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WEEKLY NEWS

This week has been national Anti-Bullying Week. The children throughout school have been discussing bullying and exploring how to keep themselves safe and what they should do if they or someone else is being bullied - they've really impressed us with the way they've got involved in sharing their ideas. If your children haven't had chance to talk to you about this yet, see if they can tell you the four things that separate unkind behaviour from bullying.



Two of Sapphires class took part in an exciting K'bots workshop at Tadcaster Riverside Primary School, led by Robotwars Series 2 and 3 contestant Ian Botwright of team Crackers 'n' Smash.



The children began by making a K'Nex vehicle according to given

instructions before setting about adapting it to take on a series of challenges. Their problem solving skills were certainly tested but they did brilliantly. Oliver said "I enjoyed making the robot and we came 3rd out of 8 teams".

AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!! GOLD AWARDS:



Tia Hoaksey - mature attitude towards learning.

Oscar Slater - being a good friend.

Grace Slater - super understanding of what makes a good friend.

Jacob Broadhurst - super understanding of different types of bullying.

Ava Nutaphibian - joining our school with a positive attitude.

Abbie Jeffery and Alfie Thompson - helping a new member of our class and being very considerate.

Lucie Middleton - making an excellent start on her first week.

Thomas Wade - producing more writing in class.

SMIRFS



Jupiter - Harry Riordan, Amber Hardaker & Jack Sharp.
Earth - Eve Burdett & Lacey Wright-Brook.
Venus - Isobel McManus, James Crawford & Liam Bailey.
Uranus - Millie West.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for last week ending 10th November was Rubies 98.3%, Diamonds 94.2%, Emeralds 94.8% and Sapphires 90.8%.

The winners for this week are **Emeralds Class** and **Oliver Muir**.

Switch Off Fortnight

The Eco Council are organising our involvement in this national Eco Schools incentive, starting next Monday 20th November. Everyone in school is taking part in making sure that we save as much energy as possible by switching everything off when not in use. It would be appreciated if families could take part in this at home and encourage the children to be involved in being responsible for saving energy wherever they can.

Flu Immunisation - last reminder

All children in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 are being offered flu vaccines, which will take place in school next Tuesday 21st November. To register for your child to receive this please go to:

<https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/>

School Photos

A reminder that all orders, with payment, need to be returned to school by Monday of next week.

Non - Uniform Day

All of the children are invited to come dressed in non- uniform on Thursday 30th November, in exchange for a donation for the Christmas Fair.

To ensure that the FOKPS has a variety of donations for the hampers, raffle & tombola, please either send in items suitable for the children's tombola or the following:

Rubies - Sweets/Biscuits
Diamonds - Toiletries
Emeralds - Tins/Packets
Sapphires - Bottles.



They would also be very grateful for donations of bottle bags. Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Toys Donations

The FOKPS would be grateful for donations of any second hand toys which are in good condition, to be used for the children's raffle. Please send any donations in to school as soon as possible.

Santa's Visit



We are excited to announce that Santa will be visiting school on the morning of Monday 11th December! All the children will get to see him to receive a small gift, which will be funded by the Friends of Kellington Primary School.

Diane Parker & the School Team