

South Grove Primary School

NEWSLETTER 10 2024-2025

18th November 2024

Dear parents and carers

STARS OF THE WEEK W/C 18.11.24

N-AM	MARKEN	3B	DANI
N-PM	JOSLYN	3H	PRINCE
RR	UKARIA	4P	CONNIE
RS	ELIF	4SH	SARAH V
1L	SAMARA	5A	DOMINIK
1W	ADAM	5G	SIRINE
2DM	MAIRA	6F	FATIMAH
2F	SAMUEL	6M	AIZA
	PLM		EZRA



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY W/C 11.11.24

Best Attendance ☺ 1L 99.3%
Special mention to 1W & 5A 99.3%
Best Punctuality ☺ 4P

Class that needs to improve their attendance RS 88.3%

Class that needs to improve their punctuality RS

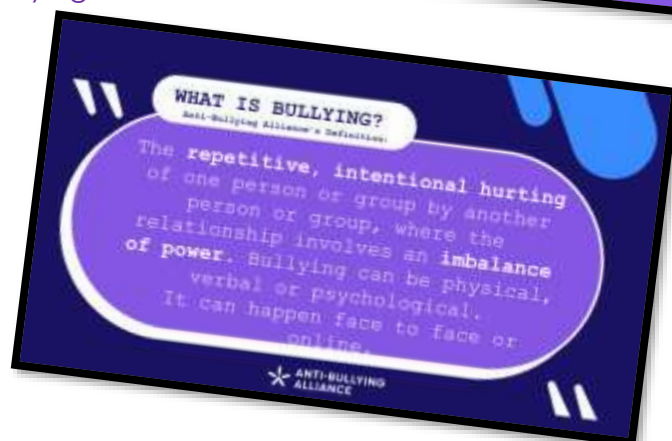
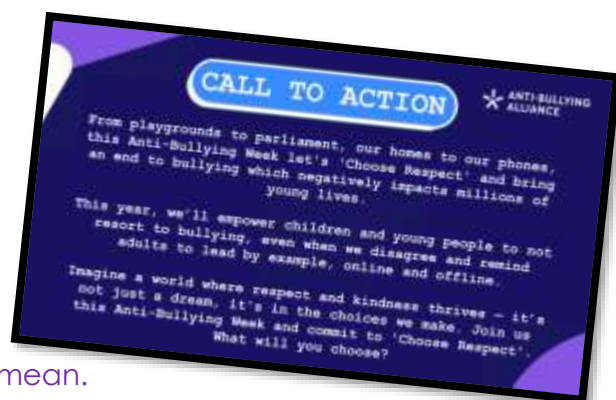
Overall School Attendance this year = 95.6%

RESPECT!



Our whole school assembly on Friday, led by Year 4, celebrated Anti-Bullying Week and the theme was children making the right choices to Respect everyone. We were shown

some really thought provoking video clips about making right choices and understanding what respect and bullying mean.

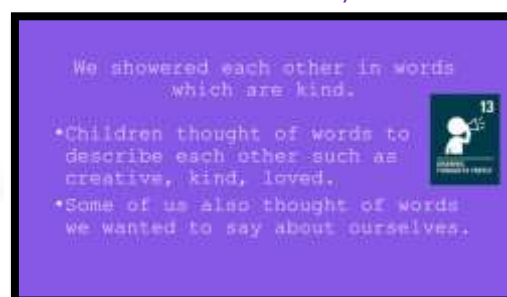


The children then shared what they had been doing in each Year Group.

Reception have developed a Kindness Box, they enjoy the feeling of being loved and helping their friends.



Year 1 shared their words of kindness and showered these literally over children in the assembly.

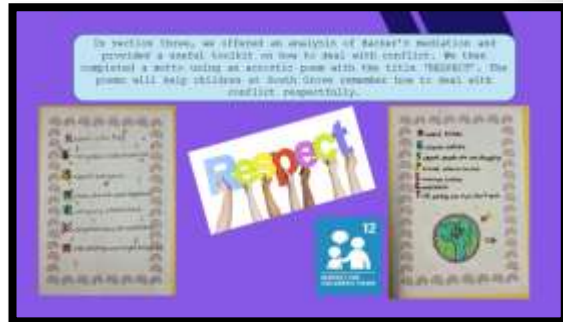
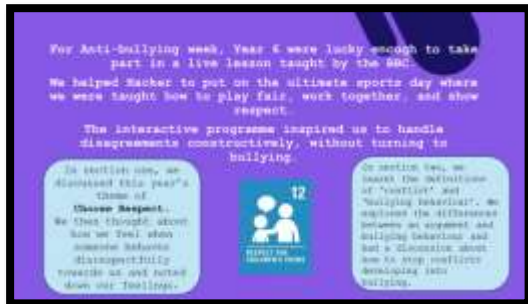
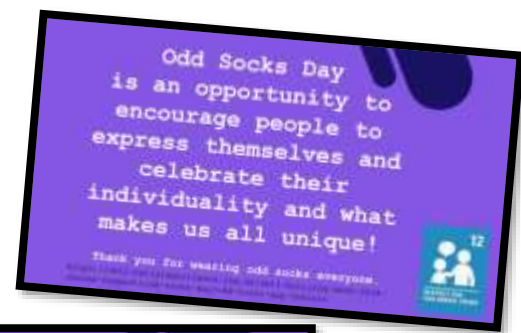


Year 2 shared a lovely poem based on the word Respect. It was spot on!

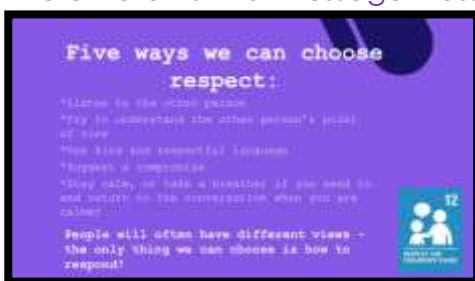
Year 3 made some effective posters for anti-bullying and respect. They gave out some really clear messages.

Year 5 cleverly gave scenarios of the right thing to do in terms of respect and the audience were able to select the right one!

Year 6 were lucky to be involved in live lesson taught by the BBC.



The children's final message was:



The children love the fact that Respect is one of the school's 4 R's Values. The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will begin their responsible role to support developments in the playground to ensure that RESPECT is at the forefront of every playtime.

The children finished the assembly with a lovely piano accompaniment to the song Titanium which the children really love.

Here is what the parents had to say:

Great assembly! Well done all years.

The assembly was great. It's wonderful to see how each different year groups are talking about the issues and choosing respect. And that song!!

Super Duper Wonderful Assembly



MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK: SCHOOL



RECEPTION'S SUPERHERO DAY FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

This fun dress up day will help embed their new topic. Remember, you don't need to buy a costume -



Superheroes often create their costumes out of things they have at home!



Repair, reuse and refashion this festive season!

at the Reuse and Repair Fair
Saturday 30 November, 12pm - 4pm
Big Creative Academy, Clifton Avenue, E17 6HL

[Click here to find out more:](#)
Reuse-repair fair

South Grove Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers

Help us recycle and raise funds for our school!

We're excited to share some fantastic news with you all! South Grove Primary School has started to recycle with TerraCycle's Green School Project. Contributing to it helps our school raise funds and teach the importance of recycling to empower future generations to take action on climate change.

How it works:

- Students, teachers and the staff can drop off their hard-to-recycle rubbish at our recycling point.
- Once we have a full box, we send it to TerraCycle® (using a free shipping label).
- TerraCycle® awards us points that we can redeem for supplies to the school.
- If you're interested to find out more about how TerraCycle® recycles your rubbish, click [here](#).

Here's what you can drop off:

The Plastic Recycle and Reuse Programme
We accept any brand of biscuit, cracker and cake wrapper such as digestive, rich tea etc. This includes the likes of Penguin's etc but not chocolate bars like Mars/Choclers etc, or the inside plastic bag as they are made from a different material.

Plastic Dental Care Line Recycling Programme
We accept manual toothbrushes, dental floss containers, electric toothbrush heads, flossing sticks/interdental brushes, electric flosser nozzles.

A couple of tips:

- Start collecting unwanted items in a box at home and bring it in once it's full.
- Please make sure only to drop off accepted items (listed above).
- Items don't have to be fully cleaned, but please remove as much product (e.g. crumbs) as possible.
- Please crush your items into the correct boxes.

We look forward to recycling with you! The more you drop off, the more you help your school raise funds and help us empower future generations to take action.

**RECYCLE!
READ ABOVE!**



End of Term DISCO AND RAFFLE!!!!

The Friends of South Grove are organising an end-of-term disco and raffle for the children, to help raise money for the school. The disco will take place on **Wednesday 18th December from 3.30-5.30 in the school hall.**

Tickets for the disco and raffle will go on sale at the school office from Monday 2nd December and we are asking for a minimum donation of £1 per disco ticket and £1 for 5 raffle tickets/20p per ticket (cash only). We only have 200 tickets for the disco available so be sure to get yours early so you don't miss out!

Scan the QR code to join the Friends of South Grove WhatsApp group and support our school!



With my very best wishes

J. Maltwood.
Julie Maltwood
Headteacher

Keep
Going!



SOUTH GROVE LEARNING GALLERY!

Nursery

In Nursery last week, we commemorated Remembrance Day by making collage poppies, and thinking about ideas of regrowth. We also saw the opening of the 'South Grove Station' in our outside role play area, with the children buying and selling train tickets for a range of exciting journeys. They took on the roles of passengers and ticket collectors in the cardboard box train brilliantly. We spoke about where we might like to take a journey to and who we could visit, as well as how we use money.



Reception

Our topic in Reception this half-term is Up, Up and Away. Last week we read and explored the story 'Man on the Moon' and then re-enacted it outside. Just like Bob in the story the children were busy tidying up the moon, fixing the rocket and building our own space station. We also practised our number recognition counting aliens on and off a spaceship. In literacy we imagined we were astronauts and drew and wrote about what we would do if we could visit the moon. Here are some of our ideas. "I will have a party with the aliens". "I will bring a birthday cake for bob".

We also explored how things look from above, a 'bird's eye view' and we chose an object to photograph using iPads, and then played a guessing game to guess what they were. During anti-bullying week so we focused on 'kindness' and reminded ourselves about being kind to our friends and others, using kind hands, kind words and sharing. We made pictures of our kind actions and placed them in our kindness box and put the pictures of the unkind actions in the bin.



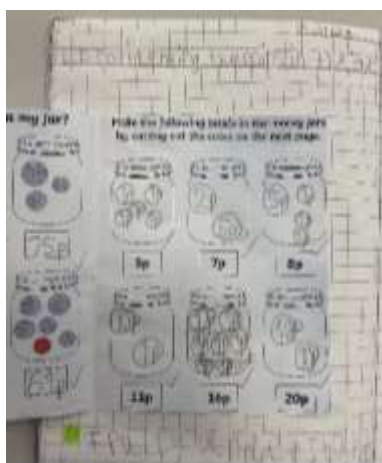
Year 1

Kindness and Respect. What a great week for Year 1. For Anti-bullying week, we thought about changing the words we use about others and about ourselves into positive ones. We showered each other with these words and with confetti to bring a sense of joy and celebration into caring for each other and ourselves. Hopefully, when we experience tricky times, we can hold onto these positive affirmations and that will help us have a positive head space too. Here are some of the photos from our learning. Year 1 have also been busy learning number bonds to 10 by sharing 10 apples into two parts. We will continue to learn these number facts so please keep practicing at home!



Year 2

In Year 2 last week in Maths, we were looking at money. In English we have been looking at 'Instructions' and had the great opportunity to write an instructions map. Follow a recipe and enjoy some delicious 'Berry Nice Lollies'.



Year 3

In Year 3 we have been investigating local street art and discussing its meaning.



Year 4

Recently, Year 4 learned about what it means to treat others with respect.

Each child wrote an acrostic poem about how we should behave when faced with conflict.

Pupils came up with some fantastic ideas!

Every one of you should be proud of your children.

Can I stop now?

Time to go home!



Year 5

This term in English we have been studying Beowulf. Beowulf is a story with Anglo Saxon origins from Denmark. It tells the tale of an awful creature named Grendel who terrorises the land. He causes havoc and chaos wherever he goes, Hrothgar the leader has built a massive mead hall called Heorot. After Grendel has caused carnage, Hrothgar looks to find a way to have all the madness end. In enters Beowulf, a warrior who claims he will slay the dreadful creature.

We took part in some role play, acting out a scene with Hrothgar and Beowulf. We worked on the tone and sound of our voices to get in touch with our characters. Take a look at the Year 5 page on the website see some of this scene in action!



Year 6

For Anti-bullying week, Year 6 were lucky enough to take part in a live lesson taught by the BBC. We helped Hacker to put on the ultimate sports day where we were taught how to play fair, work together, and show respect.

The interactive programme inspired us to handle disagreements constructively, without turning to bullying. In section one, we discussed this year's theme of **Choose Respect**. We then thought about how we feel when someone behaves disrespectfully towards us and noted down our feelings.

In section two, we learnt the definitions of 'conflict' and 'bullying behaviour'. We explored the differences between an argument and bullying behaviour and had a discussion about how to stop conflicts developing into bullying.

In section three, we offered an analysis of Hacker's mediation and provided a useful toolkit on how to deal with conflict. We then completed a motto using an acrostic poem with the title 'RESPECT'.

The poems will help children at South Grove remember how to deal with conflict respectfully.



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NEWSLETTER

SHOWING OFF AMAZING WORK

Ismael

20 Shape Cut and Stick Matching Activity

Outstanding work!!!

Lucien

Anglo Saxons

Children in PLM's topic is learning about Anglo Saxons

FREE EDITION
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TOP NEWS

Ismael is learning to put spaces between words inconsistently and has done a wonderful job at that!

Lucien, with hand to hand support is writing the letters of the week.

Lastly in Games time the children and adults attempted to play Buckaroo & frustration....

Helpful information below

INFORMATION & NETWORKING EVENT



WF Community Hub

HOUSING ADVICE SERVICE



WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
11:00 AM TO 15:00 PM

Open to the public and residents of the borough from 13:15. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about our Housing Advice Service.

You will also have the chance to meet representatives from various agencies such as Shelter, Early Help, Housing Legal Advisors and more. In addition, you will discover more about the wide range of services available at Waltham Forest Community Hub.



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about us and not feeling
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in action



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