

Anti-bullying Week 2022

At Blanford Mere we began our week with 'Odd Socks Day' celebrating diversity. Thank you to all those children that took part in our 'Pet Competition'. We've had some super entries! Please see the winners below.

1st place: Piper the horse (Isla Kildin, NP)



2nd place: Tilly the cat (Oliver Schabram, 1MC)



3rd place: Willow, Daisy the rabbits & Milo the guinea pig (Kayla Barker, 2JC)



Prizes and certificates are on their way to you and your lovely pets!

The children took part in a variety of activities, assemblies and lessons to develop their knowledge about 'anti-bullying' and school policies and procedures.

The week was rounded off with 'Mufti Day' to raise funds for Children in Need and 'World Children's Day' to celebrate children's rights.

Here is what some of the children had to say:

Nursery

Max - "Children in Need is for children that need help or might be hungry".

Marcella - "We need to be kind to our friends and help them".

REC NP

Lillia - 'We are all different but that is ok.'

Archie - 'Some children don't have the things we do so we give them money.'

REC LK

Aiden - 'We have been learning about our rights. They protect us.'

Chloe - 'We should speak to an adult if someone is not kind to us.'

1MC

Archie - "Reaching out - to help your friends"

Labina - "We want the whole world to have peace."

1JB

Willow - "All children have the right to shelter so we need to raise money to help children. We are wearing our own clothes to raise money. "

Alistair - "We all need to reach out. We all need to talk."

2BW

Adam - It's bad that there is bullying in the world. We should always try our best to stop it.

Bella - In our story, Eric felt sad because people made fun of him. But, really he was a hero!

2JC

Lilly – Everyone should be kind to each other.

Leo – STOP means several times on purpose.

3/4JC

Siyanna - "This week we learned how to be kind to other people and I liked how we could become teachers in our 'Flip the lesson' for World Children's Day"

Joseph - " We have learned about kindness and we drew hands of kindness. We also wore odd socks to show that we are all different. We also got to dress in our old clothes and learned about the charity, Children in Need."

3/4MC

Eesha - I think that learning about 'stopping bullying' is really important because people can become very hurt, and it can affect their learning which we know is every child's right.

3/4MJ

Luca Fleetwood - I really liked the assembly and thinking about being different in odd socks.

Amelia Hill - I enjoyed delivering my own lesson to the class and the activities.

Annamarie Davies - I liked the activities.

5/6MB

Lola EW - "I liked how we got to show how everyone is different by wearing odd socks. I liked the 'flip learning' too when I became the teacher because it showed me that it is hard to plan a lesson!"

Alby - "I liked dressing up on 'Children in Need Day' as it is a special day for children. I also liked learning about anti-bullying because it is important and it tells us why we should be kind to each other."

5/6HO

Mylo B - "It's good for us to learn about bullying because no one should feel upset or unhappy about their life because of other people. Wearing odd socks should us that we are all equal but also unique."

Lily-Mae P - "I think it's important to learn about bullying because anybody can be bullied and we need to know what to do if we are bullied or if we notice something on the playground that doesn't look right."

5/6AR

Holly - "I enjoyed wearing my odd socks to celebrate everyone's differences."

Rayarn - "I liked World Children's Day because it was fun planning our own lessons to teach younger children."

Thank you for your continued support as always,

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