



Be who God
created
you to be and
you
will set the world
on fire.



NEWSLETTER - Friday 25th November 2022



Saint Martin de Porres:

Class star: Libby

Saint Vieira:

Class star: Wiktor

Saint Francis of Assisi: Class

stars: Lily

Saint Jacinta:

Class Star: Alfie

Saint JHN Class

Stars: Antosh

Saint John Paul II:

Class Star: Tiegán

Head Teacher Awards:

Luca & Hana

Saint Teresa

Class star: Julia

Saint Romero Class

Star;

Joshua O

Saint Faustyna:

Class Star: Eddie



"Kick" starting this week, we watched the very exciting England game! The children were ideal supporters, displaying great sportsmanship and having a "ball" (no more puns I promise)! KS2 have also been discussing the Human Rights issues surrounding Qatar hosting the World Cup. As one teacher commented, if only our kids were in charge, rather than FIFA! The emphasis is on the importance of consistency and focuses on care and control, not punishment. Fingers crossed for another great England result tonight!

We have been dedicated to teaching the children about individuality and uniqueness. This helped to increase their knowledge and appreciation of people with disabilities, whilst celebrating what unites us - the need for friendship, understanding and to be included! The children never cease to amaze us with the level of kindness, compassion and respect they show.

Paralympian, Nerys Pearce put the children through their paces on Tuesday, with an intense fitness circuit training session! They brought their 'A game' and had a fantastic time! All were left in awe after Nerys' inspirational assembly about her personal journey living with a disability, showing the children the power of hard work and perseverance.

We were thoroughly entertained by the incredibly talented and inspirational band, Electric Umbrella. Their fun and enthusiasm were infectious. We clapped and danced along, whilst reflecting on their heart - warming message. 'There's no such thing as normal. The only thing that unites us is that we're all a little bit weird!' The whole school was enveloped in a wave of positive, uplifting energy! We cannot wait to welcome them back again!

Thank you to Year 5 who led our Collective Worship, sharing with us their learning of how God calls each of us to a particular vocation. They highlighted that a person can have many different callings in life. To name just a few - to marriage, to fatherhood/motherhood or a certain occupation. Above all, love is innate and the fundamental vocation that every human being has. Well done!

Healthy Eating Club has been a roaring success! Here are some quotes from the children.

"I've loved Healthy Eating club. I learnt what goes into a healthy diet and made lots of yummy food"

"My favourite was the pitta pockets. It allowed me to try new things, like falafel"

"I liked making the Halloween fruit it was fun"

"I think this group should run all the time to encourage children to have healthy food and 5 a day"

We are delighted to say it will be returning in the New Year. Keep an eye out for a letter going home with details.

Next week, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs. Taylor and I will be attending a Steps Tutor Training Course. It uses techniques to de-escalate a situation before a crisis occurs and, where a crisis does occur, it adopts techniques to reduce the risk of harm. Following this we can then deliver training to the rest of the staff. This is mandatory for all Hertfordshire schools.

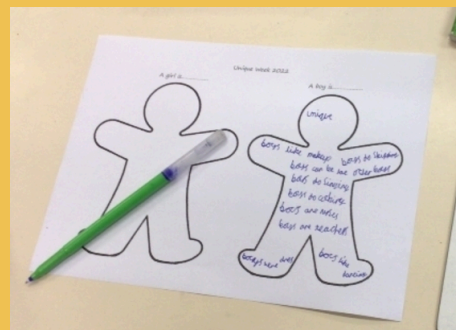
Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Ms Kane

Curriculum Block – This Week: Unique Week & Science Next Week: Science



"We are all unique and made with Gods love. We must be kind to eachother"



"Nerys' circuit training was really fun! Nerys told us about what her life was like before the accident that left her disabled. She loved to run and ski. With the help of her friends she found disabled sports clubs to join. With hard work and determination she then trained for the Paralympics"



5 REASONS TO IMPLEMENT BE UNIQUE WEEK AT YOUR SCHOOL



Promote Inclusivity and Acceptance

Teach students what it means to be kind. Give them the knowledge and the tools to show kindness to one another.



Celebrate Uniqueness

Help students to understand what it means to be uniquely-abled. Show them that we all have strengths and we all have obstacles to overcome.



Build Friendships

As students learn about their differences, they begin to realize how truly similar they are. Everyone is united in hope, in belonging, and in friendship.



Educate and Empower

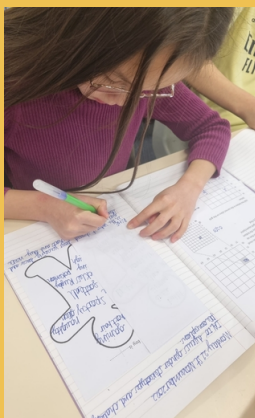
Teach students about disabilities and "people first" language. Knowledge breaks down barriers to inclusion. Empower our students to lead the way.



Prepare Our Youth For The Future

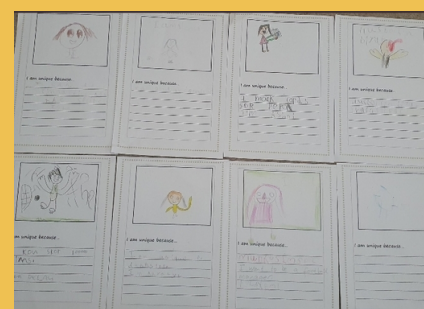
The global workforce and community is becoming more inclusive towards people with disabilities. Provide students with the skills and the knowledge to foster inclusivity and to innovate the ways in which to improve it.

Be Unique Be Empowered Be You
Be Unique Week™



"Electric Umbrella are a famous band and they came to our school! They have some disabilities but that doesn't stop them. They sang for us and told really funny jokes"

"Electric Umbrella were amazing! Their songs were really good, i was singing them all day!"



Key Dates

Year 2 John Henry Newman – Collective Worship 2.45pm (No parking on site)