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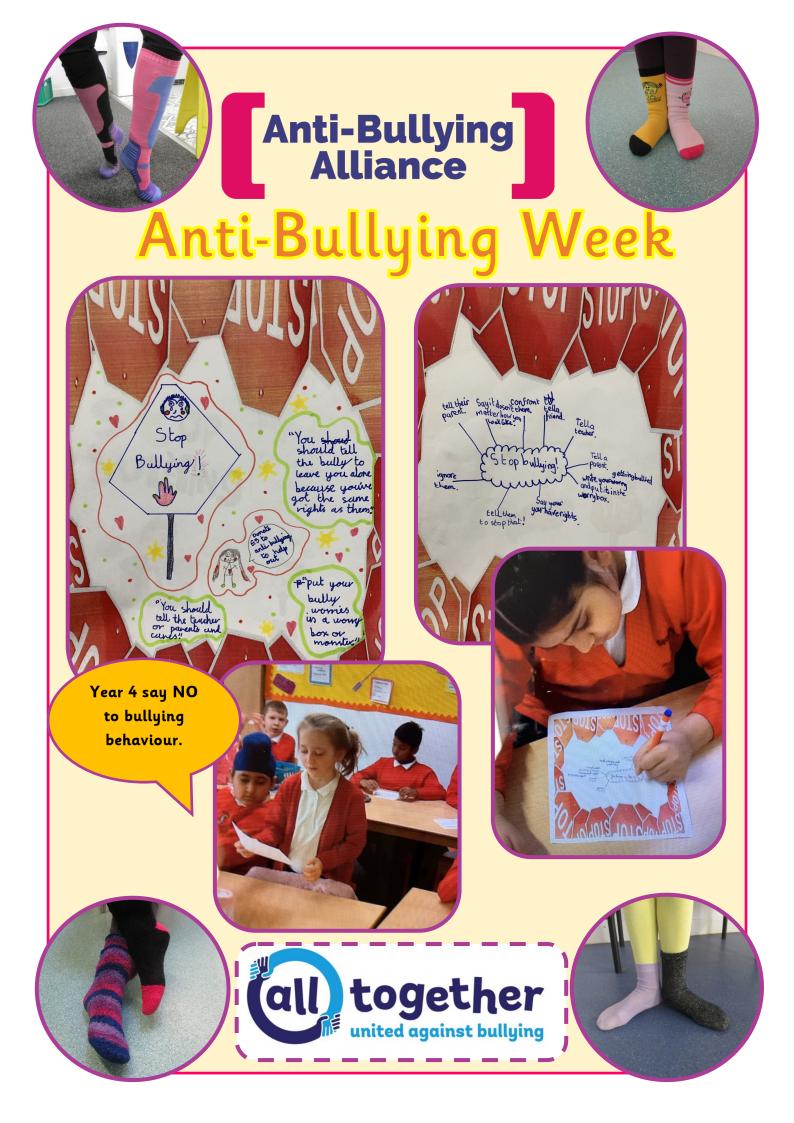
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# The Paper Bag Princess



Year Two have been learning the classic 'Girl Power' story of 'The Paper Bag Princess' by Robert Munsch.

When the Paper Bag Princess came to visit in class, the children had a chance to interview her about how she tricked a dragon and why she decided not to marry rude Prince Ronald.

> The children's questions included: "Why did you want to marry Prince Ronald anyway?" and "How did you reach the giant door knocker?"



Visits Year

### Wanted: Food Donations

We are currently working with MLSS, a fabulous local Sikh charity, to make Christmas food hampers for families at school who are in need. This seems extra-important this year given the challenging circumstances we find ourselves in.

If you would like to brighten someone's Christmas, please donate! Some suggestions

#### are:

Christmas crackers

Tinsel

Packets of stuffing

Seasonal biscuits

Mince pies

Christmas pudding

Gravy granules

Cranberry sauce

Preserves

Savoury snacks (no nuts please)

Non-alcoholic drinks

Tea, herbal teas and Coffee

Please check the "best before" date on all items you donate and do not include alcohol.

Donations can be left with your child's class teacher from Wednesday 25th November until Monday 7th December.

## Christmas Hampers for Families in Need



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 27: Adequate Standard of Living



Sydenham Superstars

#### YR LS

Mrs Scholes is so impressed with Max's reading and writing that she would like to pick him as superstar this week. **Max** is making a real effort to use his sounds and this is helping him to be successful. Keep up the good work, Max.

#### YR HC

**Esme** is the YR HC superstar. Esme has been chosen because of her helpful nature. This week she saw that Pavlinka was tidying the classroom and joined in without being asked. Well done, Esme for being so considerate and thoughtful.

#### Y1 EL

This week, Mrs Lee has chosen **Eleanor** to be superstar. Eleanor has been working really hard in Maths and English over the last 2 weeks and she has become a lot more confident when it comes to sharing her work with the class. She is now able to use a number line to look for missing numbers and is starting to be able to recall her number bonds to 10 with speed and confidence. Keep up the wonderful work Eleanor

#### Y1 CD

**Filip** has been chosen as Y1 CD superstar this week for working hard, concentrating and managing his distractions. Miss Daly has also noticed what a kind friend Filip's been, checking regularly that his talk partner is feeling OK. We're really proud of you, Filip.

#### Y2 CP

Miss Peters has chosen **Adele** to be superstar this week, describing her as "brilliant, beautiful and fantastic." Adele always works hard and takes a pride in her presentation. She really takes on board all the success criteria for each task and this is helping her to make excellent progress. What a star!

#### Y2 RK

The Y2 RK superstar is **Arabella** who has been chosen for taking risks with her learning, especially her reading. Arabella is now comfortable about making marvellous mistakes and is developing in to a real learning superhero!

#### Y3 JL

This week, Mr Lee has chosen **Karishma** as his superstar for being an inclusive and caring friend. Karishma plays with everyone, displaying patience and tolerance towards other. She is always polite and kind—a real anti-bullying superstar.



# Sydenham Superstars

The Y3 CR superstar is **Ravleen** for trying so hard with her handwriting and maths. Ravleen never gives up, just like our pig learning character, and makes a huge effort in everything she does. We're really proud of all your hard work, Ravleen.

#### Y4 SM

Milosz's fantastic attitude to learning makes him this week's Y4 AH superstar. **Milosz** always perseveres and tries his best even when tasks are challenging. He uses all his Learning Characters every day and sets a great example in the classroom to others. Well done!

#### Y4 AH

Mr Hawes would like to choose **Hannah** as superstar. Hannah has been working really hard and has challenged herself with Y4 coding sessions, where she has been experimenting with lines of coding, including different ways to make her sprites move around the screen. Additionally (prior to her self-isolation) she was at ASDA helping her local community by gathering and packing food for the local food bank. Hannah, you're a well deserved superstar.



#### Y5 CB

Miss Ball has chosen **Zainab** to be superstar because she always puts 100% into her learning and goes the extra mile with homework tasks too. Zainab is a delight to have in the classroom and she always brightens up Miss Ball's day with her beautiful smile.

#### Y5 JE

**Aimee** has been chosen as the Y5 JE superstar for being a kind and caring friend who always looks after others. Aimee plays nicely with her classmates and behaves well in class. Keep up this lovely attitude, Aimee.

#### Y6 KG

The Y6 KG superstar is **Amber**. Amber is a star in the classroom and playground every day, demonstrating all of our Learning Characters and following every single school rule. Amber is incredibly helpful and makes a super effort with her learning. Miss Gillespie was impressed to hear that she had cooked a World War Two recipe at home, inspired by the Y6 History topic. Great work!

#### Y6 JvS

Mrs Van der Sterren has chosen **Logan** as superstar. Sadly, Logan is moving to a new school closer to his home. During his time at Sydenham he has worked hard, behaved well, been a wonderful friend and made super progress with his learning. Good luck, Logan. We'll really miss you!

## School Information

#### Parents' Evening

Thank you for using our online booking system to make your Parents' Evening appointments. All meetings will take place via Microsoft Teams. Please log on to your child's we-learn365 email account and click on the link to your meeting. Links will be available by Monday 30th November/ Tuesday 1st December.

Appointment slots last ten minutes. Please keep to time so that others aren't kept waiting. Thank you.

#### Flu Immunisations—Update

The immunisation team have been in touch to tell us that they will return to school to vaccinate any children who missed the session on Monday November 30th because they were self-isolating.

#### Heartbreak Productions Virtual Carol Service

Some of you will have received an email explaining that your child is participating in a virtual carol concert organised by Heartbreak Productions. Thank you for providing consent for your child to take part.

Please note that the **filming for this event has been postponed until Monday 7th December** to accommodate the fact that Y4 AH are self-isolating. We hope to go ahead on this date provided the filming is allowed under the government's Tier 3 Coronavirus restrictions.

#### <u>Christmas Cards</u>

Some children are already bringing in Christmas cards for their friends. All cards will be quarantined by the class teacher for 48 hours before being distributed. Please only allow your child to send cards to children in their class bubble. Thank you.

# **Diary Dates**

Monday 30th November	Flu vaccinations.
Monday 30th November/ Tuesday 1st December	Links available to your Microsoft Teams Parents' Evening appointment.
Monday 30th November/	Y2 Phonics screening all week.
Wednesday 2nd December	Parents' Evening, 3.30—6.00pm.
Mondday 7th December	Heartbreak Productions filming carol concert.
Tuesday 8th December	Parents' Evening, 3.30—6.00pm.
Wednesday 9th December	Parents' Evening, 3.30—6.00pm.
Thursday 17th December	Christmas lunch.
Friday 18th December	MUFTI—bring 50p to wear your Christmas jumper or a
	festive outfit. All proceeds to Myton Hospice.
Friday 18th December	BREAK UP

#### **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

Monday 4th January	INSET—school closed for staff training.
Tuesday 5th January	Children return to school.
Tuesday 26th January 2020	School photographer taking individual portraits (providing this is deemed Covid safe and in line with government regulations.)

#### Have a super weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Glenny (Associate Headteacher)