



## Windermere Primary School Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

### A word from the Headteacher

There has been lots happening across the school with Anti-Bullying Week, Children in Need and our Ofsted inspection. In assemblies, children have explored stories of those who have been greedy and the impact it has had on them in the long term, and stories of how animals have helped and supported in times of conflict and difficulty. We have celebrated children who have shown they are ready to learn, and those who treat others with respect.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Sarah Gilliver

### Children in Need and our Well-being Walk

Last week the whole school donned boots, wellies, and waterproofs to go for our well-being walk around Highfields Park. Children enjoyed walking with others, sharing what they could see, how they felt, stomping in muddy patches and puddles and taking in the fresh air. It was a truly wonderful afternoon for all. Along with our wearing spotty or yellow clothes, donations have raised a fabulous £650 for Children in Need.

### Anti-bullying week- Make a Noise about Bullying

The week began with odd socks day to celebrate what makes us all unique. Children then watched a film about the theme to introduce the key focus. Throughout the week all children worked on activities around how to prevent bullying, strategies to tackle it and how to report if it happens. They also focused on kindness as a more positive way to encourage each other and build relationships and friendship.

### Dates for your Diary:

1<sup>st</sup> December Occasional Day School Closed  
9<sup>th</sup> December PTA Christmas Fair  
12<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Around the World performance after school  
13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas lunch (incl jumpers)  
14<sup>th</sup> December Reception Nativity 9:30am  
21<sup>st</sup> December 2023- 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Christmas Holiday  
7<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Children return to school for Spring Term

### Sports fixtures:

Over recent weeks we have had a number of sporting fixtures. Children have been able to further develop their team work and tactics and are building resilience with the varying successes they have experienced.

#### Girls' Football:

St Peters Home- 1-3 loss  
St John Fisher Away 5-1 loss

#### Boys Football:

Colney Heath 2-2

#### Netball:

Garden Fields Away 4-1 loss  
Maple Away 10-3 loss  
Camp Away 8-1 win

Children also took part in the latest round of the Cross Country at Wheatfields.

### Ask Your Child...

This is a way to start to discuss your child's learning. You aren't expected to know the answers.

Reception- What do you know about nocturnal animals?  
Year 1- Can you compare amounts using greater than and fewer than?

Year 2- Why are we learning about Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong?

Year 3- How can your friends count on you?

Year 4- What have you done this week to make you feel proud?

Year 5- Should Goldilocks have been found guilty?

Year 6- Explain how to add and subtract fractions?

