We raised a whopping £215 for Children in Need. Thank you to all parents carers and children for supporting this great cause!

NOVEMBER

EDITION

Manchester

Our Year 6 children enjoyed an incredibly exciting trip to Manchester this month! They visited LEGO Land, The Sealife Centre, Bowling, Old Trafford, The Museum of Science and Innovation and the Imperial War Museum North... As well as a trip to Pizza Express! The behaviour of the children was exemplary – they were complimented everywhere they went. The Imperial War Museum supported a lot of their learning about World War 1, and set up their World War 2 topic perfectly, whilst the Museum of Science & Innovation revisited learning they have previously done about the digestive system in an all too realistic way! At Old Trafford they learned how to be part of a high performing team (ironically...) whilst bowling taught them that Mr Garbutt is a strike

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machine! On behalf of Mr Beckwith, Mrs Freeman and Mr Garbutt, I would like to thank the Year 6s for being fantastic ambassadors for the school and demonstrating all of our core values over the course of their time away.



PSHE The children are currently learning about Celebrating Differences in PSHE. This topic looks at all of the ways that people are different. PSHE. This topic looks at all of the ways that people are different. This includes celebrating the differences in everyone, making new This includes celebrating the differences in everyone, making new friends, different families and managing conflict within families, friends, different families and managing conflict within families, in pressions, challenging stereotypes and understanding bullying. It is a very worthwhile topic and is helping our children gain a better understanding of the wider world.

Football Old Trafford isn't the only football our Year 6s have been involved with this month. Alongside their Year 5 friends, boys and girls teams battled against other local schools in their first football tournament. One of our boys team battled bravely to a second place finish whilst our two girls teams played each other in the grand final to secure first and second place! We are very proud of all of the footballers that we took to Stokesley this year, they represented the school excellently. We are also proud to have taken 2 girls' teams and 3 boys' teams, showing just how many of our children are ready to represent the school in sport!

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Festival of Light

This month, we celebrated the Festival of Light across school. Diwali is a festival that is celebrated by millions of people all over the world and we absolutely loved celebrating as a school community. We painted Diya pots, made Diwali lanterns and even did a bit of dancing to remember the message of the festival of light - to spread light and kindness wherever you go.

Mosque visit

Our Year 2 and 3 children enjoyed an educational visit to a local Mosque where they learned all about the Islamic faith, including the five pillars of Islam. They learned about the five times a day that Muslims pray and the direction that they face. They learned about Mecca and why it is an important place for Muslims. It was a fantastic trip and helped the children understand other cultures and communities.

Former Middlesbrough defender David Wheater visited the children in each class this month. He told stories about his time at the Boro and as part of the England squad and showed the children some of his old kits as he promoted his football academy.



Our PTA continue to go from strength to strength. Following a three fantastic Halloween Discos (which raised an incredible £607) they <u>have been busy arranging a Christmas Movie</u> Night for the children to enjoy. This is taking place on Thursday 7th December. The PTA can't wait to see lots of our children there! If anybody would like to join the PTA, please catch me on the gate or contact the school office and we will put you in touch with the organisers.

> Please can parents / carers remember to park considerately when dropping children off and picking them up. It is important that enough space is left for emergency services to be able to pass by cars if necessary. Please do not drive into school unless there is an emergency, this includes parking in the small car park at the bottom of the drive. Please remember that there are children present at the start and end of the school day. Mr. M. White



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