



Cut your Carbon

THROUGHOUT November we are challenging all pupils to make small carbon cutting changes with help of their family and friends as part of the 'Cut Your Carbon' initiative. The Eco- Council have been hard at work planning this initiative and delivering assemblies to their class to inform all children of their new, exciting tasks which need to be completed throughout November.

Completing these challenges will raise awareness, change behaviours and cut carbon- a greenhouse gas responsible for driving climate



change. All pupils have brought home a check list which outlines the simple, easy to deliver actions. Tick them off throughout the month of November to be able to take home a certificate! Act now! It is time to Cut Your Carbon!



Dates for the diary

- 22nd November— PTA school disco
- 9th December— PTA Christmas Wreath Making 7pm
- 10th December— Year 1 & 2 Nativity 1.30pm
- 11th December— Year 1 & 2 Nativity 9.30am
- 12th December— Year 1 & 2 Nativity 9.30am
- 13th December— Reception Christmas Songs 2.30pm
- 16th December— Open Afternoon Reception, Years 1 and 2.
- 17th December— Open Afternoon Year 3—6
- 18th December— School Christmas Lunch
- 18th December— Junior Carol Concert—St Hilda's Church 6pm

Governors Challenge

CHILDREN from Reception and Year 1 were set a challenge by the Governing Body to design a book cover. After a lot of deliberating the Governors declared the winners as: Harry BR and Blossom B from Koala, Ivy R and Rose A from Kangaroo, Millie W and Freya P from Panda and Harry SP and Oliver B from Tiger. The prize was a party with cake and a drink a game of pass the parcel and a lovely new book to take home. Well done to you all!



Language Angels

In French we are using a new programme called Language Angels. There is an app that parents can download at home and the children can use this to access a variety of songs and games relating to the topics they are learning about in the classroom.

The login details pupils can use to access the interactive games and karaoke videos through either the free Language Angels app (downloadable from the Apple app store or Google Play store) or from the pupil games area of the website are as follows:



Username: la2023french
Password: la2023french

Parking Safely

PLEASE can everyone be considerate when parking in the roads around our school.



Please do not obstruct anybody's view by parking right at the end of any of the side roads. Please help to keep our children safe.

In a Jam

A LOT has been happening in forest school since we last featured them here. Last week there was something cooking on the back of the field. They talked about fire safety and the importance of washing their hands. Then they cut up some raspberries & strawberries, added some hot water and boiled it all on the campfire. Everyone enjoyed the forest school version of jam on some rice cakes at the end. Kyle & Eli successfully and safely lit the fires.



House Points:

Foxall
1735

Howard
857

Lockington
604

Mann
2131



Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

The class with the best attendance this week is...

INFANTS: Koala—98.4%

JUNIORS: Leopard—100%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 95.6%

ACE Values

Our value this half term is Respect.



THIS week we were reflecting on the Anti Bullying Alliance's theme of Choose Respect for Anti Bullying Week. We talked about what respect is and we linked this to our value for this half term.

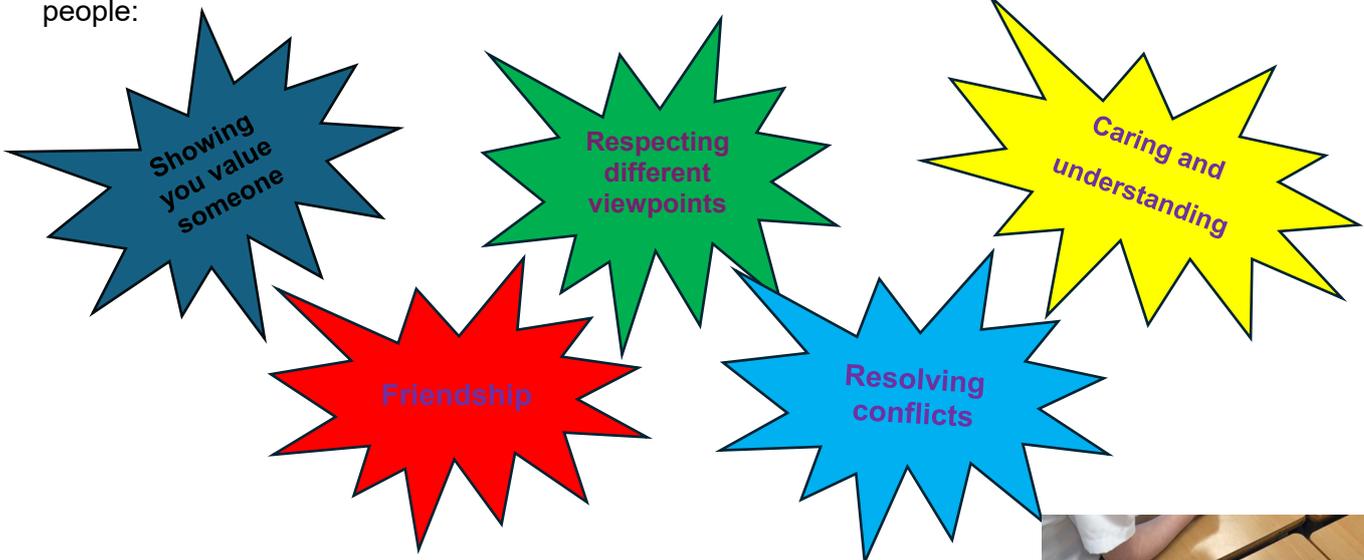
The children were thinking about how they could show respect to others at school and at home and talked about how we would recognise that they had chosen respect. All of the children made a pledge that they would 'choose respect'.

This verse from Matthew 7:12 was used to explain how we can show respect to others.

'So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.'

Anti Bullying Week

THIS week the children have been deepening their understanding about what "Respect" means , as part of Anti-bullying week. We have been learning that 'respect' can mean different things to different people:



It's the little things we say and do that make a difference so remember to "CHOOSE RESPECT".

It's beginning to look a lot like Christingle!

WHAT is Christingle? A Christingle is an orange decorated with a red ribbon, sweets or dried fruit, and a candle. The orange represents the world, the ribbon represents the love and blood of Christ, the sweets or fruit represent God's creations, and the candle represents Jesus as the light of the world.

A Christingle celebration is a joyful gathering that brings people together to share the light of Jesus and spread hope. Christingle services are often held during Advent, Christmas, or Epiphany, but can be hosted at any time .

In Year 2 this week they have made their own Christingles. They had great fun making them and we think they look pretty good too!



ACE Writers

WE are delighted to let you know that 52 children from year 3, 4 and 5 have been chosen by Young Writers to have their poems published in a book! The children will be bringing home a letter, certificate and bookmark today. You can make changes to their name and poem if needed and of course purchase the book.

Please read the letter and follow the instructions. A huge well done to all the children. We are so proud and cannot wait to see your published poems!



O Christmas Tree

THIS year as usual, we will be participating in the Christmas Tree Festival at St Matthews Church. It opens on Sunday 1st December and runs until Sunday 15th December. Year 3 have been busy this week making decorations to go on our tree. They baked some salt dough



figures and decorated them ready for the tree. We think they did a great job. If you are passing St Matthews during the festival please pop in and give our tree your vote. It would be a lovely Christmas surprise for us to win!

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Blossom B	For great perseverance when learning to write her name
	Arthur D	For showing more confidence and trying new things
Kangaroo	Kairah	For a wonderful pastel picture of a poppy field
	Max W	For great contribution to class discussion about our differences on anti bullying day
Tiger	Tiffany B	For super hard work in maths this week
	Joshua LC	For showing perseverance this week with his writing
Panda	David-George	For wonderful sentence writing using a capital letter and full stop
	Isabelle H	For super counting and addition with numbers to 10
Zebra	Evie F	For always trying her best and being helpful in class
	Ismail R	For persevering when making Cristingles in RE
Giraffe	William H	For working hard and making positive choices this week
	Chaenna	For her positive attitude when practising our nativity
Lemur	Leo P	For his respectful and positive nature on anti bullying day
	Shayan P	For his resilient work ethic and effort towards learning
Meerkat	Calvin L	For his excellent understanding of column addition and subtraction
	Margaret D	For her thoughtful conclusion to our science investigation
Rhino	Oliver DJ	For his wonderful creativity when writing an informal explanation
	Niamh R	For engagement and participation in class discussions
Elephant	Olly G	For his amazing dedication to learning times tables facts
	Freddie B	For his amazing dedication to learning times tables facts
Llama	Sam B	For a great evaluation of space artwork using key vocabulary
	Brooke B	For her respectful attitude to others in the classroom
Buffalo	Rorie S	For his excellent writing in English this week
	Stephanie	For her hard work, focus and positive attitude
Panther	Millie DW	For a fantastic effort creating a comic strip
	Esther C	For thinking carefully about making a respectful pledge
Leopard	Hayden P	For increased focus in his learning
	Scarlett B	For writing some excellent sentences using embedded relative clauses and correct punctuation.