



**Alexandra Park Primary School**  
*Care, Aspire, Achieve*

## Friday 18th November

Another fantastic week in school! It was great to see the children in their own clothes, wearing spots, or proudly wearing their Pudsey ears, showing their support for such an important charity. It was also great to pop into classes and see all the amazing (and creative) fundraising activities the children were doing. We had a 'dance-a-thon', a 'GoNoodle-a-thon', a 'draw-a-thon', and one class took turns on an exercise bike to cycle as far as they could in a morning! Well done to everyone! If you would like to donate, please find the link below:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=9089>

We will update you with the final amount raised next week.

I'm looking forward to the start of the World Cup, and even more excited for England's first match on Monday. We will be watching the game in classes and cheering England on. There will also be an alternative activity for any children who would prefer not to watch.

C'mon England!

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

This week we have taken part in anti-bullying week. We kicked off the week with an Odd Socks Day where we celebrated our differences. Throughout the week we have talked about respect, what bullying is and the different roles that can be involved in a bullying incident. We discussed how we can reach out to others if we feel that bullying is taking place and who we could reach out to. We have had a fantastic week spreading awareness of the core values that anti-bullying week promotes.



## Children in Need

In 3 Pankhurst we had a Sing and Dance-a-thon for 1 hour to help raise money for Children in Need. We danced to GoNoodles such as 'Believer', 'I'm Still Standing' and 'Cheerleader' and sang 'Count on Me', 'Reach for the Stars' and some of the girls who are in the choir sang 'Rockstar'. What amazing singing and dancing!



4Khalo enjoyed a Dance-a-thon to raise money for Children in Need. We danced for a full 30 minutes without stopping.



## Reception

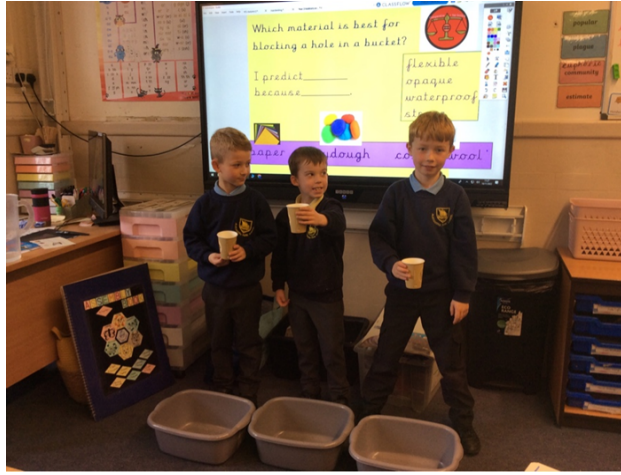
We have been reading We're Going on a Bear Hunt this week and the children have had lots of fun going on their own sensory walks through the grass, snow and water! We have been learning lots of new words to describe the walk such as swishy, swashy, stumble trip and squelch squerch!





## Science

This week in science, Year 2 have been completing a comparative test to find out which material would be best to fill a hole in a bucket. We tested paper, cotton wool and playdough.



In science club we were mixing bicarbonate of soda and vinegar and observing the reaction.



## Book fair

Thank you to everyone who bought a book at the book fair during parents evening. Like we said last week, it was so nice to see so many children excited about reading. It was such an amazing success and it has raised the school **£670.88** to spend on books. This money will go towards books for reading lessons and to get the latest releases for our library. Thank you again.

## Year 2

This week in Year 2 we took a trip to Eyam as part of our history topic on The Great Plague. We had a walk around the Eyam Museum and saw a replica of a plague doctor which the children thought looked quite scary! We walked around the village and got to see George Viccars house where the plague first started. After lunch we stopped off in the church and got to see the place where Rev. Monpesson told the villagers that they would need to quarantine to stop the spread of the disease (sound familiar?). The weather was definitely not on our side as you will see from the photos but the children were amazing and we still had a fabulous day despite getting soaked!





## Year 4

This week in Year 4, we celebrated completing our topic on ancient Greece by having a Greek day. The children presented their learning with great pride, designed and made their own shields, had fun dressing each other as ancient Greeks and tasted a variety of Greek foods including olives, tzatziki and feta cheese (the favourite was pomegranate seeds). We hope they enjoyed the day as much as they have enjoyed their learning in history.



## Year 6

Year 6 had lots of fun raising money for Children in Need. Between both classes, we completed a 'Sit-up-athon' and a 'Bike-a-thon'. We also learnt lots about how to stay safe and healthy during our Crucial Crew event, where representatives from the emergency services and local agencies delivered a diverse range of scenarios. The event helped to raise each pupil's awareness of threats and dangers, in a fun and interactive way.



## **Reading Buddies!**

In Year 2's reading lessons this week we have been learning about how to become good story tellers. We have been thinking about our expression, fluency and pace. We chose a book which we enjoyed and have been practising reading it out loud all week ready to read to reception this afternoon. The children really enjoyed reading to the younger children and all said they have now made a new friend.



## **Star of the Week**



It was a pleasure to listen to our 'Stars' this week explain all the great reasons they had been chosen this week during our drinks and biscuits. They were clearly very proud of themselves and rightly so!

They also talked very enthusiastically about the different activities they were doing in class to raise money for Children in Need. They also gave some great reasons why we support such an important charity and truly demonstrated how much they Care for others. Well done to all!



## Important Dates

- Stay and Read for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and parents will continue on Thursday mornings 8.40 to 9.10am
- Non-uniform **Friday 25th November** for chocolate donations
- School breaks up for half term on Friday 23rd December
- School reopens on Tuesday 10th January
- Stockport Academy Christmas Market - Saturday 26th November 11am - 2pm

