



**Newsletter 11**  
**19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**



Display in 5Mandela for Feeling Good Week. The children drew around their hand, wrote happy and positive words on each finger and then decorated them to represent themselves. Displayed with their aspiration balloons

Dear Parents and Carers,

Feeling positive about ourselves has been the focus of our Anti-Bullying and Feeling Good Week this week with the message that bullying behaviour is normally shown by children who are not feeling good about themselves. I hope you were the recipients of our One Kind Word (or action) theme to the week – the children were challenged during assembly on Monday to try this with their families to see if it had a positive response. We also talked about kindness or smiles being infectious – and equally when we are unkind, that too can spread. Year 3 and 4 have looked at bucket filling this week while Year 5 and 6 have learnt about their “Hidden Chimp” – their limbic brain - to help explain and control their emotions.



Across the curriculum, children have enjoyed Feeling Good Week activities including Maths with the help of sweets; feelings diaries; dance; kindness poems, Science activities and more.

Thank you to our Chaplaincy Team for leading a beautiful worship based on Children in Need this morning. The children all enjoyed their nightwear day and our thanks for the £256 raised via the School Gateway. The payment system will be closed on Monday morning before sending it off to Children in Need.



There was a very positive buzz around the school on Thursday evening for our Open Evening for prospective children hopefully joining us in September 2022. Many of our Year 6s acted as tour guides. It was wonderful to see them take on this responsibility and there were many, many compliments following the tours from parents. They were such great ambassadors for our school. Each class had a few pupils to help and they too were a delight with their enthusiasm to share what we do in each year group. Thank you to parents for facilitating your children being here for the event and apologies for the late finish!

## Merit Certificates

Well done to the following children who have been selected by their class teacher for being shining examples of our Mission Statement – *Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus.*

3Anning	<b>Ano Teterai</b>	For always being a supportive learning partner and a valued member of the class.
3Nightingale	<b>Caragh Kelly</b>	For being an excellent bucket filler and a role model for kindness.
4Jemison	<b>Anneliesa Ambridge</b>	For always being a kind and thoughtful friend and for filling lots of buckets!
4Attenborough	<b>Hannah Young</b>	For being a wonderful support with new children on Thursday. She is always sunny and kind to everyone.
5Mandela	<b>Rocco Brown</b>	For being such a joy to have in class and approaching everything with positivity and resilience.
5Einstein	<b>Victoria Rennie</b>	For her incredibly positive attitude in swimming, resulting in great achievements. Well done!
6Johnson	<b>Alexander Harris</b>	For being so resilient and rising to the challenge of being in school with a broken arm. Great job – keep it up.
6Martin Luther King	<b>Luke Daniels</b>	For putting extra effort into all of his work and actively taking on all of my feedback.

### Head teachers award

**Joshua Haynes** (3N) – For his explanation of how we are part of God’s World

**Oliver Manning** (3A) – for contributing in assembly and for great Maths work

**Henryk Kapitkowski** and **Johan John** (5E) for their Kindness Poems and excellent use of vocabulary.

**Jasmine Caprarelli** (4J) - For excellent research and homework writing on Space

**Finn Kelly** (6J) – for excellent reasoning in Maths

**Madeline Murphy** (6J) – for her outstanding Remembrance poem

**Citizenship Stars** – went to all our tour guides and classroom guides who helped out on Thursday evening. They were great ambassadors for our school.

### Covid Update

We had two new cases at the start of this week. As this was in the same Year 6 class, parents were asked to carry out PCR tests and thankfully, to date, we have had no further cases in that year group. Adults are all wearing masks in school (but not for whole class teaching) and we ask parents to continue to follow the guidance to parents.

A copy of our parent guidance is on our website:

<https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/SCM-Parents-guidance-Nov-2021.pdf>

## **Lost Property**

We are constantly looking at ways to prevent children losing their clothing. Some classes have bins for clothing discarded during break and lunchtime. Where there are names on clothing it is possible to re-unite pupils with their clothing. However, our lost property bin on the upper playground regularly has unclaimed, unnamed, items in it. Some of these have been there for so long they are starting to rot, so we are going to bin these items.

Please could you ensure your child's clothing is named and re-iterate (as we do) to your child that they are responsible for looking after the clothing that they discard.

## **Sports News and Fixtures**

Well done to the Girls football team who drew 1-1 in their first league game which was away to Bovingdon. St Cuthbert Mayne trailed 1-0 at the break but came back strongly in the second half with Scarlett Barber scoring the equaliser. Mr Collingwood reported that it was a good all round performance by our team. Good luck in their next fixture this evening.

There are a lot of fixtures coming up for Year 6 – sadly we have another cancellation for the Boys league – next Tuesday – which is down to the opposition cancelling due to Covid.

Fri 19th Nov - Y6 Girls' football match v Hobletts Manor (away)

Tues 23rd Nov - Y6 Boys' football match v Potten End - Cancelled

## **Year 6 School Residential Trip**

All Year 6 parents should have received a letter with details of our Year 6 trip to PGL Liddington this summer. This has been booked and we are now asking for a deposit to be paid to confirm your child's booking. The trip is from Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> to Wed July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

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