

## Headteacher Message

This week has been incredibly busy and meaningful at school.

We began the week celebrating Anti-Bullying Week, with children and staff wearing odd socks to mark the occasion. This year's theme was 'Power for Good', which focused on how children can use their power positively. During assembly, the children came up with brilliant ideas of how they can use their powers for good through kindness, listening, being fair, talking about concerns, including others, standing up for themselves, saying no and speaking up, being sensible, thinking about our values of love, respect and responsibility and our motto of 'Do Everything in Love', being honest, helping others and celebrating uniqueness. The children engaged wonderfully with these important discussions and came up with thoughtful ideas about how they can make a difference in their school community.

We also paused this week to commemorate Remembrance Day, with children participating in a special assembly and observing the two-minute silence at 11am. Each class created a poppy wreath for their classroom door, taking time to think carefully about those they are thankful for or wish to remember.



Our Sparkle and Shine event was a tremendous success – what a fantastic evening it was! A huge thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to organise this event, and to the volunteers who gave their time both during the



day and on the evening itself. The children went home absolutely delighted and enjoyed every moment. It's events like these, where our whole community comes together, that truly capture the spirit of our school. Thank you also to the

children for being so sensible and getting fully involved.

Alongside all of this, the children have also been working hard during assessment week, which continues into next week. These assessments give us a valuable picture of where each child is in their learning, alongside our ongoing teacher judgements. I'll be meeting with staff over the coming weeks to discuss each child's progress, ahead of parents' evening.

I hope you all have a relaxing and well-deserved weekend.

## Second Hand Uniform

A polite request from the PTA; Please can you ensure all donated uniform is in good, clean condition and any items donated are uniform only. Thank you!



## Thank you

Mrs Adams has asked us to pass on her thanks to Ide Hill families for their donations of waterproofs and wellies. It is greatly appreciated.

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