



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Friday 19th November – Anti-Bullying Day & Children in Need!

On Friday 19th November, children can come to school in non-uniform. It would be brilliant if they could also wear **ODD SOCKS** in recognition of Anti-Bullying Day and to celebrate all our differences. As it is also Children in Need Day, children are welcome to wear their Pudsey ears or badges as well. If families would like to make a small donation to Children in Need, please send in whatever small change you can manage, as every penny helps. Children can hand their pennies into their class teacher on Friday, as ParentPay charge a small processing fee and we'd like every penny to go direct to the charity. Thank you for your kind support.

Remembrance Day

Delves Lane Primary School have been thinking about Remembrance Day last week. We had some special assemblies where we talked about what Remembrance Day is, why we remember and who we remember. We learnt that there were and are still soldiers from many different cultures, religions, and backgrounds who fought so that we might be free and that we should remember them all. Following our assembly, we took part in a two-minute silence to remember those who have fallen. We also learnt about how the money raised from the poppy appeal goes towards supporting ex-servicemen and women adjust to their new lives outside of the forces and we thought it was kind to take care of them after they had spent so long taking care of us.

Some classes marked the occasion by learning some war-time songs. You might have heard year 5 singing 'It's a long way to Tipperary' through their classroom windows!

We have also had a visit from a real life marine! He visited our classes to show us some of the kit that he must use in his role as a marine and answer our questions about what it is like to serve in the armed forces today. Thank you to Mr Burge for giving up his time to visit us at DLPS. The children thoroughly enjoyed your visit.

WORLD NURSERY RHYME WEEK

This week, Nursery and Reception children are taking part in World Nursery Rhyme Week. We have lots of exciting activities planned and on **THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER**, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite nursery rhyme character!

This could be an animal such as a sheep or lamb, little stars or even knights and princesses! Please don't worry if you are stuck for ideas, feel free to catch your class teacher who will be more than happy to help! We can't wait to see your costumes! (Keep an eye out for the teachers too!)

Suggestions include:

*pyjamas for Twinkle Twinkle or a starry top

*wearing black for Baa Baa Black Sheep

*a knight for Humpty Dumpty

*farmers hat for Old McDonald

*bring a bucket for Jack and Jill

*pink for This Little Piggy

*doctor's outfit for Miss Polly

Thank you from the Early Years Team

DLPS Star of the Week

Well done to our incredible DLPS STARS from last week.

Congratulations to	In Class	What have they been up to?
Amaya	SAPLINGS	For becoming more independent, we are so proud of you.
Sophie	SEEDLINGS	For always making the right choice and for always trying her best.
Emilee	CHERRY	For fantastic reading and excellent behaviour in class.
Maddison	HAZEL	For excellent work in phonics.
Kaia	HAWTHORN	For her amazing attitude towards her learning, Kaia is always trying her best.
Andreea	MAPLE	Andreea produced a fantastic piece of writing about a dragon using great adjectives.
Oliver	JUNIPER	For fantastic reading at home, his excellent reading skills show through in every aspect of school life.
Amar	WILLOW	Amar always puts 100% effort into everything he does.
Natalia	POPLAR	For putting 100% into everything she does.
Ella	BIRCH	For trying really hard to go above and beyond in her work.
Liam	ELM	For a positive attitude to work and an excellent role model.
Oliver	PINE	For being a really good friend. He is kind and helpful and works very hard in class.
Alfie	ASH	For putting excellent effort into all of his work this week.
Craig	BEECH	Craig always takes great pride in his work and will try his best with any task he is given.
Evie	OAK	Evie always tries so hard with her work and is very sensible and mature in class.



DLPS Reader of the Week

At Delves Lane Primary we believe that being able to read and write is an essential life skill that enables us to express ourselves and a one which opens the door to the rest of the curriculum and life opportunities. We are extremely proud of our Readers of the week! These are our Readers from last week!

Congratulations to	In Class
Oliver	HAZEL
Isaac	HAWTHORN
Imogen	MAPLE
Harrison	JUNIPER
Lana	WILLOW
Kelvin	POPLAR
Lola	BIRCH
Tiana	ELM
Kuba	PINE
Leyton	ASH
Stacey	BEECH
Amelia	OAK

House Points

Well done to all our House Teams this week.

Griffin = 240 points

Unicorn = 231 points

Minotaur = 230 points

Phoenix = 222 points

Griffin House are the winners, congratulations!

Thank you for your continued support.

R Woods

Mrs R Woods
Head Teacher