Newsletter

Wednesday 23rd October (No. 8)

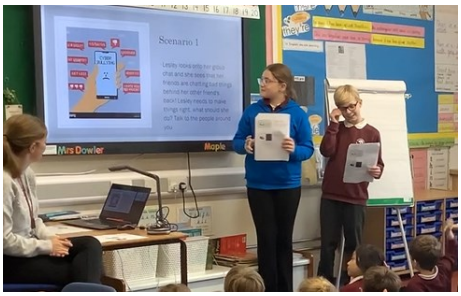
Message from Mr Marshall

This week has been Newtown's Anti-Bullying week. The theme is 'Choose Respect'. Thinking and talking about bullying is something that happens regularly at Newtown. This is not because we experience lots of it. It is because for children to know how to recognise and respond to bullying it is vital that they understand bullying in its different forms. There has been a great deal of work happening in all classes. The children have been learning how we can all play a part in reducing bullying behaviours. Our school also has its own Anti-Bullying Crew - the Newtown ABC. This is a group of Year Six children who have been delivering mini assemblies to other classes, as well as providing support on the playground amongst other things. The Newtown ABC has worked closely with Miss Fisher, our deputy head, to create some great posters highlighting the importance of respecting the multitude of differences that exist between us all. Recognising and respecting difference is vital in reducing the frequency of bullying behaviours. Whilst understanding and respecting difference plays a significant role in reducing bullying, research also shows that when children feel confident and have positive friendships they are less likely to be victims of bullying. In Superstars's assembly each week we talk with children about their 'Roar' - their reason to feel confident.

They know that these three things make a difference to their confidence:

- Being proud of who you are.
- Being brave - challenging yourself, trying new things, trying things you know you might find tricky, doing the right thing, even when it might be easier not to.
- Being a good friend - looking out for each other.





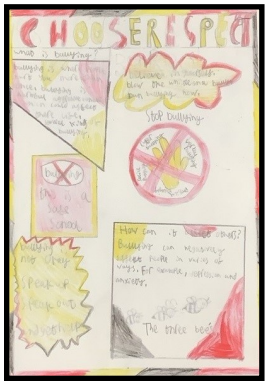
The Newtown ABC working with children in the school.

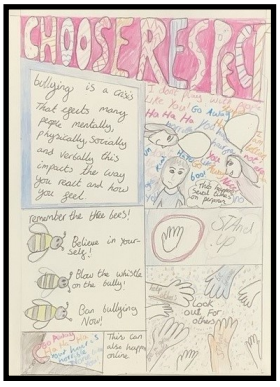
We also have an anti-bullying code known as the Three B's. The Newtown ABC have produced some lovely posters promoting the Three B's

The Newtown 3 B's

- **Believe in Yourself**
- **Blow the whistle on a bully**
- **Ban bullying now**







Thank You

Thankyou so much for your Harvest donations. Today, our Youth Parliament representatives Malie and Charlie visited the Storehouse food bank and delivered all the wonderful donations received. The volunteers at the food bank were so thankful and told us that so many families will be helped because of your kindness. The children took some time to learn about how the food bank is organised and how the food is distributed to those in need in our community. It was humbling to see the children reflect and begin to think about how we can help in the future. Malie and Charlie are keen to organise another collection in the new year to ensure that we continue to support the food bank on a more regular basis. More details to follow!



This year our poppy appeal will be a little different. Children will have a class assembly about remembrance and will be given a poppy by the school. Donations will still be very welcome, if you could spare a gold or silver coin for the Poppy Appeal we would be very grateful. All donations should be handed in to the class teacher on Monday 11th November.

Thank you for your help and support.

Safeguarding

PARENTING SUPPORT

Parenting isn't always easy. Although it's often amazing and rewarding to watch your children grow, and help them learn to be independent, it can also be really hard work! The following is a list of links that may be useful for you. As a school we want to work with you, so if you continue to be concerned after spending time implementing some of the advice given, come and have a chat with us.

TRIPLE P – Positive parenting online support:
For parents - Triple P UK Ltd - what Triple P is
Successful kids, happier families - Online Parenting Programme | Triple P (triplep-parenting.uk.net) - Advice and strategies online
(1) Triple P - Positive Parenting Program /Official Global/ | Facebook - Facebook page
You can self-refer using the form online or let me know and I can help you if you would like to get onto the Triple P support programme.

WILTSHIRE PARENT CARER COUNCIL – Signposting for support
Signposting - Support for families - Support for parents & carers - Sure Start Children's Centres - WPCC (wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk)

YOUNG MINDS – online advice and tips
Parents survival guide (youngminds.org.uk)
Parents guide to support A-Z (youngminds.org.uk) – targeted advice for specific areas of concern

NSPCC- PARENTING SUPPORT
Positive parenting | NSPCC Learning

FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL CHAT WITH A PARENTING COACH
1:1 chat - Parent Talk (actionforchildren.org.uk)

RELATE- Family support and counselling
Help with Family Life and Parenting – Counselling and Advice | Relate

WILTSHIRE TOGETHER – Family Support hubs
Family hubs - Wiltshire Together - support and guidance to all Wiltshire families and young people aged from 0 to 19



For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2025?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 31 October 2024

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

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YOUNG CARER ACTIVITIES!

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BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Carer Support Wiltshire
Young Carers

- **Young Carer Money Management Workshop: 28 October; Salisbury St Pauls Church, Fisherton Street SP2 7QW; Session 1: Ages 5 – 10, 10:30 – 12:00, Session 2: Ages 11+, 13:00 – 16:00**
- **Young Carer Cooking Workshop – Halloween Edition: 29 October; Old Sarum Community Centre, Pheasant Drive, Old Sarum, Salisbury SP4 6GH; Session 1: Ages 5 – 11, 10:00 – 11:30, Session 2: Ages 11+, 12:00 – 14:00**
- **Young Carer Essentials to Caring: 30 October; Memorial Hall, Royal Wootton Bassett; 9:30am – 1:30pm; Ages: 10-16 years old**
- **Spooktacular Halloween Party: 1 November; Longfield Community Centre, Weavers Drive, Trowbridge, BA14 7DZ; 4.00-7.00pm; Age range: Family friendly**

Booking is essential! Reserve your place now by emailing admin@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk

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MIGHTY GIRLS



Space to be She

MONDAYS - BEGINNING 11TH NOVEMBER

FREE CLUB

TROWBRIDGE GIRLS GROUP
5PM - 6.30PM. AGE: 10-13
AT: THE CENTRE (ST JAMES' HALL)

Join us in a welcoming space to build confidence & self esteem through creative writing, dance, and drama.

Empower, Connect, Have Fun!

Open to any girls between Year 6 & Year 8 going to school or living in Trowbridge.
Limited Availability – Visit our website to register.

www.mightygirls.co.uk

Working in partnership with Wiltshire Council

Discover TROWBRIDGE

STUDY SMART
Free Online Courses

Aspire Education | ncfe. | cache | Education & Skills Funding Agency



Fully Funded School Support Course

Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3

*Please go to our website for more detailed information.

6 Week Course
Mon - Fri
Daily sessions
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

www.studysmartuk.online

Available In the following levels:

Level 1:	CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
	CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment
	CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing
	Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace
Level 2:	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
Level 3:	Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

Please go to our website address above, for more information.

*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that MUST be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.

Superstars!



Nicol,
Aria,
Cerys,
Charlie,
Inaya,
Harry & Kylie

Attendance

156 children had 100% attendance in the last week, you are awesome!

Sycamore class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.

Well done Sycamore Class !

7 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

01225 752678
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Dates for Diary

04.11.2024	TD Day - school closed to children
05.11.2024	First day of term 2
05.11.2024	Class Showcase 3.20-3.45pm
06.11.2024	Braeside Parent Meeting 6.30pm
11.11.2024	Chestnut Class Parents Evening
12.11.2024	Chestnut Class Parents Evening
12.11.2024	Flu Immunisations