# The Weekly News Of Children Need

**BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 19TH NOVEMBER 2021** 

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#### **DEAR PARENTS**

Children in Need currently supports 555,000 children all of whom are dealing with challenge in their lives. The organisation funds local charities and projects who help remove the barriers that are facing children and young people, so that they can thrive.

This year, the focus for Children In Need has been on mental health. For those who are beginning to struggle with their mental health, there is an opportunity to address their feelings before they become embedded mental health conditions.

At Broadhurst we are honoured to support this worthwhile cause and thank you all for your generous donations including all the wonderful cakes and bakes that are ready to be sold at the end of the school day today. You will see from the photos how much fun we have all had today.

We look forward to sharing our total amount raised with you next week.

THANK YOU Mrs Sylvester

#### **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 30 November- 6:30pm to 8:00pm Christmas Drinks Party for Full Day parents Wednesday 1 December- 6:30pm to 8:00pm Christmas Drinks Party for Half Day parents

Tuesday 7 December - Class 2 & 3 Christmas Show Wednesday 8 December - Class 4 & 5 Christmas Show Christmas parties for Full Day children Thursday 9 December - Class 6,7 & 8 Christmas Show CHristmas parties for Half Day children

# **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**

### **BY MISS BELZER**

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. For this reason, the theme for this year has been 'One Kind Word'.

The week began with Odd Socks Day which was supported by CBeebies star Andy Day and his band Andy and the Odd Socks. Positive rolemodelling helps children to be respectful, kind, and to cooperate with each other. Continuing to promote honesty, develop self-esteem and establish interpersonal skills builds on children's early social and emotional development.

Teaching children to be positive and kind is just one way of preventing bullying. Other strategies we use to support children include:

#### Building their confidence to speak honestly

Letting them know who they can talk to

Helping them to spot when someone might be upset and to show care and concern

Encouraging acts of kindness

Celebrating differences between each other



## **CLASS 7 NEWS**

#### BY MISS BUCKLER

We have had a wonderful week in Class 7! On Monday it was the start of Anti Bullying Week, we gave each other compliments and learnt about using kind words. We created a heart collage together as a class to represent the love that we have for each other.

# IN MATHS...

this week we have been exploring patterns. We found that patterns are everywhere, even on our clothes! We have been creating repeating patterns using 2 or 3 different colours.

> Christmas is coming around quickly and in Class 7 we have already started creating decorations for our classroom, this week have made stockings to go above our pretend fireplace.

On Wednesday, Miss Harriet, our Creative Movements teacher shared a story with us about a rocket. We flew into space and visited some wonderful and weird places. We moved in time with the music and had lots of fun.

#### IN THE GARDEN

We have had such fun in the garden this week. We have been experimenting with tunnels and balls to see how fast the balls can travel when we place the tunnel in different positions, it was very exciting!

We have also had our writing hats on this week and have been practising our pencil grip and letter formation. Well done Class 7 on a fantastic week!

