



The 4 Bees Newsletter

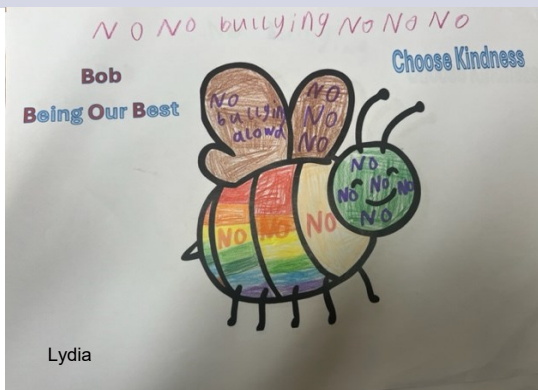
Believing ~ Being Our Best ~ Being Creative ~ Belonging



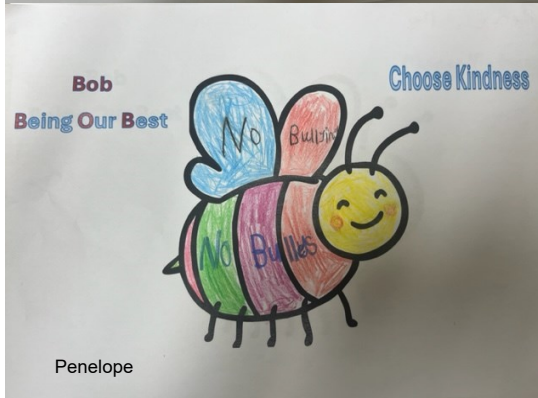
Celebrating Anti-Bullying Week



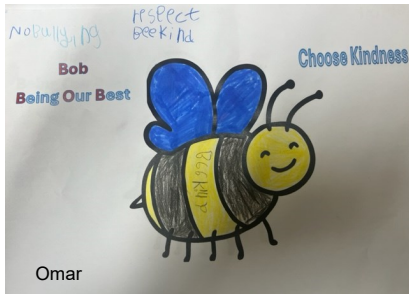
In line with our Birchanger 'B' of Believing (being kind, respectful and grateful) all classes have spent time in L4L lessons discussing what bullying is and how, as a school, we can speak out and find the courage to stop it happening. We have also learnt about cyber bullying and who we can speak to if this happens online. On Tuesday all the children in Key stage 2 joined the BBC anti-bullying alliance for an on-line lesson. Mrs Cook led an assembly in the week during which choices and kindness were discussed. We have also decided to replace the anti-bullying shield with Bob (Being our Best) bee who will form the new 'choose kindness' poster. The Learning Council will be choosing a winner from all the entries and this will be proudly displayed in school. Here are some from Year 2!



Lydia



Penelope



Omar

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Bee Kind Winners



- Reception — Dylan
- Year 1 — Nate
- Year 2 — Penelope
- Year 3 — Marshall
- Year 4 — Jake
- Year 5 — Lenox
- Year 6 — Georgie



Headteacher's Awards

Reception	Makar
Year 1	Leon Rosie
Year 2	Savanah B
Year 3	Akbar
Year 4	Harrison
Year 5	Alicia
Year 6	Hendy Freddie Elienai Keeley Luis

We look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow at 9.05am for our Celebration Worship and Sea Turtles Class Assembly! Please feel free to come at 8.45am for a chat and a tea/coffee if you would like to. Have a wonderful weekend!



Mrs Vessey

Christmas Fair Date Change

Please note the **change of date for the Christmas Fair**—it will now be held after school on **Friday 6th December** (not Friday 29th December as originally planned). Please accept our apologies for the change.

Reminder for Tomorrow!

Please remember that tomorrow we are fundraising for **Children in Need** so the children can **wear their pyjamas** for a donation to this invaluable cause. **No slippers please**—shoes, crocs or trainers are fine. Onesies are fine too!

The Belonging Council also decided to hold a **Bake Sale after school**, so please bring in homemade or purchased cakes to sell after school in the playground. Please can we request a list of all ingredients attached and nut-free recipes. Thank you. Please bring your small change!



Dodgeball !

On Monday afternoon, our Year 6 students had an exciting opportunity to participate in a series of dodgeball games at Forest Hall, competing alongside teams from several local schools. Throughout the event, they demonstrated the 4 'Bs' of striving to be their best, and creating a true sense of belonging. They also showed respect, teamwork, and perseverance throughout the afternoon and were polite, honest, and respectful to each other and to other teams. They were knowledgeable of the rules, actively discussed tactics, were ready and prepared for each game and enthusiastically watched other matches when not playing. While the day saw a range of results — wins, draws, and losses — the children took everything in their stride, working together with enthusiasm and positivity. Although another school claimed the overall title, we consider our children winners for their hard work, sportsmanship, and the joy they brought to the event. They were truly a pleasure to take. Well done Year 6!

Mrs Walsh

Remembrance Day

This week, our school honoured Remembrance with heartfelt activities and reflections across our community. We began with a moving Remembrance Service on Sunday at St Mary's Church, where our Head Boy (Luis) and Head Girl (Megan) solemnly read aloud the names of soldiers who had fallen in the war, ensuring their memory was honoured. On Monday, the entire school gathered for a collective worship service, where we spoke about the importance of remembrance and observed a two-minute silence to reflect on the sacrifices made. Throughout the week, each class engaged in remembrance-themed activities, from crafting thoughtful poems to creating beautiful poppy wreaths. These experiences helped us all to reflect deeply on the significance of Remembrance Day and the enduring importance of honouring those who served.

Dates for your Diary

Class Assemblies (9.05am Friday):

Sea Turtle Class – Tomorrow!

Marlin Class – 22nd November

Octopus Class—29th November

Children in Need—Pyjama Day and Cake Sale (after school) - tomorrow!

New Parents' Open Day—Tuesday 19th November 1.45-3.15pm

Parents' Afternoon/Evening – Wednesday 13th November (3-7.30pm all classes)

Christmas 'Decoration Day' – Monday 2nd December (parents welcome!)

Pantomime (Whole School) - Thursday 5th December

PTA Christmas Fair—Friday 6th December (please note change of date)

Starfish and Octopus Christmas Nativity:

Dress Rehearsal Monday 9th December 2pm

Wednesday 11th December 5pm

Puppets Galore—11th December

Christmas Lunch—18th December

Last day of term: Friday 20th December

Free Yoga and Pret-A-Manger Food!

Please come and collect some free food from Pret-a-Manger between 6.00-6.15pm tonight, provided by Touchpoint. Also, if you would like to try a free yoga session with Che, this week it is tonight at 6.30pm in our hall. Please bring a mat/step if you have one, if not these can be provided. Please wear loose clothing.



Scores on the Doors!

Water	166
Fire	191
Earth	127
Air	78

Congratulations to Fire who are the winning house!



Fun in the Mud Pit!

