



## Our Vision:

At St Andrew's CE Primary School, we aim to bring children to a place where they can realise their full potential. Our Christian values are the foundation of all we do and each one is a facet of the central value, love, which 'always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.' (1 Corinthians 13:7)

***Protect, Trust, Hope and Persevere***



Our vision is important to us as a school and as soon as children start with us, whether in foundation stage or in any year group, they become a part of our vision. In our school office we have a collection of pebbles that every child in the school has decorated after reflecting on what the vision means to them. All of the children who started this year across the school were given a pebble to decorate with a word from our vision that resonates with them. It is lovely to see children being able to describe what our vision means to them.

For Anti-Bullying Week, we worked on a range of activities throughout the week. On Monday it was Odd Socks Day where we wore odd socks to celebrate how we are all unique. We raised £182.40 for the Anti-Bullying Alliance. In singing assembly, we sang along to 'Calling Out' by Andy and the Odd Socks. Each year they bring out a song which helps bring the anti-bullying week theme to life. On Tuesday **Asia** class put on an assembly about bullying. There were different scenarios about different aspects of bullying to show the effects of bullying. The scenarios included name calling and physical bullying such as kicking and hitting. At the end of the assembly Mr Nixon talked about the things that could stop bullying and what to do if we were worried about bullying behaviours, like talking to a teacher. During the week we set up some activities on the playground at lunch time including drawing and colouring. We supplied paper, pens, pencils and anti-bullying themed sheets. We set this up to offer a fun and inclusive craft station. We also worked together to set up games like chess, draughts and snakes and ladders. The games were very popular. On Friday we helped deliver the assembly about what bullying means to us and the different types of bullying. We learnt about the different articles linked to bullying in the United Nations Charter on the Rights of the Child. We hope our work has helped people think about the effects of bullying behaviours and to remember to be kind.

## Our Anti-bullying Ambassadors



Thank you to Isabelle and Cara for following through with their brilliant fundraising idea. Their parents said "it was lovely to see them so excited from start to finish of their project - planning, baking, promoting and then finally, selling the goods. We were particularly touched to see how happy, confident, and independent they were serving the masses."

Totals have now been calculated and they are extremely excited to learn that they have raised £271 in total for Blackberry Farm.

Well done girls and to everyone who supported you. For Children In Need the school raised £346. Thank you for your generosity.

## Health and Safety

A polite reminder of the following:

- Vehicles are not permitted on site at anytime including Wrap Around Care and Club times unless there is an access arrangement with school and the 5mph speed is observed
- Bikes, skateboards and scooters should not be ridden inside the school gates by adults or children
- Parking outside school should be considerate of neighbours and the environment e.g. not running the engine whilst waiting at pick up

## Uniform

Could parents please help school maintain standards by ensuring children wear the correct uniform for school and PE. It is not fair on the children who do wear the correct uniform. Teachers will be reminding the children of expectations and parents may be contacted to support school.

## Diary Dates

**November 30<sup>th</sup> - St Andrew's Day**

**December 4<sup>th</sup> - Thame Festival of Christmas Music Rehearsal – Thame Leisure Centre**

**December 5<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Christmas Production 2pm**

**December 6<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Christmas Production 2pm**

**December 7<sup>th</sup> - Thame Festival of Christmas Music Evening – Thame Leisure Centre**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Christmas Production \*2.15pm**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> - KS2 Carol Service 9.30am**

**December 9<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 Christmas Production 2pm**

**December 10<sup>th</sup> - SASA Christmas Fayre 11am to 2pm**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch – MUFTI Xmas Jumper can be worn**

**December 16<sup>th</sup> - MUFTI Christmas Jumper Day**

**December 19<sup>th</sup> - A Christmas Pantomime in school for Y1 - Y6**

**December 20<sup>th</sup> - School Finishes at 1.30pm**

**\*(changed since previous Newsletter)**