



The Anchor News

Lest We Forget

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13th November 2020

Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Our values focus this half term is **Hope**



Hello everyone,

My name is Miss Turek and I work in Nursery with Miss Peedell. At the end of the week you can also find me in Key Stage 2 leading Interventions with different children.



This week in school we spent time learning about and observing Remembrance Day. The children discussed what it would have been like during and after the war. They also spent the day making and working on art work for a display within school.

In Nursery we are currently reading the book 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. It's an exciting space-themed story where Baby Bear finds a rocket, makes friends with an Owl and has a picnic on the Moon! We really enjoyed it and used and made props to re-tell the story, we even made our own rockets.



Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend.

Miss Turek, Teaching Assistant



Reminder - Please follow social distancing guidance when dropping off and collecting children from school. Also can we ask, in situations where parents need to come onto school site please ensure you are wearing a face covering unless exempt. We would also at this time encourage parents to wear face coverings when waiting outside school.



Flu Consent Forms.

Please can you make sure you return your Flu Consent Forms by **Monday 23rd November**.

We still need the form returned even if you **DO NOT** want your children to have it.

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Safeguarding: Road Safety

At school we teach your child about road safety, but as a parent or carer you also play a big part in helping your child to learn how to stay safe. Children will copy adults' behaviour, so if they see you taking risks, they will take risks too. One of the best ways that you can help your child to stay safe is to set a good example when using roads, on foot, when cycling and in the car.

Given that nearly 2,500 children under the age of 16 die or are seriously injured on the roads in the UK each year then it's crucial that kids learn about road safety too.

Teaching children the Green Cross Code is top of the list and here are some other tips from the Department of Transport that can help children stay safe:

- * Always hold hands with young children near traffic
- * Make sure your child walks on the pavement away from the traffic
- * Use traffic islands, zebra, pelican and puffin crossings, footbridges, and subways
- * Don't take risks when crossing the road with young children – they'll follow your example

REMEMBER - Be Bright Be Seen! Wearing light or bright clothing on these dark nights will help you to be seen by others.

'Be Bright Be Seen' is a government initiative aimed at raising awareness of the dangers of the roads for children. You may have seen the chilling animations on the TV. They're aimed at children and offer a very stark message to them – take care near traffic or there could be serious consequences.

It's a powerful campaign and its main recommendations are:

dress brightly
wear reflective gear
customize your backpack

Visit the link below to play a short game where children can identify if people are wearing the right clothes to be seen during the day and night

<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/be-bright-be-seen-game/>

Stay Safe!



UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 9
(separation from parents)

Children must not be separated from their parents against their will unless it is in their best interests (for example, if a parent is hurting or neglecting a child). Children whose parents have separated have the right to stay in contact with both parents, unless this could cause them harm.

Design a Poster Competition

Article 24 of the Rights of the Child states that "We have a right to the best possible health and nutritious food."

The Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA) team would like you to design a poster that raises awareness of every child's need for nutritious food and celebrates children's rights to the best possible health.

Your poster needs to be clear, colourful and must have the following included: "Article 24: We have a right to the best possible health and nutritious food."

Hand your completed posters to your class teacher before **Friday 27th November 2020** for a chance to have them posted on our school website and social media.

Any questions please speak to Miss S. Khatun or a member of the Unicef (RRSA) Team.

Be bright, be seen.



On Monday we sent home a letter about a BDMAT survey for parents. You can find a copy of the letter that went home in our **News Section** on the website or by visiting <https://bit.ly/BDMATSurvey>

To access and complete the survey, please visit <https://edurio.com/teacher/poll/wqYmeO>



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