

## Headlines

It was Year 1's turn for a class assembly today. Woodpeckers did a great job – they were clear and confident throughout, telling us the story of *Funnybones* and singing the bones of the body. We also heard some lovely, alliterative firework poems. Well done to Miss Duckworth for getting it all ready for the audience.

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week 2022 across the country. We discussed this across classrooms and in assembly – I always tell the children how proud I am that, with our prominent values of 'care, courtesy and consideration', cases of bullying at our school would be very rare. However, the children are very clear on how to identify it and how to 'reach out'. This theme of 'Reach Out' is the slogan for this year's 2022 campaign. Year 6 created their own mini videos using the national campaign as a model. There are just a couple of excellent examples on the links here [from Anaiah](#) and [Joey](#).

Year 5 were the role models today as we celebrated *Children in Need* Day. The 'spotacular' events were planned by the class as part of their silver Collingwood Way award. All the age ranges mixed together in teams and moved around trying different fun activities. There was 'bear pong', target spots, spotty digital art, mindful colouring, silly photo art and an outdoor Pudsey hunt.

See just a few photos below from the day. Well done to Mrs Gawn and Birch class and thank you for the money sent in. We raised a total of more than £180.

We have a music concert next Tuesday; we hope to see many of you there. Next Friday will be an official 'mufti day'. Donations are required for the PSA Winterfest fair, such as the bottle tombola and class hampers, so please do donate generously! In the meantime, I would like to wish our families the best for the weekend ahead....

Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

## Stars of the Week



Squirrels – Iliya

Woodpeckers – Micah

Owls – Scarlett & Raelyn

Ash – Evie

Maple – Dominic

Birch – Georgia

Oak – Joey

Music – Reuel

Sport – Elise, Leo W Swimming – Logan

French – Charlie, Minh LAMDA – Scarlett & Karim



House winners

Drake



A leaf on our tree



Year 1 assembly



Bee Bots journeys in Year 1



Exploring in the forest



Dentistry in Year 4



Coding Lego robots



Football buddies



Reading with Squirrels class



Measuring with digital tech



## Children in Need afternoon



### Star badges this week...

5 stars to:

Arsalaan, Iliya, Zaha

10 stars to:

Austin, Georgia, Verity, Reece, Serenity, Gabriel, Ben, Joseph, Isla, Sian

### Dates for diaries (updates in red)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Music Soloists Concert (5.00pm)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Non-uniform day (hamper and bottle donations to PSA)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 class assembly (8.50am)

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Pantomime in school for Nursery to Year 3

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Touch Rugby fixture TBC

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Drama Club Christmas show (4pm)

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – KS1 Christmas production (2.30pm)

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – PSA Winterfest

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper day and Lunch

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – U11 Oakwood football tournament

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Service

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Final day of school term (midday close)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Staff INSET day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – First day of Spring Term 2022

