



If you see someone without a smile give them one of yours Dolly Parton

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SMILES!

As part of our Acts of Kindness advent calendar, we all SMILED lots to each other on Wednesday. It made us all super happy to see so much joy being spread!



What do you focus on?

Winning KS1 Answer by Oliver in Foundation Stage

I am concentrating when I play football otherwise someone might take the ball from me.

Winning KS2 Answer by Layla in Year 6

I focus on the good things that happen in life not the bad things. My special place is anywhere around my family as they make me laugh and put a smile on my face.

Headteacher Awards

Byron, Betty and Rebecca in Orange Squares; Ella and Dylan in Orange Circles; Louie, Eric, Albie, Jasmine, Holly, Fia, Noah, Kip, Billy, Stanley, Ben, and Reniyah in Year 2

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CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON

SNOW DAY!!!!

We all had a great time playing in the snow this morning before it melts, going swiftly indoors to get warm and dry!



Reading in Year 2

In Whole class reading, Year 2 are reading 'An Angel Just Like me' by Mary Hoffman. In the story, a boy called Tyler is helping his family put up Christmas decorations and he asks some questions that made us think. Tyler asked why all the angels were girls and why they all had pink skin. Tyler wanted to find an angel that looked just like him. This prompted some great discussion in class. Some children discussed about how their skin would be described, some thought their skin was peach, while others thought their skin was black. We talked about what colour paint we would use if we painted a picture of ourselves and how sometimes we only are given choices such as black or white to choose from. Some really great thinking and discussion in Year 2.

Rowhedge Food Bank

From Monday 7th December, there will be a Food Bank in Rowhedge. This will be at the Mariner's Chapel every Monday from 4pm – 6pm. If you or anyone you know are in a position that getting food is difficult, please let us know as we can provide the necessary vouchers for obtaining a food parcel.

And THANK you to all those who donated food for the food bank this week. This is such a valuable resource and it's crucial that it retain support from those who can help, so thank you.

Film Producers in Year 5

Over the last week the hard work that children across the school have been putting into their respective Nativity performances really paid off. Each class was filmed during their amazing and very unique performance, and our production elf has been working through the night to get them ready. Year 5 did an amazing job at helping by becoming FILM PRODUCERS for the day. They helped work on the score, produced scenes, and edited clips together using film making software. We really really cannot wait to share these with you. Keep a keen eye on Facebook and prepare to be OVERWHELMED.

Positive Messages

Yesterday we sent positive messages to each other. There were some amazing ideas as to how to do this. Year 2 had the loveliest time writing and receiving little notes, Orange Squares made a 'Positive Vibes' poster full of great messages and hung it in the staff room, and Foundation Stage also hid something in the staffroom – coming up with the amazing idea of giving us all a 'high five' by making a poster full of their hand prints. As Ollie in Year 2 said, "That made me so happy".



Flu Vaccinations

Have you completed the flu vaccination form for your child? The immunization team will be coming into school to vaccinate all those children whose parents have requested it. If you would like your children to receive this PLEASE make sure you complete this form. I have some paper copies in the office if you are unable to complete one online.

Non-School Uniform Day

Next Friday 11th December is a non-school uniform day, raising money for and awareness of the amazing work of St Helena Hospice. Please send your child to school in their home clothes and a donation of whatever you can afford. Children will be working on a whole school project during the day to help make us all feel TOGETHER even when we are apart, and we will be drawing names out of a hat for a child in each class to win a chocolate selection box.