

#### Anti-Bullying Week 2021: One Kind Word

This week EPS has been taking part in the national Anti-Bullying Week, making it our mission to consciously spread kind words and deeds as much as humanly possible. Given the challenges and the isolation the pandemic has presented to all of us over the past year, kindness is more important today than it has ever been.

This year, the AntiBullying Alliance has chosen 'One Kind Word' as its central message, underlining how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us.

We kicked off our week's activities with Odd Socks Day on Monday 15th November, a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique. From polka dots to leopard spots, staff and pupils donned an impressive array of clashing patterns and colours to express their individuality and to mark the start of this important week.

The week concluded with a spectacular assembly by Pine Class which highlighted the impact of bullying and more importantly, what children should do if they think it is happening to them.

As a school, we take a zero tolerance approach to bullying. Parents and carers are also a vital piece of this puzzle. We encourage our pupils, their parents or carers to contact the school immediately if you have any concerns whatsoever about bullying behaviour.

LET KINDNESS FUEL KINDNESS!

Have a great weekend!

Ms N. Marshall

Headteacher

# <u>Attendance</u>

Our attendance target is 96%. We must make every effort to ensure that all children are in school everyday unless they are ill. Well done Oaks for achieving the best attendance in KS1 & Ash who achieved the best attendance in KS2!

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %		
Oaks	97.85	Chestnuts	88.72		
		Redwood	96.80		
Maple	96.30	Cherry	94.29		
Ash	100	Willow	97.00		
Meranti	94.48	Eucalyptus	94.83		
Pine	99.20	Sycamore	94.80		
Elm	92.08	Greenheart	97.27		

# Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who received awards for positive

# behaviour for learning!

Cherry: Alefiya & Abdullah

Maple: Gulamnabi & Amritha

Ash: Teddy& Micky

Willow: Elisa & Hem



Eucalyptus: Kiyansh & Paulina Maranti: Ghofran & Niam

Sycamore: Sana & Ella Pine: Kamsi & Ali

Greenheart: Matei & Alisha Elm: Abinisja & Oliwier **Details of our Christmas events** 

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Merry Mondays start from 15 <sup>th</sup> November (hot chocolate and a biscuit)		1 Children's Movie Night - Please see your ticket for collection time	2	<b>3</b> Due to Covid restrictions, no parents please - Tree Dressing Assembly	4
5	<b>6</b> Merry Mondays (hot chocolate and a biscuit)	7	<b>8</b> Children's Christmas Lunch	9 Winter Wonderland (Christmas fair)	Due to Covid restrictions, no parents please - Nativity and Christmas Jumper Day	11
12	<b>13</b> Merry Mondays (hot chocolate and a biscuit)	14	<b>15</b> Class Christmas Parties	<b>16</b> End of Term - school closes at 1.30pm	17	18
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# Odd sock day!





# Children colouring in their odd socks for Anti Bullying week.

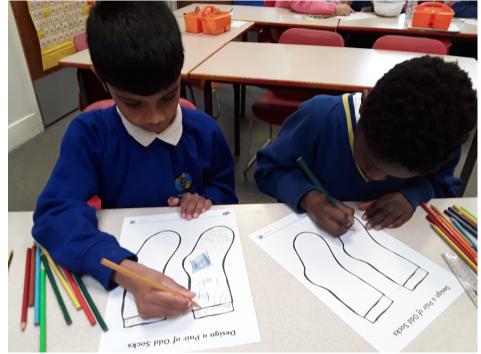


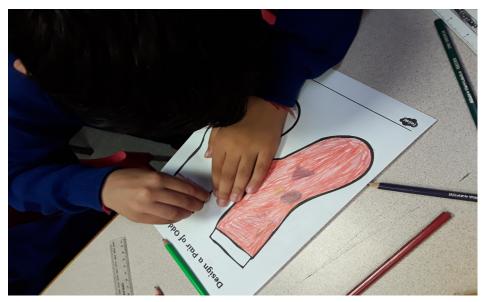












### "Mmm.... Merry Mondays"

### Starting on Monday 15th November 2021

Dear Children,

Every Monday at playtime we will be selling hot chocolate and a biscuit

for £1.00 in the hall.

Don't forget your £1.00!



#### Earlsmead V Newton Farm

It was Year 6's first netball match this term. The team played well, they showed brilliant teamwork, resilience and a good team spirit. Well Done Earlsmead!











