MONKEN HADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Seek what is good, treasure what is true, do what is right

Wellbeing Week 2026

Dear Families,

What a truly wonderful Wellbeing Week we have had. It has been one of those weeks where you can really feel the positivity around school and see it in the smiles on the children's faces.
Throughout the week the children have immersed themselves in art, dance and creative writing, with plenty of opportunities to pause, reflect and talk about worries and feelings. Creating that time and space to check in with one another has been incredibly valuable. We were also delighted to introduce our Wellbeing Ambassadors, Olivia and Pearl, who have been supporting lunchtime chats with the children, helped of course by our much loved Worry Monster, Geoffrey.
There has been yoga to help us relax and reset, alongside lots of creativity in the kitchen with pizza making, cake baking and biscuit decorating. There was a trip to the library and dance routines in the playground. The children have enjoyed making maths board games and we even transformed Willow into a hot chocolate café, serving wonderfully smooth and velvety hot chocolate. It really has been a week full of energy, creativity and connection.

Alongside Wellbeing Week, we also marked Internet Safety Day with a focus on artificial intelligence.
The children explored the many positive ways AI can be used, such as supporting learning, creativity and problem solving. We also discussed important things to be aware of, including checking that information is accurate, understanding that AI can sometimes get things wrong, and knowing never to share personal information online. These are such important conversations in a rapidly changing digital world and the children approached them thoughtfully and maturely. Lots of photographs on Monken Hadley Whole School. Click on the duck!

We were pleased to welcome two visitors this week. Preethi, our wellbeing governor, joined us on No Pens Day, and our Learning Network inspector popped in on Thursday afternoon to see some fabulous writing in action across the school. It is always a pleasure to share what our children can do and to celebrate their achievements.

Today the week culminated in a superb assembly from Beech Class. They reminded us about growth mindset and the zones of regulation, and most importantly that our school is far more than just a building with classrooms. It is the people inside it who make it such a special place, and every single one of us belongs here. Their theme, This is My Place, was a powerful and fitting way to bring the week together.
Tonight's disco will be a brilliant way to round off a full and fun packed half term.
Finally, a huge thank you to our staff team who have put so much thought, care and energy into making this week such a success. We are very lucky to have them.
Wishing you all a restful half-term and I will see you at the gate on Monday 23 February.

Ms. Eyres