



Friday Flyer – 24th November 2023

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Message from the Leadership Team

Anti-Bullying Week Highlights!

It was a busy week here at Deanesfield last week as we participated in Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need!

Anti-Bullying Week is an important time where we re-focus on the definition of bullying and what we can do to prevent it. We learnt that bullying is **intentional**, **repetitive** and usually involves an **imbalance of power**.



On the Monday of Anti-Bullying Week, the whole school took part in wearing odd socks in support of celebrating differences and being YOU!

Noah (4W) – *I'm proud to be different! The world would be boring if we were all the same!*

Sharon (2W) – *I wore odd socks to school so I can show people it's ok to be different.*

Oliver (2W) – *I tucked my socks into my trousers so everyone could see!*

Emily (4W) – *Wearing odd socks was a fun way to start anti-bullying week!*



In our Anti-Bullying workshops, we saw the positive impact of MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING. We explored our individual power poses and learnt an exciting song to sing while in our power pose!



Gabriel (6K) – *I really enjoyed the workshop because it was really fun! We got to create a 'scene', and everyone was laughing and enjoyed it. I liked that the workshop was about teaching us to help stop bullying. I learned that bullying could be happening anywhere, and we need to stop it and to make a better community!*

Joshua (6K) – *I really liked the Anti-Bullying Workshop because it had a lot of positive energy. It was really fun and my favourite part was when we complimented each other! I also liked it when we showed support to each other.*

Max (5R) – *I will remember that if someone is bullying me, just walk away and tell a trusted adult.*

Esther (5R) – *Even if there is only one bully in a community, it can affect the whole community!*

Kiasha (5R) – *I will remember that if your classmates are being bullied, you can stand up for them and talk to a trusted adult for them!*





Mya (3KB) – I learnt that if someone is being bullied you can say something kind to them. For example, you could ask them 'Do you want to play with me?'

Jemima (3KB) – We learnt to work together to combat bullying and it is our responsibility to make a noise when we see or experience bullying!

Ava (3KB) – In our workshop, we learnt this song:
 'Make a noise against bullying,
 We stand up, speak out, shout loud!
 You can say no, you can walk away,
 Just make sure they don't ruin your day!'

Oliver (2W) – I thought the Anti-Bullying Workshop was great fun because we learnt a song and we did some dancing!

Ariya (2W) – I like the part when we told each other we were shooting stars. It made me feel happy and good about myself.

Class 2B – We had a great time practicing our power poses that make us feel empowered and ready to stand up to any bullying we see or hear.



Virraj (1C) – I liked playing the game at the end when we had to say something nice to someone!

Shraya (1C) – I loved singing the song!

Mabel (1C) – I liked acting!



To end the week, we participated in the national 'Children in Need' event last Friday and it was great to see our children come into school dressed up in 'spots'! Thank you to everyone for all your support and donations, helping to make this a truly successful event!



Our roles of PSHE coordinators at Deanesfield are only made possible with your continued support!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Miss Benn & Mr Wallace
PSHE Coordinators

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In the 'UN Convention on the Rights of a Child', Article 29 says that every child has the right to an education which develops their personality and abilities as much as possible and encourages them to respect other people's rights and values.

This term, Year 5 have been fortunate to engage in extra-curricular activities, trips and workshops to enhance their learning in Science, DT, PSHE and RE!

In Science, we visited the Science Museum to explore our topic on Earth and Space in more depth. The children enjoyed participating in their workshop where they carried out numerous science experiments linked to outer space.

Alvin (5T) – I had so much fun at the Science Museum and liked when the rocket went 'WOOOOSH'!

Fifi (5T) – I loved learning more about space and about how the Earth rotates to give us our days and nights!

Max (5T) – I learnt that Neil Armstrong wasn't the first person to step foot on the moon - it was in fact a Russian astronaut called Yuri Gagarin!



In DT, 5L participated in a market research task delivered by students from Queensmead School. They enjoyed providing ideas and feedback for a new piece of furniture for our school libraries, which the Queensmead students will be designing and making.

Sophia C (5L) – When the Queensmead students visited us, we got to be creative as we came up with our own designs for a new chair for our library. We also practised our measuring skills with a tape measure.

Nico (5L) – I can't wait to see some of our designs to come to life when the Queensmead students create the furniture!

In RE, Year 5 participated in a Diwali workshop where they used their drama and dance skills to re-enact the part of the story of the Ramayana. In doing so, they worked collaboratively to showcase their understanding of the different deities.

Ishan (5L) – I enjoyed dancing in the Diwali workshop because it was lots of fun and very energetic!

Chloe (5R) – I enjoyed learning a dance about Rama and Sita's story.



In PSHE, the children learnt about anti-bullying through a drama and music-based workshop. They learnt a song about anti-bullying, which highlighted key messages about standing up against bullies.

Arianna (5R) – I enjoyed learning the anti-bullying song because it helped me express my feelings.



UNCRC Article 13 (freedom of expression):

Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

In the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child, Article 13 says that we have the right to find out things and say what we think, through making art, speaking and writing, unless it breaks the rights of others.

In Class 1AM, we have been implementing this right by exploring line, shape and colour throughout our Art lessons and this week, the children enjoyed understanding primary colours and how pictures feature a range of many different shapes.



Marwa (1AM) – There are 3 primary colours. They are red, yellow and blue!

Arsalan (1AM) – Primary colours can be used to make all other colours!

Madison (1AM) – I noticed that all pictures are made of shapes!

Everlyn (1AM) – I love Art because it is relaxing and creative!



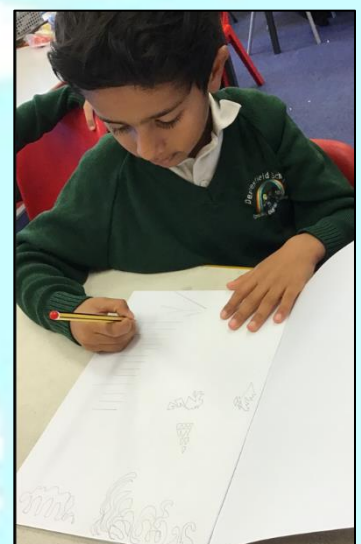
Ata (1AM) – I like to learn from different artists like Esther Mahalangu!

Matias (1AM) – I can spot angular, straight and curved lines in pictures!

Zoe (1AM) – I feel happy when I draw because I get to always create something new!

Dhruv (1AM) – Artists use different lines to fit their style!

As a part of our Art lessons, we have also been exploring the different types of lines found in drawings and can identify whether lines are straight, angular or curved. We really enjoyed listening to relaxing music and practicing different line styles in our sketch books. The children understood that lines can look different and that we have the right to express our unique ideas and representations.



Reminder: End of Autumn Term Activity Clubs / Sports Clubs



We are delighted with how well the after-school activity clubs offered to children this term have been received, and alongside our team sports clubs, it has been great to see the children enjoying themselves and learning new skills and / or developing on their own talents and abilities.

Please be reminded that with the exception of our Care Club, there will be no after school clubs taking place in December. Therefore, if your child currently attends an after-school activity club or sports club, **the final session for all after school activities for the Autumn term will take place next week.**

If your child has been booked into the After School Care Club on any day that they've attended an activity club this half term, please be advised that you will receive the respective credit on your childcare booking account after your child's final session next week.

We hope the children have enjoyed the activities and look forward to releasing information about our planned Spring term clubs after the Christmas holidays.



Reminder: Reception – Year 6: Nasal Flu Vaccinations Consent

If your child is in Reception – Year 6 and you would like for them to receive their Nasal Flu Vaccination here at school next Thursday 30th November, don't forget to complete and submit the following consent form **by no later than 11am next Wednesday, 29th November:**

[NHS Schools Immunisation Team – Nasal Flu e-Consent Form](#)

The local NHS Trust School Nurses Team will be coming into school to administer the nasal flu vaccine to all children for whom they receive consent for. *Please note that this is the only day that the NHS Team is available to administer the vaccine in school. Therefore, if they do not receive your form on time, or if your child is absent from school on the day, alternative arrangements will need to be made.*

[For full details, please click here to view the letter sent out on behalf of the School's Immunisation Team.](#)

If you experience any difficulties with logging on to their portal, please contact the team directly, either by calling them on 0203 958 4148 or via parentsupport@schoolscreeener.com. If you have any queries about the vaccination itself, please call the School Nurse Team directly on 01895 485 740.

If you experience any difficulties accessing the NHS letter linked above, it can be found on the 'Letters Home (Whole School)' page under the 'News and Events' tab on our website, as well as in the Digital Library on our Weduc app.

Reminder: School Christmas Events – December 2023 (Goodwill Contributions)

CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

Roast Turkey
or
Roasted Vegetable, Cheddar and Cranberry Whirl V

Served with Chipolata Sausages, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Brussel Sprouts

Dessert
Festive Rocky Road

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We are very much looking forward to our Christmas events coming up next month and are pleased to be able to offer these experiences to all our children to ensure that no child misses out.

The cost to school for the pantomime experience, Christmas lunch and class celebrations is approximately £8 for children in Nursery (£5.50 if not staying for lunch), £5.50 for children in Reception & Year 1, and £12 for children in Years 2 – 6. This year, **we are asking families for a goodwill contribution of whatever you can afford, either as full payment or a partial contribution.** Some families may even be in a position to contribute more than requested and this generosity will be gratefully received so as not to deplete school funds.

Without your support, we would not be able to offer such wonderful opportunities and we thank all those parents who have already made a contribution and have generously given to help ensure that all children have memorable Christmas experiences.

If you haven't already done so, please remember to make any contribution you can via ParentPay. Thank you for your support!

