



Kindness and Odd Socks!

Next week there will be the annual national focus on Anti Bullying in schools across the country.

To launch the week, we would like the children to wear odd socks to school on Monday 15 November.

During the week, there will be a particular focus on the value of kindness and how it can positively impact on people's lives in so many ways. Children will be working together to 'grow' kindness trees around the school.

We look forward to the array of wonderful, odd socks on Monday.



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Photo Day

On Friday 19 November we have the school photographer coming into school. They will be taking individual photos of every child and we will also organise siblings photos as well. Older siblings will collect their younger brothers or sisters once the individual photos have been completed. Unfortunately, once again we will not be able to have pre-school children in for sibling photos. We are looking into the possibility of offering an additional day for those children who are absent. Further info to follow.



Children in Need

Next week is 'Children in Need' week and we will be joining the rest of the country in raising money for this great cause. As the Friday clashes with our photo day (great planning by Mr Hateley!), we are using the Monday Odd Socks day as the day to raise money as well for Children in Need. Children should wear an accessory in addition to their odd socks. This could be a cap or badge or hair band. You can either bring in money to the school or donate online [here](#).





Our value this half term

Each half term we focus on one of our values, which is embedded into our learning to help the children understand and appreciate their environment, the wider world and to help them be the best they can be.

This term our value is

Hope.

We live with **HOPE**. We have the courage to meet the opportunities and challenges of the future, secure in God's love for us.



'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him'

Romans 15:13



Allotment Update

The planting this year has started with broad beans planted by Year 2, red onions by Year 6 and garlic by Year 1.

We look forward to making garlic butter in the summer and maybe being able to use the onions at the Year 6 leavers BBQ!



Consultation Meetings

Despite the masks, it was a delight to welcome parents and carers back into school and for the class teachers to share with you about your child's learning. Our second set of meetings are next Tuesday. Obviously, if you have any concerns then please do not wait for the consultation meetings as our team are happy to discuss these with you.

Our March consultation meetings will be on Tuesday 8 and 15 March 2022.



Following the success of the boy's football team, our Y5/6 girls football team travelled to Warden Park Academy to represent St Wilfrid's at the Haywards Heath football tournament. All the girls played incredibly well and fought hard as a team to achieve some fantastic results. They beat five other teams, scoring a total of 16 goals without conceding any! They now go on to play the winners of the Burgess Hill and East Grinstead tournaments in the Mid-Sussex finals. Their team spirit and sporting attitude was excellent throughout the afternoon and we wish them luck in the next round!

Mr Way



Reverse Advent Calendar

Next week, our Reverse Advent Calendar begins again. There will be a box/table on each playground at the start of the day where you can place donations. Thank you in advance for your support.



Important dates

See our website [calendar](#)

