



Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

Loved by God; United in Learning

Headteacher: Scott Tait Deputy Headteacher: Lizzie Sharpe

Wednesday 19th October 2022

Special Events coming up...

At Bishop Aldhelm's we always aim to promote a variety of global and national events in our school community, many of which involve a fundraising aspect, as a way of living out our school values. November always brings many national events - Remembrance Day, Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week. This letter outlines what we will be doing in school to promote the events and how you can support with the fundraising.

Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal (1st – 11th November 2022)



In school during this week, we will be spending some reflection time thinking about remembrance and recognising the work of the Royal British Legion who support the armed forces community, past and present.

During this time, we will also have poppies and different child friendly poppy items available for children to purchase for a donation to the appeal. House Captains will come round to visit the classrooms each day after lunch to sell the poppies. All other items will be available for children to purchase from the school office. There will be more information shared via Facebook nearer the time.

Anti-Bullying 'Friendship' Week – United Against Bullying (14th – 18th November 2022)



The theme for Anti-Bullying week this year is 'Reach Out'. In school during this week, we will spending time thinking about signs and symptoms of bullying, cyber bullying and preventative strategies, using our school values of 'love' and 'unity' to work together to ensure that bullying does not happen in our school.

Our Anti-bullying ambassadors have put together a special anti-bullying booklet for parents to support discussions at home. This can be accessed via our school website:

<https://www.bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk/pupils/parents/anti-bullying/>

Monday 14th November 2022 – Odd Socks Day!

To launch our 'Anti-Bullying' week we are holding an 'odd socks day' where the children get to wear odd socks to school for the day in recognition of 'celebrating differences' in our school. We are looking forward to seeing your lovely combinations!



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Friday 18th November 2022 - Wear your spots Day!



On this day, we will be having a non-uniform day when you can come to school wearing your spots to support Children in Need. Spotty dresses, spotty ties, even spotty faces – they all make a massive difference to the lives of disadvantaged children across the UK. We look forward to seeing your creations!

In recognition of your children taking part in these activities, if you wish to donate to Children in Need, then please bring in a donation to school or access our Just Giving page via the link below or QR code to donate online. As with all our fundraising opportunities, monies will be split 50:50 with fundraising for our school as well.

Bishop Aldhelm's CE
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JustGiving Page



<https://bit.ly/3SeMh6F>

Wishing Tree Project (proposed dates: 25th November – 7th December)



From Friday 25th November, there will be a special Christmas tree in the school reception area displaying gift tags, each with details of a child linked to Faithworks – the charity we will be supporting this year. The aim is for as many people from the school community to take a gift tag, buy and wrap the present and then bring this back into school, via the school office with the tag attached. Gift tags can be taken any time and the last day for presents to be collected is **Wednesday 7th December**. The gifts will then be passed onto the children in time for Christmas! The tags have specific information about the age and gender of the child (e.g. girl, aged 5). The present does not have to be expensive, about £5 is suggested however it needs to be brand new rather than second hand goods. More information about the charity we are supporting this year and the wishing tree will follow in

November.

Thank you in advance for your support with all of these events. Please do keep checking our Facebook page for more updates for each event.

Yours Sincerely

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