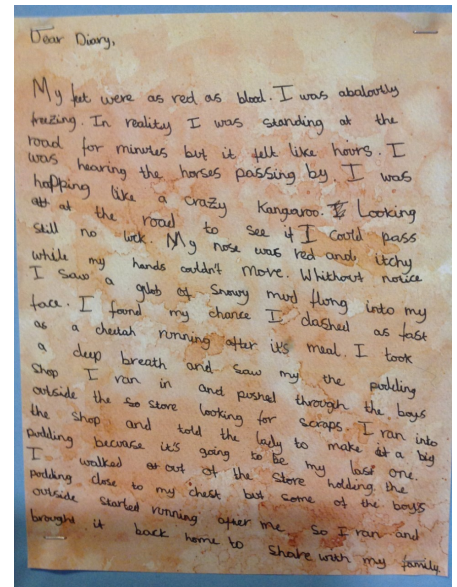


Year 5 Look at Life In Victorian Britain



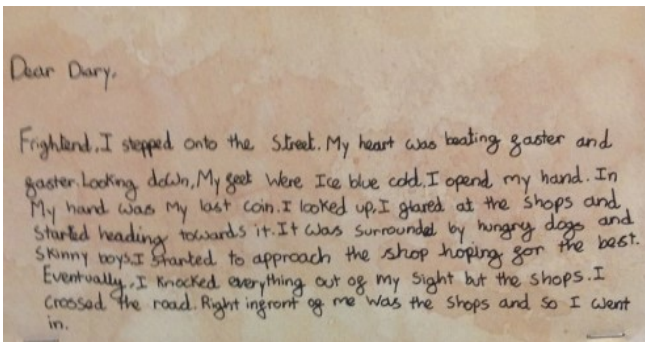
Although we are not moving around the school as much as we usually do, the staff have been working hard to make sure our learning environment is still as inspiring as it can be.

Year 5 assembled this



wonderful display as a back drop to the creative work the children have been

producing as part of their work on life in Victorian Britain. Here are some extracts from the diary entries that the children have been writing for the characters in the book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty.



United Against Bullying in Year 1

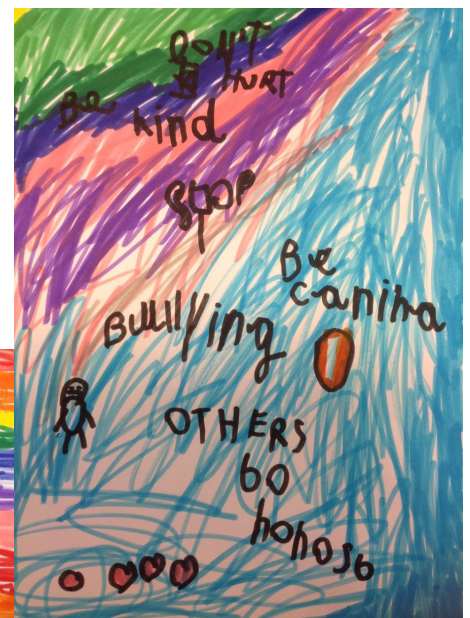
As part of anti-bullying week, Year 1 discussed what bullying is and what they can do to help stop it happening. The children decided to make these bright, eye-catching posters to encourage people to be kind and not to be a bully. Here are some thoughts from Year 1:

"Bullying is when you do something mean lots of times."



"You need to be kind."

"You must tell an adult like a teacher, mummy or daddy."



A Polite Reminder

Following the guidelines issued by the government with regards to the current lockdown, please can I politely remind everyone that where possible one family member should drop off and collect children from the gates to avoid congestion on the footpaths. Thank you.

Headteacher Roll of Honour

Sophia P in Cygnus Class—Sophia is determination personified. Her attention to detail and use of the 'magic triangle' method to check her answers in maths has shown us all that she has really grasped the concept of maths mastery and is able to adapt her thinking.

Ryan in Indigo Class—Ryan has really been working hard this term, both in school and at home. His quiet, calm presence in the classroom and his wonderful, well thought out contributions in lessons make him a worthy addition to the Headteacher's roll of honour.

Sentence Starters

Ask your Reception child to retell you the story of Room on the Broom using actions and words.

Ask your Year 1 child to tell you the difference between 2d and 3d shapes. Can they name any?

Ask your Year 2 child to explain why the fire spread so quickly during The Great Fire of London.

Ask your Year 3 child to explain what happens when you look at things in a mirror.

Ask your Year 4 child to tell you a fact about Vincent Van Gogh.

Ask your Year 5 child to list the features of a non-chronological report.

Ask your Year 6 child to describe what life was like for a soldier living in the trenches in World War I.

FORTHCOMING DATES 2020 to 2021

These dates may be subject to change if there are changes in Government and Local Authority guidance over the coming weeks.

10th December —Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert zoom at 5pm and 6pm

11th December—Y1 Nativity zoom at 5pm and 6pm

17th December—Christmas lunch

18th December—LAST DAY OF TERM

19th December—1st January 2021—CHRISTMAS BREAK

4th January INSET Day

5th January - Children return to school.



Has your child missed the Flu Vaccination

Flu Nasal Vaccination Only

You can still get the vaccination by going to one of our
Community Clinics please follow the link below to book on
to a clinic:-

<https://immunisation-eoe.nhs.uk>

If you child can't have the nasal flu vaccine and
requires the Injectable Vaccine please ring the
following number:-

Cambridgeshire/Peterborough Immunisation
Team

Tel: 0300 555 5055 Option 1



Email: Ccs-tr.cambsimmsteam@nhs.net

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