



Federation Newsletter



November 2023

Thank You

Harvest Festival



A huge thank you for all the wonderful donations we received from you for Harvest Festival. We are pleased to inform you that these were collected by the MK Food Bank, who will be distributing them to families in the local community.

#HelloYellow

Thank you to everyone who supported #HelloYellow in October. Between the two schools we have raised a total of £288.35 which will go to the mental health charity YoungMinds.



Residential to Cardigan Bay



In October we took 24 pupils from Year 6 for a very busy and exciting six-night residential visit to Cardigan Bay in Wales. The activities were mainly science and history based and included visits to Cilgerran Castle, the Cardigan Bay Island Coastal Farm, a wildlife watching boat trip, where we saw porpoises and seals, Manor Wildlife Farm where we learnt about meerkats and Oakwood Theme Park. A great time was had by all and we were really proud of the children's behaviour and outstanding participation.

Pepper Hill Reading Afternoon

Parents and Carers are invited to come into Pepper Hill School on **Thursday 9th November at 2.00pm** for a parent and child reading workshop.



We will provide you with a number of strategies and resources which you can use at home and, following a short introduction, you will then join your child in their classroom where you will enjoy sharing books together.

Remembrance Day



Both schools will be holding a Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday 10th November. Poppies will be available for a donation from both offices.

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and this year will be from the **13th to 17th November**. The theme, this year, is *"Make A Noise About Bullying"*.



Both schools will be taking part and there will be an assembly, during that week, where the children can share the work they have completed. As part of Anti-Bullying week, **Monday 13th November is 'Odd socks day'** where the children are encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us unique.

Family Challenge Homework

Pepper Hill School

This term our theme will be **"Working Together"**. The children will each be given a fir cone to create a spectacular model.



On **Thursday 16th November**, families are invited to bring their models into school to be displayed in the hall and the winner of the Challenge will be announced during the assembly at the end of the day. Stanton's Family Challenge will take place next term.

Children In Need

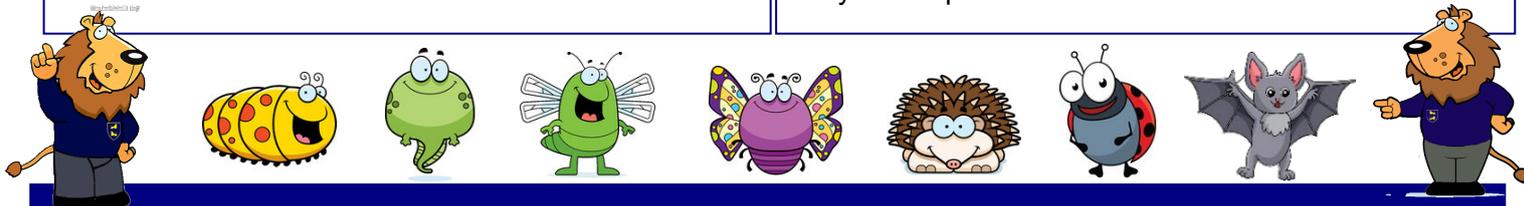


This year, schools across the UK are celebrating the **'Power of Positive Relationships'**, and the impact of these relationships in helping to support children and young people throughout the school.

The theme for Mufti is **'Be SPOTacular'** and, on **Friday 17th November**, staff and children are encouraged to wear as many spots as possible for a £1 donation. The School Parliament will be selling *Pudsey wristbands* for £1 and *Guess the number of 'Spots'* for 50p. Children who guess correctly will win a Pudsey Teddy Bear.

Parking Reminder

Please can we remind parents they must not drive onto the school site for health and safety reasons and to park thoughtfully when dropping off and collecting children. This includes not parking on the yellow zigzags, in the turning bay, on grass verges or across private driveways. Thank you for your cooperation.





Monday 13th November

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Friday 17th November

The Power Of Positive Relationships

We will be holding a non-uniform day where the theme is: 'Be SPOTacular'. The children are encouraged to wear as many spots as possible for a donation of £1.



All proceeds will be donated to Children in Need

