

18<sup>th</sup> November 2016



Dear Parents,

This week was anti-bullying week and in class we discussed how friendship is important and what it takes to be a good friend. The children were nominating other children who had displayed these qualities during the week. It was great to read just how much they have helped each other this week.

In maths we have been looking at written methods for subtraction. If needed, I am encouraging the children to jot things down in their maths books to help them with their counting. This may take the form of drawing dots or lines and crossing them off to help work out their jumps on an empty number line. It gives the children another method to use when they are unable to choose a resource to support their learning and enables them to move forward with their written method when solving problems with numbers up to 30.

Flat Stanley has been to some more exciting destinations this week, driving Porsches and visiting Cheshire. He has met some interesting famous faces as well! The children wrote their own story this week in stages, with them as the 'flat' character. It was interesting to read the adventures they would go on if they could go anywhere.

We are well into our practice for the nativity and the class have been impressed me with their acting, singing and enthusiasm.

I look forward to letting you know how your children get on 'running a mile' next week and will hopefully have a picture or two to share with you. Please remember to bring them in early to enable us to start and hopefully finish before the beginning of the school day.

Kind regards

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Patterson