



# The Anchor News

We hope everyone had a Happy Diwali and enjoys a safe weekend.

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5th November 2021

#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

Our values focus this half term is

**Hope**



Hi everyone,  
My name is Miss Khatun, and I am a SEND TA predominantly working with KS2 children.

In the mornings I am in year 6 supporting our children's learning of core subjects. As part of the schools SEND team, I work closely with our SENDCo to ensure that we have the relevant support for our vulnerable children. I work across KS2 in the afternoons supporting children's learning and helping them achieve their personalised targets.

This week, we have done lots of work around safety. We have focused on fire safety, online safety, road safety as well as COP26. Children have been involved in a variety of activities to help support their learning. In year 6, children discussed ways that they can reduce their own carbon footprint to help reduce global warming. They investigated steps that schools can take and wrote letters to our CEO urging him to act in order for our school to become carbon neutral and help the planet.

A polite reminder with the uncertainty of the change of weather daily, please remember to send your child to school with a coat.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Khatun, Teaching Assistant



We would like to announce that this week we were awarded Silver accreditation from Unicef for our rights respecting work.

Children and staff have worked extremely hard over the past couple of years to embed children's rights within our curriculum, and this has brought about positive changes within our school and community.

We are extremely proud of all we have achieved and look forward to building on this as we work towards our gold.

Miss Khatun

- Unicef Co-ordinator -

## Firework Safety

- \* Do not buy fireworks from UNLICENCED retailers. These fireworks may be unsafe and illegal.
- \* Only buy fireworks that comply with current safety standards.
- \* Always keep fireworks in a closed box. Take them out one at a time and close the box.
- \* Never put fireworks in your pocket.
- \* Be considerate. Let your neighbours know you will be having a display, especially if they are elderly or they have pets or children.
- \* Avoid setting fireworks off late at night, particularly if it is a school-night.
- \* Ensure your pets are safe.
- \* Carefully follow the instructions on EACH firework.
- \* Never go back to a lit firework unless the instructions advise otherwise.
- \* Never throw fireworks; it is dangerous.
- \* Light fireworks one at a time, at the end of the fuse, and at arm's length.
- \* Light sparklers one at a time and wear suitable gloves, even when lighting them.
- \* Never give sparklers to a child under the age of 5.
- \* Never throw spent fireworks on a bonfire.



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# SHOW YOUR SPOTS

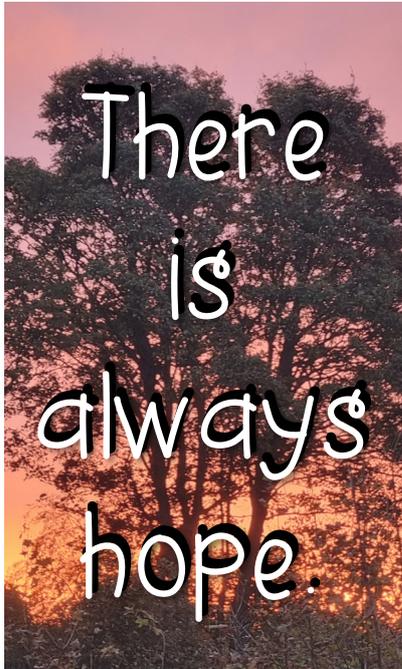
Let's raise lots!

Friday 19th November

In 2 weeks, we will be celebrating Children in Need day with a non-uniform day. Wear something spotty or non-uniform to help raise money for this cause.

Please send £1 if your child is in fancy dress/spotty clothes and £2 if they wear their own, non-school uniform clothes.

Any questions please speak to Mrs Price.



## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATE

### Teacher Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 29th November 2021

### COLOURING COMPETITION

We are also holding a colouring competition and would like you to design a bandana for Pudsey.

Entry forms have been sent out with the newsletter today and we look forward to seeing your entries.

Closing Date:  
Friday 19th November 2021



Zip Pull  
Suggested Donation: 20p

Traditional Suggested Donation: 20p

Zip Pull Suggested Donation: 50p

Reflector Suggested Donation: 50p

Silicon Wristband Suggested Donation: £1

Snap Suggested Donation: £1.50

**SOLD OUT**

Please Support The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Remembrance Day is NEXT WEEK and we still have various poppy items available that children can purchase. The suggested donations prices can be found to the left.

## Star Pupils

- Muheymin and Hugo
- Maalik and Sukaynah
- Shanikqua and Fatumata
- Hamza and Safire
- Emrullah and Achene
- Betiel and Armaan Z.
- Jenneh and Dawda

### Lunchtime Star Pupil



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