

#### MHSA/PTA

Our new committee has been appointed after the AGM last week and I can share the following parents who have taken on the key roles. But first, thank you to Hayley Crouch, Paul Attenborough, Lauren Bielby and Leah Power for the events organised in 2023/24.

Welcome to Tori Corbett and Jennifer Myers who have taken on the role of Co-Chairs, Gemma Morrell, Secretary and Leah Power, Treasurer. They have already been busy organising events for this half term.

I can share that there is a Break the Rules Day on Thursday 28th November with all money raised going towards 'attention autism' resources and a Christmas Disco planned for Tuesday 17th December.

NB They have made the decision to be simply known as the PTA (Parents and Teachers Association) moving forward.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK It is Anti-Bullying Week this coming week, 11th-15th November. The focus for this year is 'CHOOSE RESPECT'

This is an opportunity to focus on friendships and relationships between the children in school, as well as to spotlight bullying and consider the steps we can take together to stop it.

There will be an assembly to start the week and follow up work in class.

You can find some useful resources to use at home from the Anti-Bullying Alliance <u>https://anti-</u> <u>bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose</u> <u>-respect/parents-and-carers</u> .You can also find some useful tips on the e-safety page (page 5) of the newsletter.



### SCHOOL NURSE

Our new School Nurse, Sarah Ball will be holding a drop in on Monday 9th December from 9am-12pm with 20 minute appointments available. If you would like to make an appointment please contact the school office.

A reminder that our **FAMILY HELP CO-ORDINATOR**, James Butterworth, will be holding a drop in session on Thursday 21st November from 9am-12pm. James can provide support and guidance as well as signposting to agencies who can offer family support. If you would like to make a 15 minute appointment please contact the school office.

### AND FINALLY...

You will have seen we have a new crossing patrol outside of school this week. It was as much of a surprise to you as it was to us as we weren't aware someone had been appointed! However, this is good news. We welcome John to the role and hope you will use the crossing for your safety and the safety of your child. Can parents of Year 6 children, who walk home on their own, please ask their child to use the crossing if it is necessary for then to cross over Lyndhurst Avenue on their journey home.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson Headteacher

#### Dates for your diary.....

	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Y1</u>	<u>Y2</u>	<u>Y3</u>	<u>Y4</u>	<u>Y5</u>	<u>Y6</u>
<u>Curriculum Showcase</u> (3:00pm)	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wed 4™ Dec	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tues 3™ Dec	Mon 16ª Dec	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Wed 4™ Dec
<u>Christmas Performances</u> <u>Reception</u> Christmas Songs KS1 Nativity, KS2 Christmas Carols	Fri 13" Dec (am only) 9:15am	Tue 10*Dec Y1 parents 9:15am	Tue 10*Dec Y2 parents 2:00pm	Wed 11" Dec Y3 parents 2:45pm	Wed 11* Dec Y4 parents 9:15am	Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec Y5 parents 2:45pm	Thu12 <sup>th</sup> Dec Y6 parents 9:15am
<u>Christmas Parties</u> No food required	Mon 16° Dec pm	Wed 18®Dec pm	Wed 18° Dec pm	Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec pm	Wed 18° Dec pm	Mon 16° Dec pm	Thu 19™ Dec pm



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## In the news this week

This year, Anti-Bullying Week takes place on 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November with the theme, 'Choose Respect'. As part of the week, Odd Socks Day is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, with odd socks being worn to celebrate what makes us all unique. There are many other ways schools are raising awareness and taking action to tackle bullying, including several pupils working towards becoming Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

#### Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you know about Anti-Bullying Week?
- This year's theme is 'Choose Respect', what is your definition of respect? Ask others at home.
- This week's story explores the role of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. Do you think this a good way of tackling bullying? Can you think of any other strategies?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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