



Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have had anti-bullying as our focus. As well as looking at different themes during Collective Worship and PSHE sessions, on Tuesday, representatives from the NSPCC visited Monken Hadley to talk to the children about keeping safe. They were accompanied by their mascot, Buddy. During the assemblies, the children looked at ways to keep safe and how to deal with any worries they might have. This included the different things they may be worried about. The children were asked to identify 'trusted adults' with whom they could share these worries and looked at strategies they could use to 'empty' their own bags of worry. The children were also introduced to the work of Childline, and how this organisation can support children who do not have a 'trusted adult' with whom to talk. After break, children in Years 5 and 6 participated in a workshop for the rest of the morning to explore further the role of the NSPCC. Participating in the 'Speak Out Stay Safe' programme has enabled the children to deepen their knowledge and understanding of how children can stay safe from abuse and neglect as well as how and where to seek help if needed.

At today's assembly each class shared the work they have been doing and the message that came through from everyone was that we all have our part to play in standing up for others and that no-one should be a bystander.

On Thursday afternoon we had the opportunity to welcome our new after school club provider: *LBL* to give a presentation about the club to parents. This is an exciting new venture for the school and I do hope that it will help out families who need after school care. One of the main advantages of *LBL* is that they will also pick up children post 4 o'clock. Therefore, if any of your children would like to attend their usual club and go to after school club, they can now do so. For more details about the club, please see below for their website address and phone number.

*Miss Froud*

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## Unclaimed Uniform

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Each week we accrue a large amount of uniform items as well as lunch boxes and water bottles which cannot be returned to their owners because they are not named. Please label your children's property accordingly as our space is limited for keeping the items and after a short time we have to donate them to charity.

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## Oak Class Assembly

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Oak class will be having their class assembly on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am. Parent/carers and family members are warmly welcome to attend.

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## After School Club

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LBL Club's website is: [www.littleladybirdslondon.com](http://www.littleladybirdslondon.com)  
LBL Phone Number: 07480 498 180

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## Christmas Lunch

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Christmas lunch for pupils and staff will be happening on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of December. If your child normally has a packed lunch and you would like them to have a school dinner on that day, please let the School Office know by **9.00am Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November** so that the catering staff can put the order in.



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## Star Pupils

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Willow - Joey  
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Beech - Charlie  
Cedar - Alex  
Oak - Rocco