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## NEWSLETTER

### DEAR PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

We have reached the end of our first half term of the school year. What a great half term it has been with lots going on. Our children are settled, happy and learning well - let's keep it that way! Thank you for your support in maintaining an excellent level of health in school, with pupils who are ill being kept at home until they are fully well again. It's the small things that together make a huge difference.



Thank you to everyone who dressed in purple and contributed to raising funds and awareness and by planting crocus corms. We raised an amazing £120



### CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



### BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



### KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as possible.



Year 5 had an amazing time at the Venture Centre - here they are just before they set off 'up north'. Take a look at the website - [splm.sch.im](http://splm.sch.im) - for lots of action photos and to check out the fun they had.

Thanks to your kindness and generosity an amazing stash of food items has headed off to the Southern Foodbank this morning. We had a lovely singing time session all about Harvest with Mrs Parsons this week to celebrate this important time of year.



The theme for **Anti-Bullying Week 2020** is:  
**United Against Bullying**

Anti-Bullying Week will happen from Monday 16th - Friday 20th November and will start with **Odd Socks Day** to mark the first day of Anti-Bullying Week.

Friday 13th November is an important date to put in our calendars. It is the annual Children in Need day and also World Kindness Day. SPLM will be involved in both of these things and we are interested to hear of anything you would like to see us doing on the day. Please let us know via our usual email address [PhurtLeMoirreyEnquiries@sch.im](mailto:PhurtLeMoirreyEnquiries@sch.im). We will have a variety of Children in Need merchandise on sale after the half term break, including wristbands and Pudsey/Blush ears. For more information about Children in Need in general, please look on the official website at <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk>



<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-kindness-day-2020/>

Anybody wishing to take part in World Kindness Day or Kindness Day UK can pledge a good deed and also find a wide range of resources including ideas for random acts of kindness both large and small on the Kindness UK website

[www.kindnessuk.com](http://www.kindnessuk.com)

**BBC CHILDREN IN NEED**

**TOGETHER, WE CAN  
CHANGE YOUNG LIVES**

**Threadworms** We have some reported cases of threadworms. The school continues to take all steps possible to promote good hygiene practices and to help children understand the importance of washing and drying hands properly. Thank you for supporting this at home to ensure our pupils and their families do not have to suffer repeated occurrences.

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>



	Monday MSR Club	Tuesday MSR Club
Autumn 2	Multi Sports- Years R, 1 and 2	Multi Sports- 3, 4, 5 and 6
Half Term Holidays		26th October to 30th October
Back to School		Monday 2nd November
Parents' Meetings Please make an appointment using the sign up sheets in the porch at the front of school		Tuesday 10th November 1:30pm - 5pm
Remembrance Day Service Port St Mary Garden of Remembrance	Year 6	Wednesday 11th November - 11am
Children in Need World Kindness Day	Dress Down Day More info to follow	Friday 13th November
Anti-Bullying Week	Whole School	Monday 16th November - Friday 20th November Odd Socks Day - Monday 16th November
More dates are likely to follow and changes are possible to the information given above		

Wishing you all a happy and healthy half term break.

Ange Callaghan, Headteacher