



## Weekly News

It has been a really exciting week in school this week. This week we have looked at one of our British Values in depth: democracy. We have talked about what British Values are and which values are important to each of us. In our Collective Worship, we have reflected on some of the great leaders including Ghandi, Churchill and Jesus and thought about qualities each of them demonstrated. Our candidates for the role of School Ambassador have then delivered a speech to the rest of the school explaining why they are suitable for the role. We have held our own school election to vote for the two children who will take on these roles. The votes are currently being counted and we will announce the results next week!

## Children in Need Appeal

We are delighted to share with you that we raised £237 for Children in Need appeal. Thank you for your very generous donations to this important charity.

## Christingle Service

This year, our Christingle service will be held at St Andrew's Church on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Within the service each child will be making a Christingle. We would love as many parents as possible to join us for this service so please save the date in your diary!

## Fundraising Challenge.

For many years now, we have supported the charity 'Light in Africa' which is based in Tanzania, Africa. This charity, led by Mama Lynn, operates several children's homes in the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro. We have challenged the children to work in small groups to put forward a business proposal to set up and run a stall to raise money for this important charity. Next week, we have three groups of children launching their stalls. They will be selling the products they have made at playtimes: bracelets, painted rocks and keyrings. All items are 50p each with all money raised going to Light in Africa to help pay for playground equipment for the children.

## Online Safety Workshop

Does your child spend time exploring online? The internet is a great place for children to learn, create, chat with friends and family, access information or support and explore fun apps, sites and games. But exploring comes with risks, so it's vital we know how to keep them safe online.

That's why we'd like to invite you to join our **FREE** workshop: 'Keeping children safe online'.

Our workshop will:

- Help you understand how kids experience the online world
- Show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe
- Empower you to guide them on their journey

This will be delivered by Gail Sayles from the NSPCC on **29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 2:45pm**, this will last for approximately one hour in school.

Please come and join us for this session and find out things you can do to keep your child/children safe online.

## Diary Dates

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Christingle Service
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Early Years Christmas Play
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- KS2 Visit to Pantomime
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Performances
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Film Night
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December- School Christmas Dinner
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December- Christmas Parties

## Attendance

Class Attendance 20 <sup>th</sup> November – 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		
Reception	94.8 %	
Year 1	95.5 %	
Year 2	90.8 %	
Year 3	95.7%	
Year 4	93.3 %	
Year 5	94.4 %	
Year 6	95.2 %	
Whole School Attendance		
4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 24th November 2023	92.1%	