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Anti –Bullying Week

This month we marked Anti-bullying week from 13th-17th November. We kicked off the week with Odd Socks Day on Monday, where all the children and staff wore odd socks to celebrate our differences and what makes each of us unique. This years theme for Antibullying week was 'Make a noise about bullying'. To reflect this the children created some fantastic 'loud' artwork, sharing ideas about how to stop bullying. Bullying is defined by The Anti Bullying Alliance as: *'The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online'*.

For more information and resources to support discussions at home about bullying you can visit:

www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk



FOMAS Christmas Disco - Thursday 7th December from 5.30pm –7pm

Tickets are still on sale for the disco and can be purchased with cash or card payments from a parent on the FOMAS committee. The price per ticket is £3.50. Tickets are for the entry to the disco and for the DJ. A selection of snacks can be purchased at the disco for a small extra cost. Details of the snacks on offer will be provided by FOMAS nearer the time.

Pantomime Payments - Thursday 14th December (AM)

As a whole school we are taking the children to the Castle Theatre in Wellingborough to see Cinderella . Please can we remind you there is a payment available to pay for tickets on ParentPay. Thank you.

Current Attendance - 2023- 2024

Ladybirds: 93.3%

Otters: 92.9%

Hedgehogs: 92.6%

Dolphins: 95.9%



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Stars of The Week -

3rd - Ferne, Isla and Jamie

10th- Oscar, Isobella, Imogen and Parker

17th - Connie, Ralphie, Elsie and Jacob S

24th - Arthur T, Rose, Phoebe S and Leo H



Children in Need

The children dressed up in bright and whacky clothing to fit the School Councillors theme of 'Funky Friday' for Children in Need.

Thank you for everyone that participated in this day and donated.

In total the school raised £122.55.

Dates for The Diary

RE Drop— Thursday 7th December - 3pm

FOMAS Christmas Disco - Thursday 7th December - 5.30pm - 7pm

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity - 12th (AM) and 13th December (PM)

ABM Christmas Meal - Wednesday 13th December

Whole School Pantomime Trip (AM) – Thursday 14th December (AM)

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Parties - Friday 15th December

Parent Drop In - Tuesday 19th December - 3pm –3.45pm

Christingle Service at the Church - Wednesday 20th December 2pm

Christmas Holiday (School Closed) 21st December 2023 until

Monday 8th January 2024.

Teacher training days - Thursday 4th January and Friday 5th January 2024.



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FOMAS Fireworks Night

A very successful Fireworks Night was held at the Cricket Ground earlier in the month. A total amount of £1444 was raised. FOMAS said: "The event was a big success and we are very grateful for so many families for supporting the event."

FOMAS are always on the look out for new parent/carer members and helpers for some of their events. Please pop into the office to register your interest if you feel you could spare some time to help out. Thank you.

Information for families: -



Pets at Christmas
December 12 & 14



FREE live sessions for primary schools



FREE live event – [Click HERE to book](#)

Join Blue Cross for a fun 'Pets at Christmas' special on 12 & 14th December. A free live online event for Primary schools, families, and youth groups.

Enjoy our festive-themed journey to find out how to keep pets safe and happy, to make sure they enjoy Christmas time as much as we do! A choice of dates and times for an interactive session with top tips, and a very special visitor! Suitable for children aged 4-11.

Register free at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pets-at-christmas-registration-504448628427>



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Cup winners—Year 5 & 6 footballers won at a Northants Sports tournament at the start of the month.



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Hedgehogs have been learning about seeds and planted bean seeds.



Otters and Hedgehogs children went to the temple in Wellingborough.



Remembrance Service at the church . The children made poppies and wreaths .