



**Newsletter** – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

# Aim Aspire Achieve

Theme of the Week – Anti-Bullying Week

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Anti-Bullying Week**

We are focussing on bullying and how we can prevent it.

Bullying behaviour has four key aspects:

- It's hurtful
- It's intentional
- It's repetitive
- It involves a power imbalance

All the staff are aware of the signs of bullying, we have robust procedures in each class and throughout the whole school. If you have any concerns then please speak to the class teacher.

## **S.T.O.P. – SEVERAL TIMES ON PURPOSE**

### **Children in Need**

The children participated in this very popular national fundraising event. For a donation of £1 they wore their own clothes instead of school uniform. They all looked so different and much taller when not in uniform! Thank you all for your kind donations.



### **Cross Country Event**

This event was held at Castle Drogo on a beautiful blustery autumn day. We are very grateful to all of our volunteers who drive our pupils to these events. This year even Mrs Grainge had this privilege, adding to her long list! Thank you.

The running was excellent, but the distance not so much! Well done to all who took part, once again demonstrating what a credit you are to yourselves and the school.

(I am baffled as to why you were then shown how to chop wood using an axe?)

Monday 19 <sup>h</sup> November	Netball/Football League Game Okehampton College 4pm return 5pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Sycamore Class Assembly 9:15am
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Little Seedlings 9 – 11am in school hall

### **Polite Notice**

Our neighbours in Strawberry Fields have contacted the school to complain about the unacceptable littering outside their properties. North Tawton Primary School prides is proud of the way our pupils respect one another and take responsibility for their actions. Please may I ask you extend the same consideration to our neighbours as you walk/drive your children past their homes.

### **School Grounds**

Thank you for all the finished designs that were completed during the half-term break. These are on display in the school hall and a few children were rewarded for their extra efforts in celebration assembly today. The pupils (and parents/carers) have given us plenty of ideas on how we can develop the area behind the Hazel/Willow class block.

After seeking expert advice, the first job will be clearing all the dead wood, weeds and brambles from the designated area.

This is where you come in!!

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

We need machines, tools and willing able bodies to start this massive clearing project. One digger could clear an area in no time at all, so we are sending out a special request to all our farmers. The Woodland Trust is giving us 315 saplings and the ground needs to be ready quickly! Please do get in touch if you are able to help or if you know someone who can. Thank you in advance.

Parent Questionnaire

<https://bit.ly/2RKiwM2>

The Trust would like all parents/carers to complete this questionnaire using this link.

Have a lovely weekend  
Miss Chauhan



### **Save the Date** **Little Seedlings**

**A copy of this has been sent out tonight with a word search activity**



# **Anti-Bullying Week**

**Week beginning**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

All next week your child will be taking part in activities as part of the national campaign to highlight and stop all incidents of bullying. We take all incidents of unkind and unacceptable behaviour very seriously and follow the school policy.

We believe that a child cannot learn effectively unless he or she feels secure, successful and happy. We are committed to helping children to develop socially acceptable attitudes, self-discipline and self-confidence, as well as an acceptance of responsibility for their own actions.

The word search overleaf is provided for you to share and discuss at an appropriate level in readiness for the class discussions next week.

