

Roe Green Infant School Mindfulness Newsletter

November 2019

Autumn 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Roe Green Infant School had a very successful Humanities week. Each class carried out a study based on Black History Month. Reception were lucky to have a special visitor, Mrs Jackson, who went round each class to talk about her life growing up in Nottingham. The children listened carefully and asked questions to find out information. A big thank you to Mrs Jackson for her time.

The week beginning 11th November was 'Anti-Bullying Week'. The children learnt about how to be a good friend and what to do if they are worried about friendships that haven't been working. They discussed how, as a school, we learn to follow the school rules and values and that these help us to understand the importance of inclusion and treating each other fairly and respectfully in and around the school.

Welcome to all the new children who have started at Roe Green Infant School. All children have settled into their classes and are beginning to make new friends. Our value of the month is 'being respectful'. In our classrooms, we have spoken about what respect means and the importance of always using your manners and being caring towards others. It has also tied in well with 'Anti-Bullying Week' and reinforced the importance of treating others the way you yourself would like to be treated.

At this time of year, as we build up to Christmas, there are lots of events happening in school so please keep up to date by checking the notices on class windows, as well as checking your child's book bags and looking on SchoolPing for letters and notices.

Attendance and Punctuality

Our class attendance winners for this month are:

Week of the 4th November – 99.11% Hedgehogs
Week of the 11th November – 100% Squirrels
Week of the 18th November – 97.92% Squirrels
Week of the 25th November – 100% Owls

Congratulations to Squirrel class for managing to have Paddington in their class for two weeks this month.



Paddington Bear spends the week with the class that has the best attendance.

Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Grounding Exercise

Name 3 things

 you see

 you smell

 you hear

 you feel

Breathe in and out slowly 3x

The Wizard of Oz Pantomime

The Theatre in Education company Panto in a Day performed their pantomime of The Wizard of Oz to the school on Friday and it was enjoyed by all who watched. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating and the behaviour of the whole school was something to be proud of.



Year Two Assemblies

Stag Class based their class assembly on the book 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl. All children spoke with confidence and clarity and should be very proud of the effort that put into it.

Fox class based their assembly on Florence Nightingale. They sang songs, read poems and gave lots of interesting information based on her life.

Squirrel class acted out the Nutcracker, which was a delightful take on the original story.

The assemblies were enjoyed by all who came to watch and a massive thank you to the staff and children for all the hard work that went into presenting them.

Reminders

Nursery Christmas Concert – Tuesday 17th December

Reception Christmas Concert - Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day- Friday 13th December

Reception Workshops – Last week of term

School closed due to election – Thursday 12th December

Christmas Parties – Thursday 19th December

Last day of school – Friday 20th December

Thank You

A huge thank you to the P.T.A for a very successful Winter Fair. They raised a total of £1,500 for both the infant and Junior schools. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the running of it, and also to those who came. We look forward to their next event.