



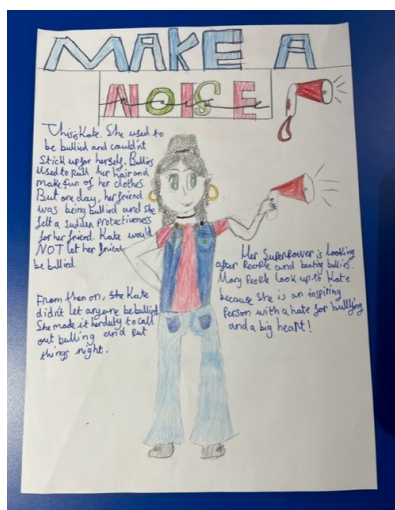
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Hauxton Primary School Newsletter

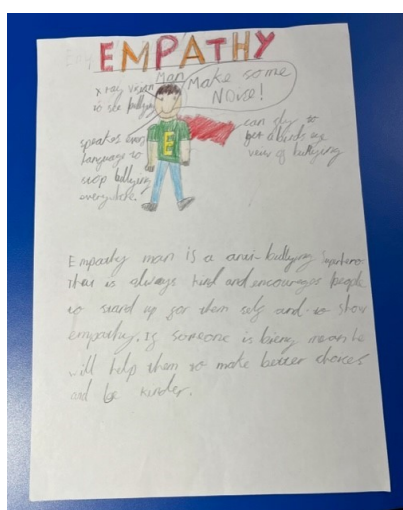
Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy couple of weeks it's been—we have lots to celebrate!

After kicking off the week with a House Day learning about Diwali (see page 2 for more details), on Tuesday, Mrs Lay led an assembly to introduce Anti-Bullying Week, with the children being invited to 'Make some Noise' to stop bullying. The children created their own superheroes with powers to stop bullying. It was lovely to see the thought that the children put into their posters and the wide range of superpowers they created to combat bullying. One of my favourites was Kate, created by Khadija and Amal whose superpower is 'looking after people and beating bullies'. Another, Empathy Man created by Wilf and Robin, boasted the ability to 'speak every language to stop bullying everywhere'. Empathy Man 'is always kind and encourages everyone to stand up for themselves and show empathy. If someone is being mean he will help them to make better choices and be kinder'.



Kate by Khadija and Amal



Empathy Man by Wilf and Robin

Looking ahead to next week, we would like to invite parents and carers to pop in after school on Wednesday if they would like any support setting up the Class Dojo app on their tablets or phones. Members of staff will be in Kestrels classroom from 3.15—3.45pm to answer any questions or support any parents who may be unsure about how to set themselves up to receive Class Dojo messages and alerts. After this event we will be sending a number of messages to different classes and groups to test the platform, ahead of it going live in January 2024. Please come and see us if you would like some help and support.

Finally, congratulations to our 2023-24 School Councillors: Aanya, Alfie M, Bobby, Jesse, Asha, Stephen and Charlotte. The teachers and I were very impressed with the quality of the applications made by the children and the confidence with which they presented their ideas to the class mates. I look forward to working with them over the coming year and hearing their ideas.

Kind Regards, Mrs Hurworth

CLUBS

Tuesday

Hockey Club (Mrs Cooke)
3.15pm to 4.15pm ***FULL***

Wednesday

Multi Sports Club EYFS/KS1
3:15pm to 4:15pm

Wednesday

KS2 Choir (Mrs Parks-
Connolly/Mrs Hurworth)
3.15pm to 4.00pm

Thursday

Multi Sports Club KS2
3:15pm to 4:15pm

Friday

KS2 Running Club (JS Sport &
Education /Mrs Hurworth)
8am to 8.45am

DIARY DATES

**Class Dojo Familiarisation 'drop
in' for parents**

3.15pm—3.45pm

H.S.A.Pyjama Party

Friday 1st December

**Carol Service at St Edmund's
Church**

Friday 8th December 6pm

****ALL WELCOME****

EYFS Vision Screening

Wednesday 13th December

EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Thursday 14th December 6pm

Friday 15th December 2pm

School Pantomime Trip

Tuesday 19th December

**Christmas Lunch and Last Day
of Term**

Wednesday 20th December

School reopens for Spring Term

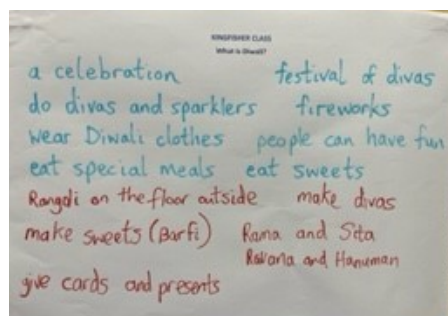
Thursday 4th January 2024

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Wear something spotty' fundraising event on Friday. We raised **£121.90** for Children in Need and the children and staff managed a whopping 2,826 burpees in the Bearpee Challenge. Well done everyone!

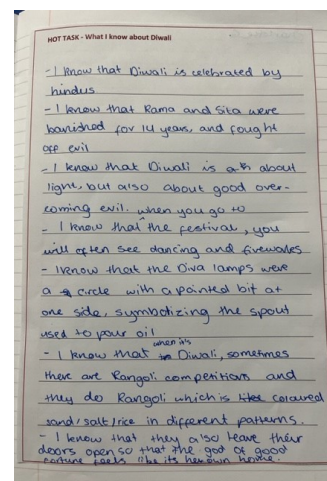
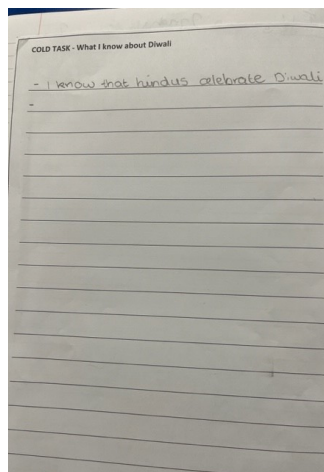
Diwali House Day, Monday 13th November 2023

It was lovely to see the children from across the school working together during our Diwali House Day. Before the children came together for the different workshops, we used a 'cold' task to capture what the children knew about Diwali at the beginning of the day and then repeated the activity at the end of the day (a 'hot' task) so that we could assess how much they had learned throughout the day.

Kingfisher Class' task:



An example of the task in KS2:



by Charlotte, Y6



Dog Safety Assembly & Workshop

Monday 20th November 2023



The Dogs Trust visited us and delivered an assembly and class workshops across KS1 and KS2 about how to be safe around dogs (both those known to the children and ones that they may encounter when out and about). Ask your child about what to do if a dog runs at them when they're in the park. Hopefully, they'll be able to tell you that they stand still with their arms crossed upwards across their chest, with fists balled under their chin looking up and away from the dog. The children were also taught how to approach a dog that is known to them in a safe way, without crowding the dog, asking permission from the owner before letting the dog approach them.

The children were really engaged with the workshops and asked lots of thoughtful questions about the work of Dogs Trust.

Congratulations to Matthias in Kestrels who has been announced as a runner up in the competition to design a Christmas card for Mr Anthony Browne, Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire. As a runner up, Matthias' design will feature on the reverse of Mr Browne's official Christmas card which will be sent to local businesses, schools and individuals within his constituency. Well done Matthias!

