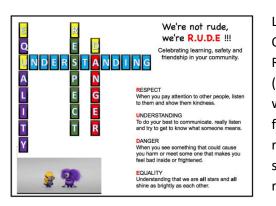


Autumn 2 week 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week and it is hard to believe we are already in week 4.



Last week Year 5 and 6 were treated to an amazing talk by Dean Coady OBE with his key message 'We're not rude, we're R.U.D.E'. This stands for: Respect, Understanding, Dangers (from the street) and Equality. (R.U.D.E). The talk was really inspiring as the children heard about his work with people around the world, teaching the children to be grateful for the small, everyday things that people do to help us and also to be respectful of other cultures. It also highlighted how the children can keep safe in our local community by teaching them how to recognise and respond to potential harmful situations.

There is an exciting competition which the children can get involved in now they have attended the session.

They are asked to focus on **one aspect** of R.U.D.E – Respect, Understanding, Dangers (from/on the street) or Equality. Using their amazing creative and imaginative skills, they can produce either:

a: A painting, drawing, graphic art or similar

b: Written piece (e.g.) Poem, rap, story or similar

c: Short film clip – no more than 1 minute.

The aim of this request is to let us know what R.U.D.E means to the children at our school.

The work also needs to tell us which UNICEF child's rights Article their final creative piece relates to, for example: **Respect** -Article 12, Respect for Children's Views. **Understanding** -Article 14, Freedom of thought and religion **Danger** - Article 36, Protection from exploitation **Equality** - Article 2, Non-discrimination

There will be a prize for the winning child and also runners up, who will be invited to a celebration event next year. Please can the children pass any entries on to their class teachers.





Year 2 Trip to the Mosque

Our year 2 children visited a Mosque as part of their topic. They were great ambassadors for our school and learnt lots of key information about Islam and how Muslims pray and practise their faith. We were made to feel very welcome as the community offered the children fruit, snacks and drinks and warmly welcomed them to explore this sacred place.



4AG Trip to Aerozone

We had an amazing day at Manchester Airport and the Aerozone. We spent the morning going up and down the escalators and zooming along the travelators, while we explored terminal 2. We saw how a billion pounds is being spent, as the terminal gets transformed. Some of the terminal is still under construction, but the new departures area is finished and looked incredible. We were lucky enough to be taken into the staff restricted area and see the security check, which the thousands of people who work at the airport have to go through every morning. In the afternoon, we were met the team who make sure everything in Manchester Airport operates safely, as well as the people who are tasked with managing the car parks. Finally, we took turns roleplaying some of the different jobs that people do at the airport, such as fire safety, piloting, border security and architecture.





What's on this week (week 4)

On Wednesday, it is World Children's Day. This is a very special and significant international event which celebrates the day that the United Nations signed the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

As a Rights Respecting School, we are dedicated to ensuring that all children learn about, promote and respect their rights and the rights of others. On this special day, they will be exploring rights within the classrooms and looking, in particular, at how children around the world access their rights. **All children are invited to wear blue on this day**. This can be their own clothes or their blue school uniform if they don't have anything blue to wear. Please speak to your child to find out more about what they have learnt.



Reception

On Monday 25th November, the children in Reception we will be taking part in a Big Bang Event learning all about Dragons, Knights, Princesses and Castles. All children are invited to come to school dressed up as one of the above and staff will be dressing up too! Please note, on this day the children will be making some food crafts, such as bread stick wands/swords, swamp jelly etc. If your child has any allergies or you do not wish for them to take part, please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Attendance for week 3

Whole school attendance last week was 91%. Please remember to contact the office in the morning if your child is unable to attend school. Well done to the following classes for winning the attendance award for the week:

1RB - 95.9%

4AG - 96.8%

5MP - 95.9%

House points for week 3

Well done to **House Parks** who earned a collective 2,709 house points this week! House Frank was close behind with 2,391 and House Barnardo with 2,299 points! The running totals continue to be incredibly close with just 4 weeks left until the next house reward!





May we remind everyone, once again, to download the School Spider app. We will be randomly selecting one name from the list of parents, who have downloaded and logged in to the app, to win this fantastic hamper just in time for Christmas. The draw will take place on **Monday 2nd December** and the lucky winner will be announced. Please note, this will be selected on parents and not children, so if both parents are on the app, you will have double the chance to win.



If you're experiencing any difficulties with the app, please don't hesitate to speak with our helpful office staff who are always ready to assist.



Date	Event
NOVEMBER	
20 th November 2024	World Children's Day - WEAR BLUE TO SCHOOL
21st November 2024	4AG to Manchester Museum
21 st November 2024	6JM Class Assembly
22 nd November 2024	4HJ to Aerozone
22 nd November 2024	5MP Class Assembly
25 th November 2024	Reception Big Bang Event - Dragons, Knights, Princesses and Castles
28 th November 2024	4DC to Manchester Museum
28 th November 2024	5JH Class Assembly
29th November 2024	5BH Class Assembly

