



As part of our continuing focus on kindness we have explored the meaning of 'Respect' and shared the different ways in which a person can show Respect and Good manners. The fundamental element of Respect is being Thoughtful and Considerate of other people's feelings; 'A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciple, if you love one another'. (John 13:34-35)

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

4th May	Inset Day, School Closed
7th May	Bank Holiday Monday, School Closed
14th May	SATs week for Year 6
15th May	Swimming starts for Year 5
18th May	SA Bingo Night
21st May	Sports Week & Walk to School Week
22nd May	Tuesday Shoesday



#### **Starmead Drive**



We have had a number of complaints of inconsiderate parking in Starmead Drive and children running over front gardens. Please, please can I ask again that you consider our neighbours respectfully and keep in mind the reputation of our school within the community.

#### **Helen and Douglas House**

Following last week's Mufti Day and a very successful, though somewhat soggy Cake Sale, we have managed to raise a fantastic £700 for Helen and Douglas House - well done to all of you and a big thank you from the Mini Vinnies!

#### **Tuesday Shoesday**

Children are able to come to school on 22nd May wearing their own shoes for a contribution of £1. We encourage the shoes to be decorated or they can simply be left just as they are. Money raised will go towards our Kunkujang Charity, specifically to help establish a vegetable patch.

Please note, children must be able to walk safely in their shoes and all children must bring their trainers to change into for Sports Week activities.

We would like to invite parents to join us in the playground at 2.50pm for a Shoe Parade!



#### **Sports Week**

During the week commencing 21st May we are celebrating all things sport! The children will be taking part in various activities including some new and exciting sports. As such, they should come to school every day that week in school PE kit. Look out for parentmail's nearer the time for further details.



Last week we enjoyed History Week. Each of the teachers chose a historical figure for their class to learn about and we spent the week taking part in lots of different activities. Our special week began in assembly on Monday when we were introduced to our "famous 11 figures". On Friday afternoon the whole school moved from class to class visiting the "museums" which had been created. I was so impressed with the amount of work the children had completed as well as the variety. It really was a wonderful week; I hope the children shared their many new found facts with you. My thanks to Mrs Rafferty and Miss Hines for organising the week and to the rest of the staff for once again embracing the theme.

I hope you enjoy the long weekend, fingers crossed we will enjoy some much needed sun!

Best wishes,

*Mrs Nikki Peters*

Headteacher

