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**Friday 19th
November
2021**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term is again moving quickly and our children have been working incredibly hard. This week we have taken part in anti-bullying week, where the message has been all about 'One Kind Word'. Thank you to those who attended the Parent/Carer workshop on Wednesday. We will share the presentation on our website shortly.



School Values

Our School Value this term is **Respect** one of the school's five Core Values. We want the children to be happy and successful at school and have set high expectations for how we treat each other around the school and in class - being and trying our best!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rhodri Hopkins
Executive Deputy Headteacher

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Safety Reminders

- We ask that you wear a mask while on our school site
- Please do not enter classrooms
- If you urgently need to speak with your child's class teacher, please do this after school where possible and wear a mask. Otherwise, send a message into the school via the office
- If your child has any symptoms at all they must not come into school and must get a PCR test.

PSA and FHDJS updates

With December on the horizon, our PSA and FHDJS are busy planning some exciting Christmas events that will be taking place across both schools. Please keep an eye out for further details in the coming weeks.

Thank you!



Thank you for your support for this year's Children in Need. Across both schools, we have so far raised £779!

Sporting Success!



In sporting news, a huge congratulations to the High Down football teams who competed in some recent North Somerset tournaments. The boy's team finished 2nd in their group and managed to draw their friendly final 0-0 to secure a 3rd place overall.

The girl's tournament took place at Weston-Super-Mare AFC and High Down managed to come away as Champions! After winning their group games, the girls faced a tense semi-final and final, both of which went on to extra time and penalties.

With some brave penalty takers and some goalkeeping heroics, the girls won both shootouts to claim top spot and qualify for the regional finals in January.

Well done to all of the children involved!

Infant School Celebration Service:

12th November 2021

Year Two – Freya & Jack, Pelicans; Millie & Max, Falcons; Benji & Grace, Owls.

Year One – Omar & Nico, Ducks; Sonny & Felix, Swans; Joshua & Elizabeth, Penguins.

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Year Two- Tilly H & Harry M, Pelicans; Ava & Elliott G, Falcons; Nial & Matilda, Owls.

Year One- Dylan & Evelyn, Ducks; Olivia & Nate, Swans; Mia & Bonnie, Penguins.

Junior Golden Book Service:

12th November 2021

Years 3 & 4 – Amelia and Alex 3AB, Harper and Nissy 3T, Maci and Aebbe 3W, Fleix and Chloe 4F, Chloe G and Mylah 4W

Years 5 & 6 – George and Hannah 5W, Jack and Annabelle 5S, Octavia and Zack 5CH, Megan and Joseph 6B, Maggi and William 6H, Roxana and Ollie 6G

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Years 3 & 4 – Evie and Edith 3AB, George and Aidan 3T, Frankie and Chloe 3W, Emilia and Ava O 4F, Isobel H and Harrison G 4D, Gabriel and Chloe 4W

Years 5 & 6 – Isla and Kuzey 5CH, Isabel and Erin 5W, Jack D Bella 5S, Pepper and Joel 6D, Finn and Dexter 6B, The whole of 6H, Eva and Harry 6G

Key Diary Dates-

Updated dates will be highlighted in red within each newsletter

Infant school Junior school Both schools

Term 2

Monday 13th December **Explorer Dome visiting Reception**

Wednesday 15th December **Infant Christmas lunch**

Rev Mark Fuller visiting infant and junior school to lead Christmas assemblies

Thursday 16th December **Junior Christmas lunch**

Friday 17th December **Chistingle Assembly**

Last day of Term 2