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Anti-Bullying Week

As a school, we came together to celebrate one of the most important weeks in the school calendar - anti-bullying week. We followed the 'one-kind word' theme and used this to inspire us to create t-shirts and wall displays with our favourite kind words. We looked at how to use this language to keep our school as a welcoming place for all. We finished the week with a special assembly to share everything we have learned to help our school stay a safe, kind, inclusive and friendly place to learn.



Ofsted Inspection

In October inspectors from Ofsted visited our school. Here are a few of the things they said:

"In the short space of time that this school has been open, leaders have created a happy and caring school."

"Staff work well together in supporting pupils to get the most out of school. As a result, pupils enjoy coming to school. "

"There is a nurturing and calm atmosphere in the school. Trusting and respectful relationships are evident between pupils and staff. This has helped pupils to settle into their new environment."

"Staff work hard to help pupils to manage their behaviour."

"The members of the multiagency team of professionals know the pupils well. They have put plans in place to help pupils feel more in control of their emotions."

"Staffing levels are high. This means that pupils are well supported in all activities throughout the day."

"A multi-agency team, which consists of a behaviour therapist, an occupational therapist, a speech and language therapist and teachers, assesses each pupil when they are first admitted to the school. This means that staff have a detailed knowledge of the complex needs of the pupils. Bespoke plans to manage behaviour and develop communication skills help pupils from the get-go."

Over a busy and detailed few days, we received a lot of support and guidance on ways to further develop our school which have been included in our school development plan.

A copy of the school development plan is available on request and a copy of the full Ofsted report can be seen on the Ofsted website or can be requested from school.

Thank you to everyone who took time to speak with inspectors during the inspection and well done to all involved!

Christmas Plans

It is that time of year. Please check those emails for full details of:

- Hesley Group's online Christmas celebration concert 2021! With an Ivy Lane spectacular performance; celebrity special guests and interactive fun - not to be missed!
- Our end of term Christmas assembly, family Christmas lunch and Santa's grotto - order those lunches now!

Staying safe with Coronavirus

Following recent DfE Guidance we have updated our Covid risk assessment with the following measures:

1. All staff take daily lateral flow tests.
2. Only essential child-centered visits to site take place and professional meetings are held virtually where possible.
3. All visitors take lateral flow tests.

We will continue to monitor the situation but currently feel positive we can maintain all planned Christmas events. Our full CV risk assessment is on our website.

Meeting the fire brigade



A big thank you to everyone at Maltby Fire Station for welcoming us for a tour of the station; demonstration of the fire engine and its equipment. We enjoyed the opportunity to discuss your work as firefighters. A big well done to all our students who behaved excellently throughout and learned so much about the vital role our fire brigade play in keeping us safe.

Remembrance day 2021

Well done to our students for their good quality work to mark the important annual event which is remembrance day. A particular well done to those who attended a local war memorial to leave recognition of our thanks to those who served their country in recent wars.



Children in Need 2021



A big thank you to everyone who donated and helped us raise a fantastic £96 through our sponsored triathlon. Students stocked up on their energy before running, cycling and swimming as far as they could across the day. Excellent effort everyone!

Supporting Eastmoor



Every year our local community centre collects advent calendars for children in the local Eastmoor community. We are pleased to say that a fabulous fifty-seven boxes were donated and delivered to the community centre by our students. Huge thanks and well done to all involved!

Coming up in our December Newsletter:

- Christmas 2021 - a report.
- All the latest events and learning news from our plants topic and across the curriculum.
- Plans for 2021!

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