



Dear Parents and Carers

## Children in Need

We are sending out a separate letter, but as you know Children in Need 2021 is fast approaching and this year will be held on **Friday 19 November**.

This year, our theme is 'Superheroes'. For £1 the children can come to school dressed as superheroes for the day. This can be a full outfit or a top with a design on. We also welcome any Pudsey themed clothing.



## Christmas Dates

Apologies for mentioning Christmas so early but we wanted to let you know the dates now so that you can put them in your diaries. This year we are able to do more Christmas activities than we were able to do last year. More information on all of these events will come in letters sent by email, so please do check your inbox regularly.

**Monday 6 December** – Foundation Christmas Concert 10am

**Tuesday 7 December** – Year 1 Christmas Concert 10am

**Wednesday 8 December** – Year 3 Christmas Concert 6pm

**Thursday 9 December** – Year 4 Christmas Concert 6pm

**Friday 10 December** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Monday 13 December** – Year 5 Christmas Concert 6pm

**Tuesday 14 December** – Christmas Dinner

**Wednesday 15 December** – Year 2 Christmas Concert 10am

**Wednesday 15 December** – Year 6 Christmas Concert 6pm

**Thursday 16 December** – Sleeping Beauty at De Montfort Hall for Years 2 through 6 - 1.15pm performance – children returning to school around 4.30pm

**Thursday 16 December** – The Gingerbread Man performance in school by Teach It Through Drama for Foundation and Year 1

**Friday 17 December** – Last day of term

Christmas parties will also be taking place. Again, dates will follow.

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 16 November – Rainbow's End class assembly 2.30pm

Friday 19 November – Children in Need

Friday 19 November – Cader Idris class assembly 1.30pm

Monday 29 November – Warning Zone trip for Cader Idris and the second half of Watership Down

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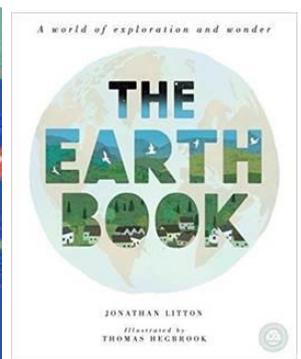
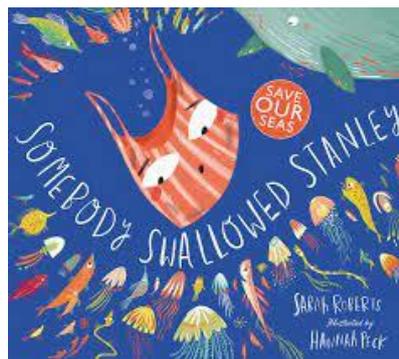
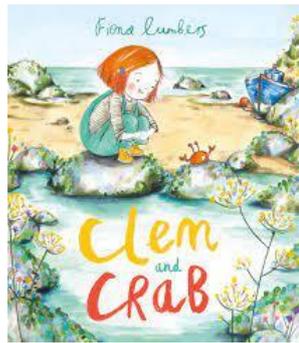
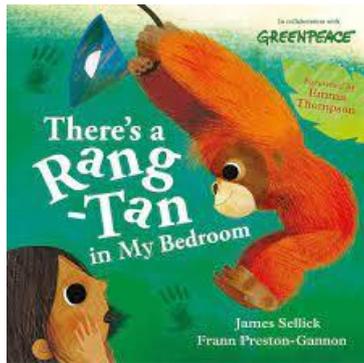
This week the children in KS2 have been learning about the UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in assembly and it was a main discussion point at the School Council meeting. Year 2 took part in a lesson all about this important topic too.

The children agreed to focus on three differences that we could make at school to help reduce the resources that we use so that we are only using what we need.

The three actions we have pledged to undertake are:

- 1) turning lights off when we leave the room, and turning taps off when we have finished using the water
- 2) making sure our litter is put in bins and not left on the floor as this may harm wildlife living in our school grounds
- 3) looking after school and home items we use to make them last longer - including labelling school jumpers so they are not left in lost property and then parents have to buy more clothes, taking care of items in our pencil cases.

These are small steps in the grand scheme of things, but it is important to teach our children that every small act makes a difference. It was lovely to see children very knowledgeable and passionate about this topic, and keen to make a difference - they came up with some great slogans in assembly and shared the information they had learnt from home too. Well done to all our children!



If children are keen to learn more about this important topic, Book Trust have put together a list of children's fiction and non-fiction focussed on saving the planet. You can find the full list here: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/news-and-features/features/2021/february/eight-beautiful-picture-books-about-saving-the-environment/>

## Harvest donations – Sewa Day

We are extremely grateful for all the donations that were brought in for Harvest this year. All of the food and items donated were collected by a local charity, Sewa Day, who create food parcels for families in need of them.



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## Move it Boom

A big thank you from Mr Squires to everyone who has logged some physical activity on Move it Boom so far. As a school we are currently 19th out of all schools who are taking part in Leicester, which is amazing. But we can do better! Keep completing that physical activity at home and logging it onto the website.

## Active Travel Month

It has been amazing to see so many children taking part in active travel month throughout October. So many of you have been getting healthier by travelling to school by walking, biking and scooting. The class who travelled the most actively throughout the month was Rosewood, a massive congratulations to all the children in Rosewood and thank you to Mrs Melody for encouraging her class to be as physically active as possible.



## Playground Leaders

Last week in school, a select group of Y5 children were trained to become playground leaders. They are going to be responsible for leading a selection of fun and interesting games at lunchtime for Y3 children, encouraging them to be active at lunchtimes. They will also encourage children who might be alone to play the games and with other children in their year group.

## Attendance Award



Attendance certificates and a trophy have been given out each week to classes who have had the highest attendance in both KS1 and KS2. Last week the classes with the highest attendance in KS1 were Beehive and Bosworth. In KS2 it was Strath Avon.

Our congratulations go to Rainbow's End and Striding Top for achieving the highest attendance this week.

## Cross Country

Last week some of our Year 3 and 4 children took part in a Cross-Country race at Manor High School. They did extremely well and made us very proud. Mr Squires is waiting for the results and these will be included in a later newsletter.