

NEWSLETTER – Friday 10th December 2021

Attendance

This week's attendance stars are classes 7 and 19. Class 7 had 95.3% attendance and class 19 had 98.4%

Overall attendance in school is now 92.6%. Please continue to make sure that you come to school every day.



Punctuality

There were no lates last week in classes: 4, 8 and 19. Keep coming to school on time!

COVID 19 – We are starting to see a rise in Covid cases in and around school, so thank you to those of you who have been wearing your face masks. Please try your best to remember to wear your mask, so we can try and keep everyone safe. As the guidelines keep changing it is even more important to wear your masks at the school gates.

This week's saying is...
'From the word go'

Can your child tell you what it means? Can they use it in a sentence correctly?

Online Safety – Although we have had our anti-bullying week, it is important to always be kind, especially online. This week we have some top tips around 'Share Kindness Online' – see the attached information.

Music

Each week we are playing a different piece of music as the children walk into school. This week we have been listening to a selection of Christmas songs in preparation for the holidays. 🎄

We have also been looking at some composers this half term and these have been:

EYFS- Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770-1827)

UKS2- Frederic Chopin (1810-1849).

KS1 have been celebrating the end of their topic, 'London's Calling' with a royal tea party. The children have come to school wearing red, white and blue.



Poppy Appeal – You should be super proud of yourselves as we raised an amazing £328.31 for the poppy appeal and the British Legion were very happy with our efforts.



Mrs Akhtar also known as Mrs Sharaz – After working at Hyndburn Park for a significantly long time. Mrs Sharaz will sadly be leaving us next Thursday 16.21.21. I am sure you will join us in wishing her lots of luck for the future.

Have a lovely weekend 😊

10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

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2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

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Hi...

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

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4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

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5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

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6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

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7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

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8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

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9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

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10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

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