



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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LAPLAND EXPEDITION UPDATE

Week 3 has been very busy and the children have done amazingly this week. We challenged them to get to the North Pole last week and they are nearly there already – just 300 miles to go! We have also smashed the £2000 barrier which means we can help over 210 disadvantaged children at Christmas time. As the children have done so well we have arranged sponsorship from Park End Farm to enable us to purchase every child with a pin badge – we will give these out at the end of the expedition.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/expeditiontolapland>

Music and Wellbeing

To help and support the well-being of Year 5 and 6 in these challenging times, we have arranged for a visitor from NMPAT to provide a well-being project which involves weekly musical activities. The children have loved these sessions which combine mental well-being with music and fun activities such as rhythm games and body percussion which can be very noisy! These music sessions are specially designed to help them as well as to identify and nurture any musical talents they have, raising levels of self-confidence and enhancing well-being while having a lot of fun!

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

To celebrate Christmas children are doing a Count Down to Christmas and we will be posting each day on Facebook – this could be artwork, audio or video clips.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The post boxes for the Christmas cards (situated in the Old Library and New Library) will be in place from Monday 30th November and cards will need to be in and posted by Friday 11th December so that we have the following week to store them for a minimum of 72 hours before delivering them to the children. Please include the child's first name, second name and class on the outside of the envelope.



Our Value for this month is Love

ANTIBULLYING WEEK



It was great to see the children wearing their odd socks last week to kick off Anti-Bullying week. Across school children have explored what it means to 'unite against bullying' and also focused on how they can celebrate each other's differences. Some excellent work was produced, including Year 1's Anti-Bullying Super Heroes and Year 4's United Against Bullying symbols. Each child in school also made a handprint. These have now been displayed to show that everyone at West Haddon is united against bullying!

Headteacher Awards

Reception – Ella and Thea
Year 1 – Olivia G and Eloise
Year 2 – Max and Pippa J
Year 3 – Molly and Prince
Year 4 – Bella and Isabella
Year 5 – Barnaby and Bradley
Year 6 – Danny and Jake



Value Star Awards

Reception – Florrie
Year 1 – Emily
Year 2 – Josie
Year 3 – Cosmo
Year 4 – Charlie
Year 5 – Florence
Year 6 – Jessica and Amelia



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