

### Anti-bullying Week

This week we took part in Anti-bullying Week across the school.

The school council members launched the week with assemblies for Years 1 -6. Each class took time out of their usual curriculum to focus on anti-bullying lessons, including looking at anti-bullying online.

Parent /carers attended our anti-bullying workshop on Thursday to find out more about what school is doing and how we can all work together to prevent bullying. On Thursday, we all wore odd socks to celebrate our differences!

Next week we will build on our learning from anti-bullying week and launch our Kindness Week!

#### Year 2



#### Year 4



**Year 3** - we have been creating odd socks to express ourselves and to celebrate our individuality. We have also been creating jigsaw pieces, which fit into one another perfectly to symbolise that we all fit together and stand UNITED against bullying.

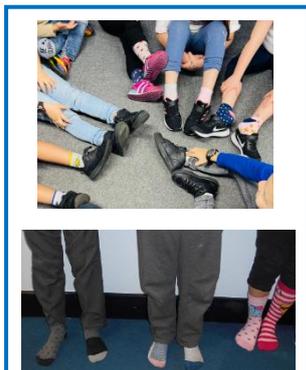
#### Parent Workshop



### Odd Socks Day!



Can you guess who the teachers are?



# Year Group News

Each week we will be celebrating the learning taking place in different year groups.

This week we are celebrating the learning that took place in Reception and Nursery (PM).

## Nursery (PM)



In Nursery, the children created their own obstacle course in the construction area. They demonstrated good teamwork when building and organised themselves into a line to take turns!

## Reception



Reception have been developing their ball skills by throwing over and under arm, catching and rolling.

## Bookmark Competition

A big thank you to everyone who entered the contest. We were thrilled by great turnout and enjoyed reviewing each entry. Downsell Primary is full of artistic talents!

Please congratulate this year's winners!



Winners: Patrick, Paul, David and Mirjam  
Please see Mrs Abdi and Mrs Khatun at the Library on  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 at 12:30.

## Our achievements this week

### Attendance

As a school, we achieved 94.3% attendance this week (Reception – Year 6)

Well done to the following classes for achieving our school target (96%) or above this week: 12/11/21 – 18/11/2021

Class	Attendance
Reception – Lead	96.3%
Year 3 Silver	97.5%
Year 5 Cobalt	98.6%
Year 6 Einsteinium	97.9%

A special well done to **Year 4 Platinum** for achieving  
100% attendance!



### Pupil awards

Class	Child's Name		
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS
<b>Iron</b>	Aron	Ainoha	Mohammad Ayaan
<b>Titanium</b>	Tia, Zayn, Nimshi	Ryana	Ayaan B
<b>Zinc</b>	Safaa	Tiago	Zhany
<b>Carbon</b>	Zahra	Jaylen	Iustina
<b>Silver</b>	Rayyan Ali, Aiza, Fatimah, Kayla, Kelsie	Rian	Iqra
<b>Helium</b>	Abdul, Artiola	Zahra, Mustafa	Erica
<b>Silicon</b>	Riyaan, Elizabeth, Eesa, Tamara, Yusuf	Aeon	Ayman
<b>Platinum</b>	Isra	Mihail	Mahnoor
<b>Oxygen</b>		Valeria, Vasil	Sarib
<b>Promethium</b>	Zariah, Usman	Aya	Milena
<b>Cobalt</b>	Maria	Tamarind	Maria
<b>Einsteinium</b>	Alicia Alison Samia Mohammed Salem	Asad	Eda
<b>Krypton</b>	Armaan Damian Janelle Zahra	Shajaniya	Zahra

## Information

### Reception Admissions – September 2022

Do you have a child or know a child who was born on / between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018? Are you / or their parents / carers looking for a place in Reception class for September 2022?

Apply for a Reception class place via the eAdmissions website: [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

The deadline is Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

If you need any help with this, please contact the school office to make an appointment for someone to support you.



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## Downsell's PTA

The PTA are looking for volunteers to help them create a Winter Wonderland for our children.

If you are interested in volunteering your time to support, please contact the school office or join them on **Friday at 9am in the school hall.**



### Dates for your diary

**Monday 22nd November – Friday 26th November**

Kindness week

Road Safety Week

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Dental outreach team in school

**Thursday 2nd December**

Aladdin Panto at Downsell

**The Educational Psychology Service** offers free monthly parent/carer consultation sessions.

The next one will be on the 15th December.

You can enquire or book by calling them on 020 8496 1732 or ask Mrs Betts for more details.