



November 2020

## Message from Mrs Gardiner

We have had an enormous amount of work completed over the half term holidays. Mr Galloway and Mr Costello have worked tirelessly to ensure that school was ready to open. Classes 4, 5 and 6 have returned to a brand new ceiling in each of the classrooms. Class 3 and Class 2 have had replacement windows. Class 1 and Class 2 have had replacement flooring. The main hall has been decorated and new blinds have been fitted making it look very modern and fresh. We will continue with our program of works to ensure that the building and grounds are continually improved for all our children and staff. Although we are aware that lockdown will be an added pressure for many of our families we will continue to be here to support everyone and will continue to ensure that school is the safe, vibrant and enjoyable experience, that it always is, regardless of the hard times around us. We are always looking at innovative ideas to bring the school community together and different ways of working to ensure this is possible. Thank you for supporting school and to the majority of you who help to ensure we are all safe by not using the road, wearing masks and maintaining 2 meters distance when waiting and dropping off. These little things help to keep us all safe and are appreciated.

## Diary Dates

Next week is Children in Need Appeal week.



Please see the letter from the school council about 'Five to Thrive, how you can donate online and our non-uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Road safety week is the 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

Please see the letter from the Team Captains about the whole school competition we are running. It would be amazing if every single child entered.



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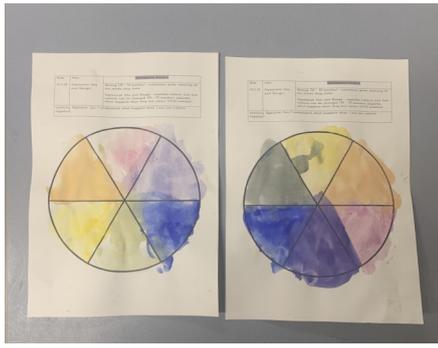
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### Class 1

Class 1 have been learning about the artist Andy Warhol.



The children explored mixing primary colours and will create art work this week.

### Class 2

In Class 2 have been making jam sandwiches in English. They have also been learning about the seven continents and the five oceans around the world.



### Class 3

Class 3 have been adding two and three digit numbers. In English they have been learning about similes. They have also been making remembrance poppies - watch out for our display.



### Class 4

Class 4 have been doing sound experiments. They built their own guitars using boxes and rubber bands and put bird seed on a drum so they could see the sound vibrations.



### Class 5



Over the past few weeks, Class 5 have been learning about different stitches in DT. They have designed their own toys for younger children and then created their own cuddly toys!

Class 5 have also been building up their understanding of Remembrance, including the importance of memorials in our local area. They now understand the significance of these in our local community and have planned ideas for how to protect them.

### Class 6



In their food technology lessons Class 6 have been having a great time designing and making a menu for a three course meal for a dinner party. They have made stuffed peppers, baked salmon with vegetables and fruit kebabs. It's all tasted delicious and it sure beats last term's mouldy bread experiment!



## Need Support? - Numbers you may find useful

Women's Domestic Violence – 0808 2000 247 Men's Domestic Violence Helpline - 0808 801 0327 Childline - 0800 1111  
NSPCC 24 hour free phone service - 0808 800 5000 Police (if not urgent)- 101 Women's refuge – 0845 155 1485  
Social Services – 01422 393336

Safeguarding Children—If you are ever concerned about any child please speak to Mrs Gardiner or Mrs Lawrence