



November 2021

Esh Winning Primary School NEWSLETTER

On Thursday 25th November we are holding a non-uniform day in school and asking parents to send in something for the Christmas Market tombola stalls. Thank you!

EVERY DAY COUNTS—ACHIEVING SUCCESS!

Pupils with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more. Having a good education will help to give your child the best possible start in life

Attendance

Below are our attendance percentages from 1st Sept to 5th November, **a very big well done to Year 1 for being at the top of our Attendance Leader Board!** Please remember for your child to reach their full potential they must attend school every day unless they are ill, poor attendance results in your child having less opportunities later in life. We will be rewarding those children with above 96% at the end of the Autumn Term.

Year 1 – 95.8%

Year 6 – 95.1%

Year 5 – 94.1%

Year 2 – 93.6%

Year 4 – 92.8%

Year 3 – 92.6%

Recep – 91.3%

Overall School percentage – 93.6%

The school will be starting to email parents every Friday at 6pm with their child's weekly attendance figures. Please look out for the emails.



School Christmas Markets

**Tues 7th, Wed 8th & Thurs 9th
December**

**3.00-4.00pm outdoors in the
school grounds**

**Please come along and support your
school and grab some
Christmassy bargains!**

There will be numerous stalls including cakes, crafts, sweets and lots of other festive treats.

We would also be very grateful for any donations for raffle and tombola prizes. Please drop them off at the school office by Monday 29th November.

Anyone interested in holding a stall, please contact Mrs Powell, Miss Metcalf or the school office. £5 one market or £10 for all 3 markets.

Dates

November

15th Anti Bullying Week- wear odd socks

19th Children in Need day

25th Non-uniform Day - Xmas tombola

26th INSET DAY school closed

December

7th Christmas Market 3.00-4.00pm

8th Christmas Market 3.00-4.00pm

9th Christmas Market 3.00-4.00pm

9th Christmas Dinner & Jumper day

13th Santa Visit!

17th Break up for Christmas holidays

January 2022

4th INSET DAY school closed

5th School Resumes

February

18th Break up for half term holidays

28th School resumes

If your child has Asthma please can you make sure their inhaler and spacer is in school. Parents will need to complete our consent forms and bring in any paperwork from your GP.

Also if your child has a medical condition we are unaware of, please to let the school office know and we will meet and discuss the condition and any actions required by school.



Children in Need

This year Children in Needs theme is 'Together, We Can'. "Together, we can help children and young people across the UK know that they are not alone, and that we are here for them." Although things are still different this year due to the pandemic, we still want to help raise some funds for this amazing charity.

Spotty or Yellow theme on FEEL GOOD FRIDAY!

We are asking the children and staff on **Friday 19th November** to come into school dressed up or out of school uniform! The theme we have set is 'spots' and/or 'yellow' or come in non-school uniform! We are asking for **£1.00 donation to go to Children in Need**. Children can wear face paints but please can we remind you that no makeup or jewellery is allowed to be worn in school.

Wristbands and Pin Badges

The school office will be selling the official wristbands and Pudsey and Blush pin badges for £1 each from Monday 15th November. There will be a limited number of these available, so please be quick to avoid disappointment! Pupils are allowed to wear these bands and badges all week 15-19th November, but must not swap them with friends.

Decorate a cup cake!

The school are providing cup-cakes and icing for each child to decorate a cupcake in class. The children can then bring their cake home with them. **Please could parents send children into school with a few small decorations to add to their cake e.g. a wafer daisy, dolly mixtures or chocolate buttons.** We will not have spare decorations in school.

Cake Raffle!

We will also be selling raffle tickets for a fabulous "Children in Need" cake. Raffle tickets will be £1 each. Please call into the school office on Friday 19th November to see the cake and buy a ticket to win it! Parents can also look online at www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk for some exclusive children's wellbeing information and resources.

Anti-Bullying Week Monday 15th-Friday 19th November

Top tips to help prevent bullying;

- Be a good role-model in the way you talk about and treat others—your child will learn that everybody deserves respect
- Model empathy for others—talk about how other people might feel in different situations: in real-life, TV programmes, books, films and play.
- Talk openly about what bullying is and how it feels—see the checklist
- Make it safe for children to talk about bullying—let them know you won't make them feel silly whatever their worries.
- Talk to children about different sorts of bullying. As well as physical harm, threats and taking stuff, it can include name-calling, leaving someone out (exclusion), rumour spreading and forcing children to do something they don't want to do. All of these can be as hurtful and humiliating as physical bullying.

Quick Checklist: What bullying is (and isn't!).

1. Goes on for a while, or happens regularly.
2. ...is deliberate. The other person wants to hurt, humiliate or harm the target.
3. ...involves someone (or several people) who are stronger in some way than the person being bullied. The person doing the bullying has more power, they are older, stronger, there are more of them or they have some 'hold' over the target (e.g. they know a secret about them).

Because these three things have to happen together for something to be called 'bullying', bullying is not:

- A one off fight
- A friend sometimes being nasty
- An argument with a friend

Keep safe from Cyber-bullying!

1. Always ask before you send a picture or information that could be shared with other people. Remember that you don't know what will happen to any pictures or information you let people have. What you think of as a joke might really be upsetting for the other person when the whole world sees it.
2. Think before you send a message about yourself or any other people involved. It doesn't take long for it to be shared with every single person you know (from your best friend to your grandmother to your worst enemy!).
3. Never give out personal information when it can be shared with others. You may trust your new friends, but you don't know his or her friends..
4. Treat passwords like your toothbrush—don't let anyone else use it!
5. If you receive nasty messages, texts, comments etc., block the person sending them and always reports it to an adult (a parent, someone at school, or your service provider).
6. Don't reply to a bullying message but do keep it—whether it is a picture, message or online communication. For more information see www.kidscape.org.uk/cyberbullying/