

BULLETIN – 18th November 2022

It has been another brilliant week in school with lots of children showing how they are flourishing with their learning in so many ways.

A big thank you to all of our parents who donated buns for the bake sale today – Children in Need has been a huge success. The children have all loved learning about the reason why we fundraise and the staff have very much enjoyed seeing the classrooms filled with Pudsey Bear ears and spots! Thank you to our Year 6 Charity Advocates who have done such a superb job organising the day for all our children. If you would like to make a donation or find out more about the national event this website should tell you all you need to know <u>Together we can change young lives - BBC Children in Need</u>

Although the weather hasn't always been kind to us, the children have enjoyed time outdoors with their friends this week and have been very inventive coming up with some super wet weather games! Thank you for sending your child to school with a warm coat and suitable footwear. As winter creeps in, it's important to make sure all our children continue to wrap up warm as we will be outside where possible.

Mrs Gardiner









Anti-bullying Week

What a fantastic response the children gave to our anti-bullying week in school. Lots enjoyed wearing odd socks and it was a real opportunity to open debates and address some concerns that maybe would have remained bottled up otherwise. It was so joyful to see how living our school values to the fullest can create a flourishing community.

Fundraising

Thank you to all who donated to Save the Children for our harvest fundraiser. The final total was £255. The charity has contacted me, and we are hoping to have a live streamed assembly in the New Year to show the children how their compassion and generosity help less fortunate children around the world.

Be Dog Smart with Leeds Dog Trust

Leeds Dog Trust are running FREE holiday workshops for families at their Leeds rehoming centre, located on the A64. The workshops are free for families and children in KS1/KS2 to attend and are on Tuesday 20th December and 10:30-12, 12:30-2 and Thursday 22ndth 10:30-12 and 12:30-2.

The workshops will be based on our Be Dog Smart intervention and will be Christmas themed. At the end of the workshop families will have the opportunity to have a tour around the rehoming centre and meet some of our dogs.

If you would like to book onto one of these workshops, please email Lauren.Evans@dogstrust.org.uk or follow this link <u>https://bit.ly/3UfKRuF</u>





News from FONR

Christmas Disco

FONR are busy getting everything ready for the Christmas disco on Fri 2^{nd} December 5.30 – 7.00pm. (Later start time to allow the children to eat before they come). Tickets are £6.50 and will be available to purchase from Mon 21^{st} Nov – Fri 25^{th} Nov. Alex and Kate will be available in the playground at pick up and drop off throughout the week for anyone who would prefer to make a cash payment. Otherwise, please pay electronically using *disco your child's name* as reference. See attached poster for more details.

Bottle Drop Donations

We will be running a tombola stall at the disco on 2nd December and really need your help. From next week there will be FONR donations boxes under the cover by the playground front door and in the office foyer. Please do help us to fill it with bottles – pink lemonade, bubble bath, booze etc. Any other good suitable tombola prizes also extremely welcome.

Donut sale round 2!

Sam and Sarah will be holding another donut fundraiser at pick up on Wednesday 30th November. Donuts 50p each – cash only please.

KS2 Movie Night

The KS2 Christmas movie night fundraiser will take place at 3.30 – 5.30pm on Friday 9th December. A reminder that the deadline to secure your child's place is Monday 28th November.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 1st December—Apples go to Stockeld Park

Friday 2nd December—Individual Photos

Friday 2nd December—FONR Christmas Disco

Wednesday 7th December—Fellowship trip to see the Pantomime, Oh Yes It Is!

Thursday 8th December—KS1 Nativity, afternoon performance at 2.30pm, Evening performance at 5pm

Friday 9th December—Christmas Jumper Day and

FONR Xmas lunch/parties

KS1 Movie Night, 3.30pm to 5.30pm