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Anti-bullying Week 2020

PSHE lessons and assemblies have been based on Anti-Bullying Week. We have talked about the difference between being hurt by accident, falling out with a friend or someone saying or doing something unkind on one or two occasions and instances of bullying.

We teach children that bullying is:

- one-sided
- on purpose
- repeated
- hurtful

We take concerns about bullying seriously and work hard to encourage all members of our school community to be kind and respectful. If a child feels upset by someone else's behaviour, we teach them to tell an adult who can help. If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's class team, in the first instance.

The Anti-Bullying Alliance publish information for parents, if you would like advice or resources to share with your child:

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents>

Please do not put water bottles in children's book bags. Book bags are for books!

We have had a number of reading books come into school too wet to make

them readable. This is a waste of money!



**ROAD
AHEAD
CLOSED**

Thank you to all parents who are diligently observing the road closure on Brewster Avenue. I am sure you agree that it is making it a safer journey to school for the children.

If you need to park, please park behind the Nisa on Oundle Road and walk the short distance to school.



Don't forget to wear your PE kit to school on:

Year 2: Tuesday

Year 1: Friday

Year 2 parents: don't forget to complete your junior school application

You Made History in 2020!

We had the first lockdown in England and in many other countries around the world. We know that you and your families carried out many acts of kindness whilst you were at home and that makes us feel so proud and happy.

Can you help us keep these memories alive by sending us your photos please?

They will be interesting for children to look at in the future, when you have left the school and grown up. It may be small or big, something you did by yourself or as part of a group. It can even be something from the short lockdown we are in now.

There will be some prizes!

Please upload your photos to Evidence Me by Monday 23rd November.



Our plans for Christmas concerts and shows this year will be rather different, but we are still going to provide opportunities for the children to perform and at a minimum we will record it for you to watch. Final arrangements will not be made until we know what the restrictions will be at the end of the current lockdown.

Lots of children like to send Christmas cards to their friends. We are NOT going to ban this, like many schools. Each class will have a postbox at the beginning of December and children can post their cards up to the last posting date: Monday 14th December. We can then quarantine them before sending home at the end of term.

Diary dates

27th November – Flu Vaccinations

17th December – Christmas Dinner

18th December – Last day of term