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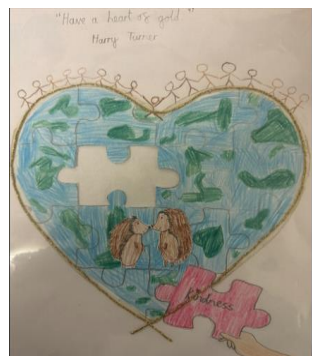


15th November 2024

This week has been Anti – Bullying Week. The children have been considering a world where kindness and respect thrives and how we all have a part to play by the choices we make. On Tuesday, we saw an interesting array of odd socks, enabling the children to express themselves and show their uniqueness.



Congratulations to Harry T and Coen who have won the Art challenge that was set before half term. The children were asked to create a piece of artwork, that reflects kindness and respect. These will be displayed in our school. I'm sure, you'll agree that they look fabulous!



Last Sunday, members of our school attended the Remembrance Service parade in Castle Cary. Thank you to William (our standard bearer) Sandra (our poppy wreath bearer) Rose, Roksana, Arty, Finty and Matteo. All the children were impeccably well behaved and excellent ambassadors for our school. It was lovely to hear so many positive comments from members of the community.

Thank you to Mrs Lawes for supporting the children last Sunday.



Thank you to Patricia who led our Collective Worship on Thursday. She told the children about Moses and the Israelites and their journey away from Egypt. She explained how much resilience Moses demonstrated when leading people, who frequently complained about the things that they didn't have and their need to be courageous, believing that God would provide the things they needed. Thank you, Patricia.

Attendance

This week's attendance is 96.1%

Well Done Medals



Pippin Class – Independence - Coen - for his excellent work in Maths, independently working on 2-digit addition. Well done Coen!

Bramley Class – Confidence – Raff – for using his own ideas and imagination to write his own section of a 'just so' story, with the accurate use of inverted commas. Well done Raff!

Russet Class – Independence – Oscar - through converting fractions into decimals confidently and accurately. Well done Oscar!

Reading Certificates

Pippin Class

Izzy – 75 reads

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Bramley Class

Genevieve - 25 reads

Raff - 50 reads

Harry - 75 reads

Russet Class

Jessica – 25 reads

Kindness Cup



This week our kindness cup is awarded to Roksana, for always helping others when they need it and being brilliant friend.

Book Talk



Have you spoken to your child about the book they are reading this week? What new adventures are they going on in their imagination? Have you made time to hear them read? Please do support us on our continued drive on reading.

Children in Need

Thank you for all your donations, helping us to support Children In Need. We have seen a fantastic display of cakes and lucky dip prizes arrive. Thank you to the school council team for organising this event. We will let you know next week how much we have raised.



Medical Appointments

A gentle reminder that medical appointments should be made outside of school hours wherever possible. We understand that some medical appointments do fall during the school day, but we ask that your child is still in school on that day, where possible, to avoid them missing too much school and potentially falling behind in their education.

Uniform

Please can we also remind parents of their responsibility to ensure smart school uniform is adhered to. All details of our uniform expectations are on the school website. Smart school uniform promotes a sense of pride, a sense of belonging as well as promoting a sense of respect and responsibility.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have concerns about the welfare of a child, please speak to one of our school designated safeguarding leads:

Mrs Marshall — Lead DSL

Mr Macdonald — Deputy DSL

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PTA News



Upcoming events:

- **Christmas Coffee Morning – Saturday 7th December**

Castle Cary Market Place 10 – 12pm

Upcoming Dates for the Term
New Date Added

Friday 15th November	Children In Need
Tuesday 26th November	Yr 5 Dance Festival at Ansford 1-3pm
Friday 6th December	Pippin Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal at 2pm
Saturday 7th December	Christmas Coffee Morning, Castle Cary Market Place 10-12pm
Wednesday 11th December	Pippin Class Nativity to parents at 2pm
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Thursday 12th December	Pippin Class Nativity to pre- school at 2pm
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Carol Service, 9.30am at Church
Friday 20th December	End of Term