



## Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is national anti-bullying week. We always take any allegation of bullying seriously, but next week all children will be talking about how to respect each other face to face and online.

We are finding that a large proportion of unkind behaviour reported to us is happening online. Although this is predominantly with our older children, it certainly isn't only Year 5 and 6 who are experiencing some problems whilst playing online games or using social media.

Please take a little time next week to talk to your child about what they do whilst on a tablet, mobile phone or computer.

To help raise awareness for the week we are inviting children to celebrate "**Odd socks day**" on **Monday 15th November** by wearing "odd socks" with their school uniform—the brighter the better! This will draw awareness of celebrating individuality and respecting each other, despite differences we may have.



## Baby News

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Train gave birth to a daughter on Monday 5th November. Baby Rosalie, mummy and daddy are all well.

## Successful Learners

Well done to: Sienna EL, Logan LD, Maria MK, Alfie J SS, Cherish DW, Molly N BR, Lola MH, Georgia ZH, Shanay JL, Alex T LA, Leo LA†, Zuzanna SR, Lily-Rose AH

## Parent Vs Staff Football Match

**Tuesday 20th November**

**4pm**

**Brickfields Park**

Please come and watch. If you would like to play, please leave your name at the office and Mr Davies will contact you

## Children in Need 2018

Friday 16th November is Children in Need day. To help celebrate and raise funds for this cause, the PFA have arranged for the children to watch a film in school on Friday afternoon, but they also ask they watch it in their pyjamas!

If your child would like to do so, please could he/ she bring their night clothes (pyjamas or similar) IN A BAG on Friday. Children will change during the day, but also change back into their uniform to go home. To help raise money, any small donation will be accepted and sent to the charity—50p from every child would raise over £200. Please give a little, if you can.



## Week beginning 12th November 2018

**NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**

Monday 12th November: **ODD SOCKS DAY**

Tuesday 13th November: Swimming and gym

Parents Evening 5—7pm

Wednesday 14th October:

Thursday 15th October Swimming

Parents Evening 3.15—5pm

Friday 16th October: **CHILDREN IN NEED DAY**

## Hollymount Has Talent

We were really impressed with the level of the auditions that were held this week for Hollymount Has Talent and there are some hard decisions to be made.

The results will be announced on Monday 12th November. If your child has been successful, he/ she will receive a letter with further information about the final performance. Tickets will be on sale at the office for 50p from Tuesday 13th November.

We look forward to seeing you at

**Hollymount Has Talent on Thursday 22nd November at 6pm!**



## Hollymount Has Acting Talent!

On Tuesday 6th November, 24 Year 5 and 6 pupils, showed they certainly had a talent for drama, when they took part in the Shakespeare for Schools Festival at The Palace Theatre, Redditch.

In front of a large audience, they performed an abridged version of A Midsummer Night's Dream and they were spectacular!

It is the first time Hollymount School has taken part in the festival and, in fact, the first time any of our pupils have performed a play relying solely on speech and no singing! All the pupils have worked so hard since September spending 2 evenings a week, plus time at home, rehearsing. As many of you will know, Shakespearian language is very difficult to understand and they all performed their lines brilliantly.

Thank-you to all the parents and friends who were able to attend to watch the performance—it made a big difference to the children to know there were friendly faces in the audience. A big thank-you also to Mr Atkinson and Miss Amos for leading the production and Mrs Taylor and Mr Leeder for their support throughout.



All children need to do to enter is use 2Paint a Picture on Purple Mash to design a card that reflects what this time of year means to them, then submit it to the competition display board inside Purple Mash. It's 2Simple!

Most children at school (Year 2 upwards) will know their Purple Mash login detail, if not, they should ask their class teacher, however all designs should be done at home.

The winner of the competition, decided by the 2Simple team will get :

50 copies of their card for their family

Their design printed onto a t-shirt

250 copies of their card to be used by school.

Good Luck!