



# SUTTON NEWS

19th November 2021

**STRIVE** Safe Together Respect Integrity Valued Excellence

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK PROMOTES KINDNESS & RESPECT

The school has done a great deal to celebrate and spread the positive, 'One Kind Word' message for Anti-Bullying Week this week.

Odd Socks, daily whole school assemblies, PSHE lessons and much more have helped raise awareness, and an understanding, of what bullying is and strategies we can use to help overcome it.

The theme of, 'One Kind Word' has been the focal point across the school. In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying.

Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. So from the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity. It starts with one kind word. It starts today.

This final point is key. This message is not just for this week, we will continue to emphasise the importance of kindness, tolerance and respect, which are all encapsulated within our STRIVE values.



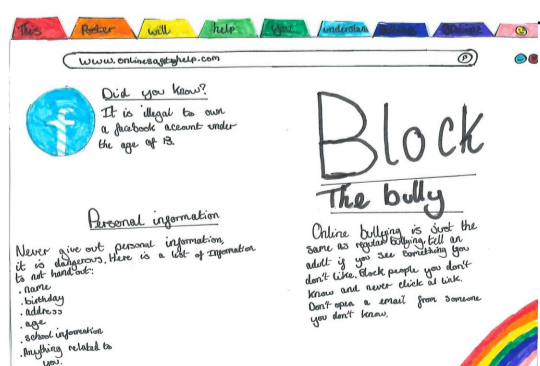
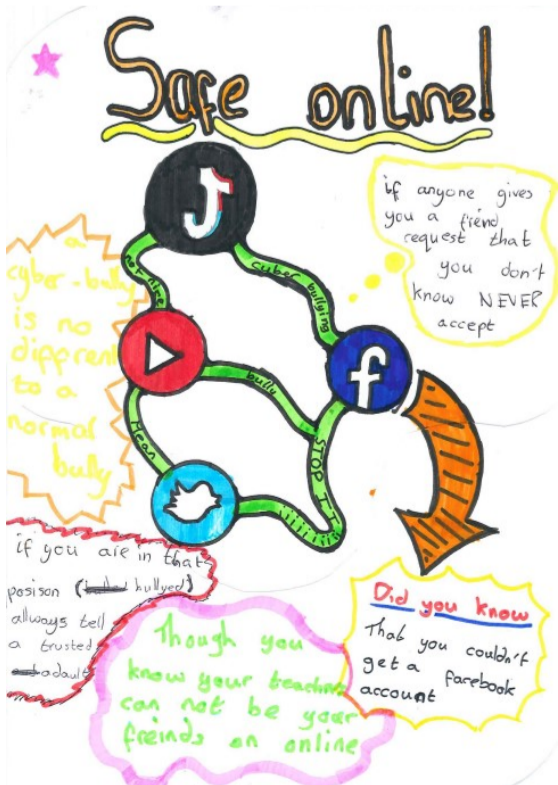
Pupils across the school wore odd socks...



...they considered the effects of bullying...



... and created anti-bullying posters!



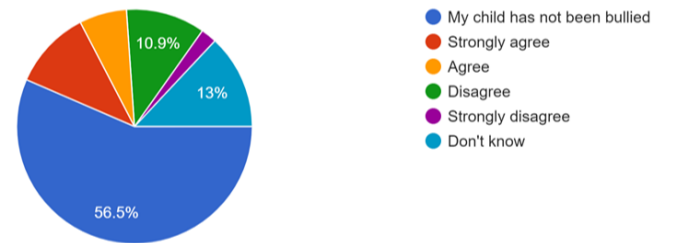
### KEY DIARY DATES

- 22-25th November Year 6 Bikeability
- 30th November Y2 Phonic Screening Introduction @3:30pm
- 1st December Arthur Rank Hospice Rudolph Run
- 14th December KS2 Carol Service (service will be recorded for parents)
- 17th December End of Autumn Term
- 4th January INSET Day—School Closed
- 5th January Start of Spring Term
- 19th January Year 5/6 Inter-School Football Comp.
- 6th June Platinum Jubilee Holiday (school closed)



### SCHOOL UPHOLDS STRONG ANTI-BULLYING CULTURE

My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively. 46 responses



Summary of responses in Parent Survey (September 2021)

The revised School Values, Behaviour Policy and School Rules have placed a significant emphasis on being safe and respectful towards each other. Staff and pupils are aware of these rules and how they are expected to adhere to them. Where these expectations are not met, the school has a clear approach in managing these behaviours so as to ensure they do not persist.

Our 'Anti-Bullying Policy' complements this and outlines how we as a school address incidents that could be considered bullying.

Adherence to this policy is strict and outcomes from staff intervention have proven highly effective in stopping bullying behaviour.

This policy can be found on our school website. The page can be accessed by clicking on the image of the policy above.

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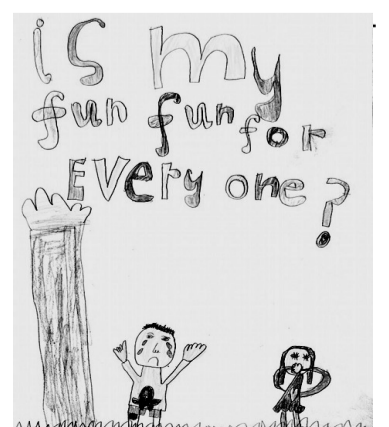
#### Anti-Bullying Policy

Approved by the Governing Body: March 2021

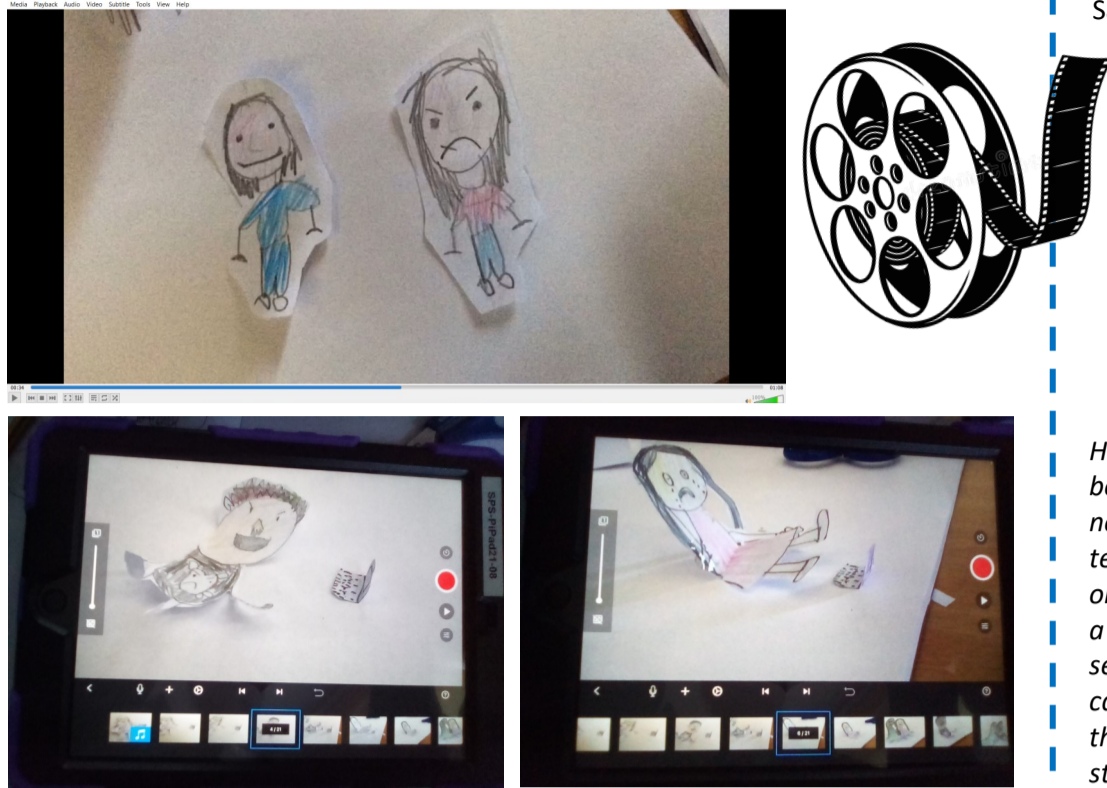
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Our School Rules



# LEMUR CLASS SHARE ANTI-BULLYING MESSAGE THROUGH ANIMATIONS



Children in Lemurs Class have been creating their own Anti-Bullying story boards and producing short animated clips to share with pupils across the school. Having explored different forms of bullying, and strategies we can all use to help stop it, the children were able to create hugely imaginative, thought provoking stories.

We hope to share these on ClassDojo in due course!

# MEET THE GOVERNORS

This week, we are delighted to introduce School Governors, Mrs Hilary Sanderson and Mr Steve Isley.



Hi, I'm Hilary Sanderson. I have been involved in education for nearly 40 years, initially as a teacher and more recently in an organisational capacity. I became a Foundation governor, representing St Andrew's Church, because I wanted the staff to feel there was a governor who understood the challenges of teaching and would support them.

Hi I'm Steve Isley, newly appointed to the Governing Body. Having never been a Governor previously I bring commercial skills, finance, health & safety, project management and people from my 40 years as a business Manager.

My latest exposure to education is as a Mature Student undertaking a Business & HR degree through ARU. I firmly believe that education should deliver for the customer (pupils) by ensuring, the people (school team) have the tools and leadership to make this happen.

I value the contribution I make to my community as a governor and appreciate what a difference good leadership and good teaching can make to each individual child's school experience.

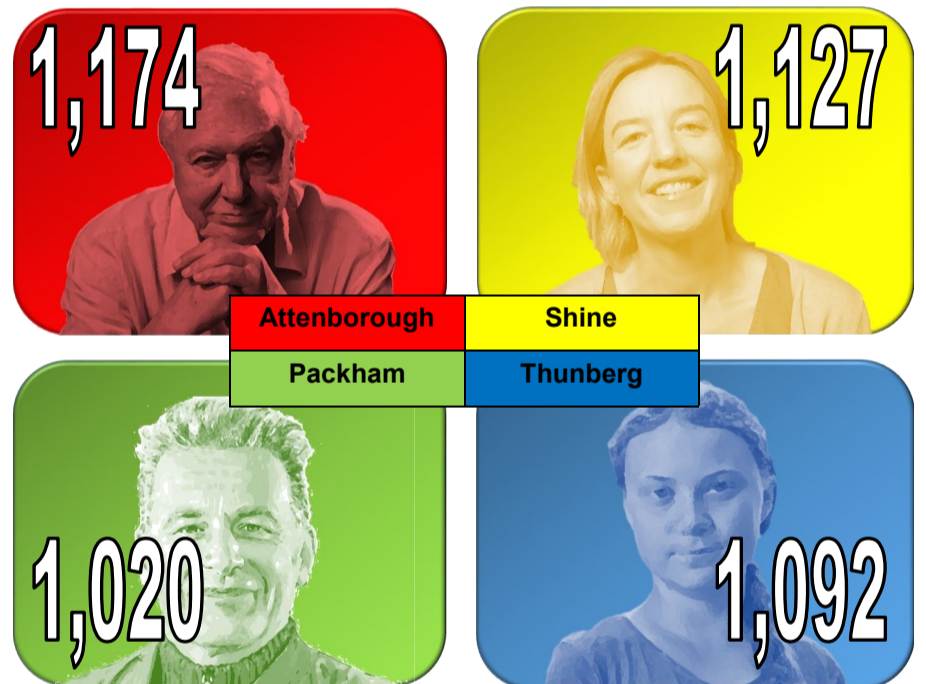
# medicaltracker

## ONLINE SCHOOL SOFTWARE INTRODUCED AT SUTTON

This half term has seen the implementation of our new medical recording and reporting procedures following the introduction of Medical Tracker. All medical incidents and treatments in school will be recorded here, and where necessary reports sent to parents. Some of you may have already received notifications of First Aid incidents. We hope this ensures information is shared promptly with parents, whilst also enabling the us to use the data generated to make our school even safer.



# HOUSE POINT TOTALS



# CHILDREN IN NEED BRINGS ANTI-BULLYING WEEK TO AN END



Friday 19th November was Children in Need Day, with staff and children wearing brightly coloured clothes for non-uniform day to celebrate respect and diversity. We are delighted to announce we managed to raise a fantastic...

**£189!**



**The children's reindeer antlers have arrived!!!**

Arthur Rank Hospice Charity  
making every moment count

**Save the date.**

We are proudly participating in the festive event for schools. The pupils and staff will be becoming Rudolph recruits. We will be learning about our local hospice's work and building support within the community, whilst raising funds and having fun!

Keep an eye out for further details.

**Sutton Primary Rudolph Run December 1st**

Click the 'Donate Now' button to access our fundraising page...

**JustGiving**

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