

Dunchurch Infant School

Friday, 12 November 2021



A message from Mr Andrews

Dear families,

This week has been a particularly reflective week, as tends to be the case when we build up to Remembrance Day.

As you will see on page 3, there was a great opportunity across both schools to give thanks and remember those who have served, and currently serve, and to extend our thoughts to family members and loved ones who are no longer with us.

Seeing the staff and children come together in different ways to remember and to celebrate reminded me of the aims made in our Federation Vision. The vision is an integral part of what we are trying to achieve as schools within the community, and I wanted to take the opportunity to remind our families of our three main aims we are working towards:

- ♦ ***Being a single school community, with clear values and aspirations that inspire each child to reach their full potential***
- ♦ ***Having a school community in which everyone feels loved, respected and valued***
- ♦ ***Delivering an enriching curriculum, through which all children engage and enjoy learning***

As the year progresses, we will be looking to develop these aims as two separate schools and, where possible, when we can come together more often.

We continue to be very grateful for what you each all bring to the above vision and to our community and look forward to this developing over the coming weeks.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,

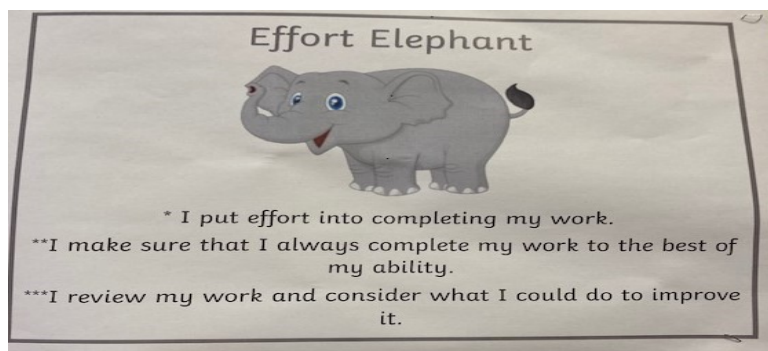
Mr Andrews

Learning Behaviours

This half term we are focusing on Effort Elephant. Children will be learning about how perseverance and effort and how when we keep trying, things get easier.

Effort Elephant concentrates on these 3 strands:

- I put effort into completing my work
- I make sure that I always complete my work to the best of my ability
- I review my work and consider what I could do to improve it



Stars of the Week

Rainbow Room

Lunchtime

Charlotte H

Red Room

Lunchtime

Harvey D

Blue Room

Lunchtime

Ivy ML

Elf Owls

Lunchtime

Ava W

Learning Behaviour of
the week

Kate J & Leo P

Little Owls

Lunchtime

Amy McN

Learning Behaviour of
the week

Hudson R

Barn Owl

Lunchtime

Luke T

Learning Behaviour of
the week

Glennisha P

Snowy Owls

Lunchtime

Hector S

Learning Behaviour of
the week

Eliana R

Spectacled Owls

Lunchtime

Saanvi BS

Learning Behaviour of
the week

Joseph F

Tawny Owls

Lunchtime

Ben L

Learning Behaviour of
the week

Edith N

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Nursery

Red and Blue rooms have had a very busy two weeks since coming back from half term.

They have spent time visiting the library at the top of School Street and also reflecting on loved ones through our Remembrance Day artwork and stories.



Reception

Wow, what a busy week we have had! We have learnt about poppies and remembrance using a Cbeebies film about a rabbit. The children have used lots of different materials and techniques to make their own poppies for a hall display.

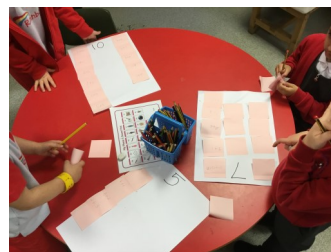
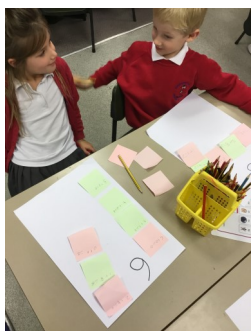
The hospital role play has been very popular. We have taken it in turns to be a patient, nurse or doctor – a lot of bandages have been used! We have also learnt about our skeletons and foods that contain calcium (ask them if they can remember the word calcium!)

Another popular activity has been the teeth brushing .We have some sets of very large plastic teeth, the children have been busy cleaning them with real toothbrushes and real toothpaste.



Year 1

Year 1 have recapped number bonds this week and have been brilliant at recalling the facts quickly and systematically! They have loved using various resources/different ways of recording to show their understanding - fantastic work :-)



Year 2

A big thank you to our lunchtime helpers from Year 2. These children have supported Mrs Burdett and the midday supervisors in helping our youngest pupils put on their coats and hats and prepare themselves for their playtime—brilliant work—excellent kindness and generosity!

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Remembrance Assembly 11/11/21

Children made poppies and thought about things/people/animals that they like to remember. At 11 am, we held a 2 minute silence. It was wonderful to see how well the children responded to the opportunity to reflect and their mature, considerate responses they gave to Mrs Marson.



Thank you to all the children that came dressed in their uniforms from the following charities



FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

All children are invited to dress in non uniform for the day and support this charity with a £1 donation.

Please can children remember to bring a coat and wear sensible shoes.



MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

All children are invited to wear ODD SOCKS to encourage them to express themselves and celebrate their individuality. Each class will be completing an activity around 'One Kind Word'

TEAMS 4U

WOW—thank you so much for your generosity, we have collected 57 shoe boxes for this worthy charity. Below is a picture of some of the boxes we had collected by Wednesday.



SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER 4PM THE SQUARE, DUNCHURCH

Lighting of the Village Christmas Tree with Nativity and Carols featuring Dunchurch Band & Dunchurch Schools.

We will be asking children from year 2 to come along and sing 'Little Donkey'.

More details to follow

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DIARY DATES

Monday 15th	Tuesday 16th	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th	Friday 19th
Wear odd socks to school and nursery for anti-Bullying week			Prospective new Reception 2022 parents/ carers evening— (places bookable by emailing school office)	Non-uniform day for children in Need
Martial Arts	Violin lessons	Performing Arts	Football	Performing Arts
Collection from the back of the Hall	9.25am - 11.25am	Collection from the back of the Hall	Collection from the back of the Hall	Collection from the back of the Hall
	Spanish Club	Football		
	Collection from the school playground	Collection from the back of the Hall		

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15th November—Odd Socks day—wear odd socks today for Anti-bullying week

Friday 19th November—Children in Need—children can wear non uniform for a donation of £1

Thursday 25th November—Nasal Flu immunisation—all school children will be offered

Friday 26th November—Teacher Training day

CHRISTMAS DATES WILL BE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK



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