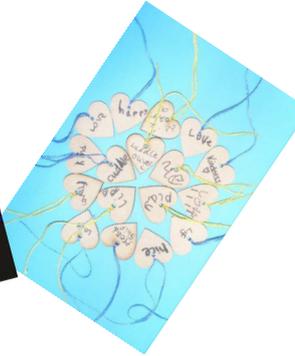




Autumn Term Newsletter No.10

The school has been buzzing all week with lots of great activities going on, linked to Anti Bullying week and the theme of "Choose Respect". The younger children have been listening to stories about respect and thinking about what being respectful means. They made anti-bullying bracelets which they have been wearing with pride and they shared kind words, which they wrote on a wooden heart to keep in their kindness jar. Some of the older children used the theme of odd socks to create displays linked to everyone being different but equal. Y4 made a great display by using their bodies to create the word RESPECT.



UK Parliament Week has been running alongside Anti Bullying Week. The School Council and Mr Tullier explained to the school about democracy and fairness and how 100 years ago women had to fight for their right to vote. The children have had opportunities to vote in class to experience how democracy works and have been discussing how we can work towards a more equal society. On Friday afternoon our local MP, Kevin Foster, will be in school to talk to the older children about parliament.

We are very proud of this week's Star Pupils!



Beech — Poppy is such a polite, friendly and caring member of Beech Class. A pleasure to teach!

Pine — Poppy is a star as she shows respect in all areas of learning.

Apple — Oakley is always respectful to his friends and everyone in Apple Class.

Oak — Seren has made a great effort in maths and has really tried hard to grasp new strategies.

Birch — Lee works so hard and is extremely aspirational in every task that is given to him.

Rowan — Ruby always shows kindness; in the class, corridors, playground and home!

Cherry — Olivia is **Reliable, Empathic, Sensitive, Positive, Encouraging, Courteous, Thoughtful!**

Maple — Kye is respectful of other children's opinions and is a supportive friend.

Holly — Lauren works hard and aspires to do her best. She has produced some super writing.

Willow — Kaia consistently shows kindness, politeness and respect to all.

Hawthorn — Kasha shows great respect to others and great effort in all she does.

Hazel — Hannah P. shows kindness and positivity towards everyone, always!

Diary Date Reminders:

Monday 19th November—booking opens on eschools for Ash and Elm class Parents' Meetings

Tuesday 20th November Y2 maths workshop for parents 3:10pm and repeated at 5:00pm and Thursday 22nd at 9:10am

Friday 23rd November—PTA non uniform Day (Please see details below)

Tuesday 27th November— Flu Immunisation Day for those who have opted in (Reception to Y5)

Please keep checking the school calendar on our website or your eschools app for important dates for your diaries.



Attendance Award

Congratulations to Apple and Cherry Class for winning the School Attendance Award with **100%** attendance.

This is Apple Class' third certificate so they have won a non –uniform day on Monday 19th November!

The whole school achieved 96.1% attendance. Well done!

Christmas Dinner Day

We are celebrating Christmas with a traditional Christmas meal on Wednesday 19th December. Letters were sent home this week.

- All infant children are entitled to a free school meal but we still need you to complete the slip whether they do or do not wish to have the meal. Should they not wish to have the school meal, please provide a packed lunch on that day.
- All junior children will also need to complete the form even if they are not having a school Christmas dinner. This helps the kitchen staff account for all children and ensure they have catered for everyone.



PTA Non Uniform Day. On Friday 23rd the PTA would like your help to make the fair a success. In exchange for a non uniform day they would like children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 to bring a small gift that would be suitable for a parent (a box of chocolates, a candle, a photo frame, etc.) for the “Elfridges” shop they will be running on the day of the fair. Children in Y3—Y6 can wear non uniform in exchange for bringing a bottle for the tombola. Thank you for your support.

PTA Christmas Calendar Competition. The children can enter a competition to decorate a calendar (£1 each, available to buy from class teachers) to win a £5 WH Smiths voucher. Judging takes place on Tuesday 4th December so please make sure you have returned your calendar before then. All calendars will be returned after judging so please ensure your child’s name and class is clearly visible on the back of the calendar.



CONGRATULATIONS! You did it!

Our school has won £600 to spend on sports equipment for the children thanks to everyone’s efforts to get active! We won the top prize for the school with the most total points and top prize for the school with the highest average points per person playing!

Mr Mayling is going to a presentation after the Park Run at 9:00am this Sunday at the Velo Park in Paignton—I am sure he’d love to see you there and you can join in the park run too!

Our running track has been christened by Rowan Class. We all know how much Mr Tullier loves running so his first class was almost guaranteed to be the first out there! Hopefully all the children will enjoy this new track and keep active on our field throughout the winter months.



...and finally, you raised £340 for Children in Need today Thank you!

Learning today to achieve our tomorrows.