



Autumn Term Newsletter No. 3

27th November 2020



CROSS COUNTY EVENT—KS2

Cross Country had different feel this year. In line with government guidelines, children raced in their 'bubbles'.

They enjoyed a cup of hot chocolate after their race to celebrate their achievements.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Stockton Sports Partnership (Mr & Mrs Belshaw, & Emma Turnbull) together with our very own Y5/Y6 Sports Crew, who helped set up and run the event.

Winners Gallery



Friendship Week



During the week of 16th November, we celebrated Friendship Week in our school.

This is our own version of Anti-Bullying Week, we felt by changing the focus to Friendship we firmly set out the **positivity** of our school value of friendship, going above the negativity of bullying.

Together, the children created, agreed and signed our school's 'Friendship Pledge'.

Activities that took place were created through our **Rights Respecting** work to focus on the following

- Article 2:** non-discrimination
- Article 12:** respect for the children's views and opinions
- Article 19:** protection from any form of abuse

Early Years: Through reading, the early years' children explored what makes a good friend.

Elm and Holly Class: The children focused on the value of being a responsible friend and respecting the opinions of others.

Juniper: The children explored what makes a good friend while they reflected on their own experiences to recognise when they could have been an *even* better friend.

Maple and Oak: The children held discussions about the qualities and behaviours of a good friend while role playing scenarios of what this looks like in different situations in school.

Throughout all of our exciting activities, the children were given the opportunity to work collaboratively to find out things they had in common with each other. There was lots of laughing, smiling and chatting. The children discovered new things to bond over and lots of shared interests they hadn't known about each other before.

What a great way to encourage the children to respect keep learning about each other!

As a school, we are constantly exploring ways to share our ethos with our local community, therefore we have all set ourselves goals about how we can show more kindness in and outside of school. We hope the children had an enjoyable week and of course, we will continue to explore themes of kindness and friendship throughout the school year.

Your have SPARKLED

S Finn Elm
P Jacob Oak
A Bodan Juniper
R Alexander Holly
K Edward Maple
L Joshua Beech
E Oliver Oak

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Amelie Juniper

S Nifemi Holly
P Ralf Maple
A Huw Oak
R Harlow Maple
K Penny Holly
L Kareemah Juniper
E Zain Beech

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Florence Beech

Who are our role models?



Week commencing 09.11.2020

Lucy-Rose Beech
Bella Elm
Alexander Holly
Gabriella Juniper
Florence Maple
Gabriella Oak

Week commencing 16.11.2020

Santiago Beech
Lotti Elm
Felicity Holly
Ben Juniper
Austin Maple
Luke Oak