

WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL: HEADTEACHER'S BLOG – 13/11/20

Monday marks the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week. The Anti-Bullying Alliance is launching Anti-Bullying Week by hosting Odd Socks Day – and of course, anything we can do to support this initiative, we will do... the odder the better! We are taking part in this as a school as part of our SMSC work. We are not asking for donations; we are simply raising awareness.

In the last week we have had a few incidents reported about the end of the day when parents have collected children from the EYFS/KS1 playgrounds... a child was observed to be urinating (!!) on the little hill / slide whilst parents chatted and seemed unaware... older children from KS2 have been congregating by the KS1 Woodies HQ gazebo whilst with their parents waiting for KS1 children to come out of class... parents have been standing chatting on the exit pathway by EYFS playground meaning parents have had to go onto the grass to get around them...

Can I please ask that parents do not congregate and that you do not allow the children to go on or near any school equipment.

So far this week, I have caught glimpses of both Y2 and Y5 really enjoying their Commando Joe missions! I really appreciate everyone's fantastic efforts to make these missions special and there is a real buzz and excitement amongst the children. Each session will be linked back to our key value this half term which is Self awareness 😊

Our Behaviour for Learning policy is in full force now and we have posted our first round of postcards! Watch our for these in the post....

Today we have all enjoyed having crazy hair and raising money for Children in Need – an initiative organised by our fab PTA! Thank you for your donations!

Mrs Moss bought me a desk top calendar that gives me a motivational message each day and the message is this:



I think it is apropos for the current times...

It is also World Kindness Day! We are always kind in our school but it is lovely to recognise that kindness really matters 😊

World Kindness Day is celebrated annually on 13th November. On this day, participants attempt to make the world a better place by celebrating and promoting good deeds and pledging acts of kindness, either as individuals or as organisations.

World Kindness Day was first launched in 1998 by The World Kindness Movement, an organisation formed at a 1997 Tokyo conference of like-minded kindness organisations from around the world. There are currently over 28 nations involved in The World Kindness Movement which is not affiliated with any religion or political movement. The mission of the World Kindness Movement and World Kindness Day is to create a

kinder world by inspiring individuals and nations towards greater kindness.

Let's all be kind 😊