

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable weekend – here are just a few messages for the coming week and term which might be useful.

Clever never goes

There have been a number of reports recently about children in the local community being approached by different adults. We are continuing to use the initiative of 'clever never goes' with the children. I have attached the link here so that you can make yourself familiar with the messages that school are promoting and you can also discuss this with your children at home. <https://clevernevergoes.org/>

Online safety

We have been liaising with some of our parents recently about some issues around children seeing inappropriate images and pop-ups on devices at home. The filters on our academy iPads are so strong that this is highly unlikely to ever happen if this is the only device your child uses. However, if they are also using a different device at home, it's likely that they might be exposed to inappropriate material at some point. We always encourage the children to tell a safe adult at home or at school if they see something online which they think is inappropriate or if they see something which worries them. I attach another link below which you can follow to get further information on how to support children who have seen online materials which have caused worry. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/inappropriate-explicit-content/>

Children in Need

Every year we love to support Children in Need. This year we are inviting the children to wear their own clothes for the day on Friday 19th November – this can be whatever they fancy! Normal non-uniform, festive items, fancy dress, onesies... anything goes! Please make a donation to Children in Need via MCAS by going to 'Products' and then 'Donations' and you will see an option for 'Children In Need'. The PTFA are also running a bake sale to fundraise – this will take place on the playground after school. If you would like to bake something for them to sell (absolutely not a requirement) please do drop your baked donations off at the office on the morning of Friday 19th November. Please see the attached flyer advertising the bake sale.

Colder and wetter weather

The days are now getting colder and we will encourage the children to get outside and enjoy the fresh air in most conditions. Please do ensure that your child comes to school equipped for cold and wet days and as always, ensure that all items of clothes are clearly labelled with their name.

Wheelers

As an addition to our reading material in school we now have access to a system called Wheelers which is an eLibrary. The children can browse different materials and search for specific titles. There are both eBooks and audiobooks available. If you ask our children to show you, I'm sure you'll be fascinated at the new titles they now have access to and will provide a lovely opportunity to share an e-book together!

Warm regards,
Clare