



# Catherine Chronicle

## November 2017



### Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying Week is an annual UK event in the third week of November (Monday 13th). It aims to raise awareness of children being bullied in schools and elsewhere to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. As you know the affects of bullying can have a massive impact on all individuals whether it is at school, work, collage or socially. Anti-Bullying Week is a great way to get involved and take a stand against bullying.

Bullying doesn't only affect children but adults to. Last year all the children in this school did a survey about bullying. The majority of the school has never been bullied. If you are being bullied you can talk to the anti-bullying ambassadors or talk to tellbytext. You can text to 20926 or 07781474660 with your worries or contact by phone on 08452258230. You can even get in touch with them at [www.tellbytext.com](http://www.tellbytext.com).

On Friday 27th October Hayley Carter from Leicester City Council came to have a chat with Mr Taylor and the anti-bullying ambassadors about ways that our school prevent and deal with bullying.

### **WHAT THE SCHOOL DID ON ANTI-BULLYING DAY!**

"Thank you for your time today – it was great to meet you and your well trained, enthusiastic ABAs! Please thank your ABAs from me for their contributions. It was fantastic to hear of and see the beneficial anti-bullying work that happens at Catherine Junior School – you all should be very proud of yourselves!"

Hayley SDSA who looks after anti-bullying on behalf of Leicester City Council



**AALIYAH—Class All**

### **JOKE WINNERS**

**SAMRAWIT—Class Gandhi**

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### Remembrance Day

Armistice day is on the 11th November and we have it on that day because on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month the First World War ended. We have this day so we can remember the people who died in the war. We also have Remembrance Sunday that is the Sunday nearest to Armistice day. There is a two minute silence to remember those who lost their lives during all wars. We also remember service people who are currently fighting for their country in conflicted parts of the world.

Money raised by the selling of poppies, badges etc goes to a charity called The Poppy Appeal run by the Royal British Legion. Then this charity sends the money to injured soldiers around the world and support veterans and to continue to raise awareness.

In school, we sold many slap-bands, poppies and wristbands to show our support for this wonderful charity. We will print the total amount raised in our next edition.



We will remember them



### Odd Socks Day Monday 12th November 2017

On Monday children and staff wore odd socks to school. This was for anti-bullying week and to say that we are all different but all equal.



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## Resilience Competition

In our school (Catherine Junior) there was a poetry competition on the theme of resilience. Miss Kitson has all the entries and will be sending them off to be judged. The competition is going to be judged by a high profiled panel including Children's Laureate and the writer of the 'Charlie and Lola' books Lauren Child, former footballer and now children's author Frank Lampard OBE, Everton star and lyricist Yannick Bolasie and the young pupils Laureate for London, Caleb Femi. Head judge will be Jonathon Douglas from the National Literacy Trust.

## Bonfire Night

On November 5th people across the United Kingdom celebrated bonfire night, this year it was on a Sunday. The reason we do it is because it is the anniversary of the gunpowder plot. The gunpowder plot is when Guy Fawkes attempted to blow up the houses of parliament but he failed. Guy Fawkes (Guido, his real name) led the gunpowder plot in 1605. Fawkes and his group put 36 barrels of gunpowder in the cellar of the Houses of Parliament ready to set off a massive explosion. The King at the time was King James I. The group wanted to return England to the Catholic faith. They thought they could do this by killing King James and his ministers. To celebrate the occasion, people set off fireworks and light wood to make a bonfire. The people who were involved in the plot are Guy Fawkes, Robert Catesby, Thomas Winter, Thomas Percy, John Wright, later joined by Robert Keyes and seven other accomplices. While putting the 36 barrels of gunpowder, Guy Fawkes and his group were found and captured by one of King James's soldiers. "Penny for the guy" is an idea that children in Britain collect money to buy fireworks for Bonfire night. In order to do this children make a dummy of Guy Fawkes and go around and say penny for the guy. People then give money to the children. After this they burn the dummy at the top of the bonfire.



## Year 4 Roman Day

Year 4 had a whole day of fun learning about how the Romans lived. They got to meet a Roman soldier who taught them how to be a good soldier and what they would need to survive.

The Romans were people who originated from the city of Rome in modern day Italy. Rome was the centre of the Roman Empire. The lands were controlled by the Romans as they conquered each part of Europe when they went along. To be a Roman soldier you had to be a man over the age of 20 and you signed up for a service time of 25 years.

Y4 have been working hard and been putting all their effort for their assembly. Year 4 also put all their effort in their Roman costumes.



As some of you know, a few parents have helped us to raise money by selling popcorn and they raised around £57! On the 17th of November parents will also be helping by baking cakes in order to raise money for Children in Need. They will also be doing this on the 14th of December for the Christmas fair. If any parents want to get involved and help, there is a parents club with Mr. Taylor every Tuesday and it starts at 1:30pm and ends at 3:00 pm. If any parents are interested please do come and help!

