



CAMPUS UPDATE

One Kind Word

The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week was 'One kind word'. Our Key Stage 4 classes explored what this meant in lessons and used this theme as the basis for some amazing artwork.

A campus assembly saw us come together as a community to reflect on this theme. We discussed how kindness can impact someone's day, and examples were given to illustrate what this looks like in practice, and how students can turn kind words into actions.

The quality of the brilliant artwork produced by students inspired by this theme was outstanding. It was wonderful to share these examples during the assembly and to hear from the class teams and students themselves about the work they had produced.

Although Anti-Bullying Week lasts just seven days, we also explored how we can achieve longevity in our discussions. We want to ensure the West Lea value of 'kindness' is promoted throughout the year.

Kindness is at the heart of everything we do across all our campuses and is embodied by our behavioural policy of 'Be Ready, Be Kind, Be Safe'.

During our assembly, we reminded students how to access support if they or anyone else is experiencing bullying, including talking to a trusted adult at home or school, contacting Childline or pressing the 'Report' button featured on the homepage of our school website if bullying is experienced or witnessed both online and offline.

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PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT

Alyscia, Phelps Class

For settling in really well to class, having a resilient attitude to learning and always being ready to help classmates.

Shemar, Maynard Class

For having a positive outlook and trying to be the best he can be.

Zoe, Dutoit Class

For her efforts to be inclusive in class and make sure everyone is heard.

Ethan, Gold Class

For developing more independence and visiting the shops alone.

Matty, Lanthaler Class

For being a caring member of class and promoting inclusive and kind behaviour.

Melek, Wright Class

For always being kind, helpful and acting as a role model to our new student, making sure she feels included.



EVENTS & KEY DATES

Wednesday 1st – Tuesday 14th December

Reverse Advent calendar during which we will be collecting donations for our local food bank

Friday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 15th December

Christmas lunch

Thursday 16th December

Class parties and Father Christmas visit

Friday 17th December

End of Autumn Term



SAFEGUARDING

Sharing 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 online. We want to change this. You can find ten top tips on how to beat online bullying by replacing it with kindness from the National Online Safety organisation in the document next to the link to this week's newsletter

