



SAND HUTTON NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN TERM WEEK 3

Dear Families,

The end of another week! Where is the time going?

We continue to see fun in our learning throughout the federation. The children have been taking part in activities relating to friendship week and shown all the qualities I would expect. I look forward to being able to return to all our children being able to play together at Sand Hutton; I think they miss one another.

Our Audio Advent Calendars are well underway and I certainly enjoyed practising with Class 3 last week and I know Mrs Thackray has been listening in to the infant class as their practices drift through the open window in the office. We can't wait to listen to the finished article! Please let us know if you know someone in the community who might benefit from a finished copy.

Our first 'class party' takes place next Friday for those children with birthdays in September, October and November. The 'birthday children' can come in 'non-uniform' on that day. We do hope that the children enjoy their party games and cake! Thank to those parents who have offered their help and support in organizing these events. It is much appreciated.

Finally another little thank you. I know how well our children look after their space and the outdoor equipment especially. However, at Warthill we have a group of 'tidy up elves'. They have shown extra effort in keeping the outdoor area clear of leaves (a never ending task at this time in the year) so as to make sure that nobody slips as they play. This was their own idea which they have taken very seriously. Thank you very much Rosa, Faye, Mae, Askar and Alex! What superstars you are!

Mrs Pawson

Class 1

Class One have been celebrating Friendship Week. They have made friendship bands and gifts for their friends as they thought about what makes a good friend and how they can be a good friend too.

The children have been continuing their work on Yayoi Kusama whilst developing their colour mixing skills. This week the focus has been on the colour purple.

As it turns colder the children are able to bring hats and gloves into school but please remember to put your child's name in them too.

Take care and stay safe

Class 2

Class 2 have had another busy week in their maths lessons with the Year 2 tackling column addition and the 3/4s checking their additions/subtractions with the inverse operations. The year 3/4s are now working on multiplication and division. English has seen us all working on persuasive language used in advertisements. We are all becoming confident in using comparatives and superlatives to describe our products and have had some fun playing with alliteration.



One of our more challenging lessons this week has been DT, where we have been practising sewing. We looked at running stitch and over stitch. Mrs Smith and Mrs Newstead-Lowth were very impressed with the perseverance and patience shown by all! We are looking forward to sewing, a more festive creation in the coming weeks. Watch this space!



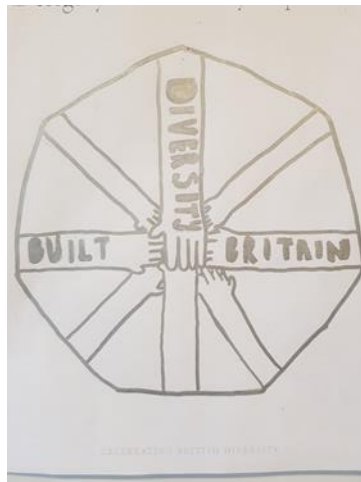
We have also been designing a coin for Diversity. This was done to celebrate Friendship week.

Class 3

Another great week in Class 3.

Firstly, thanks to those who wore odd socks on Monday to kick-start Friendship Week.

As part of the week, we have learnt about diversity. We then used our knowledge to take part in the Royal Mint competition to design a coin. The lucky winner won a limited-edition coin which was produced to celebrate diversity. Well done!



We have also enjoyed lots of different activities to help us think about friendship and how we can be a good friend, including thinking of the vocabulary which we associate with the term and discussing the choices we made.

We finished the week by practising skipping-motivated by our Skip2Bfit workshop. We are beginning to see the benefits of lots of practise and spoke about how we can use this mind set in our other learning.