



# WHITEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Kindness UK,

Here at Whitefield we have been working extremely hard to increase the kindness that we show to each other within school, as well as those in the wider community. As a values based school we have worked intensively to promote all of our school values throughout our teaching, our play and our engagement with others – and kindness to others has been a huge focus for all of our staff and children.

As a school we are really looking forward to World Kindness Day 2018 and the staff have already been working hard to create a pool of ideas that can be used on the day.

With the help of the school council, I have been listening to Children's ideas about Kindness and delivered these to teachers to inform planning and our values assemblies.

Here is a list of some of the Kind things that we have been doing in school this year!

- We have promoted kindness through our weekly values awards.
- We have introduced Values Ambassadors throughout both key stages to promote kindness to their peers throughout lessons and recreational times.
- We have had kindness at the core of aspects of our curriculum – with a real focus coming through during our PSHE lessons.
- Participated in a school link project to improve relations between children from different areas within the town.
- We raised over £1000 for Cancer Research UK by hosting our very own Race for Life in school.
- Raised money for a range of different charities through in school events
- Collected donations as part of our Harvest Celebration, these were given to the local food bank and the assisted living charity in the local community – We also won an award for having the most donations within the town!
- Had local community volunteers into visit to talk about helping people in the local community.
- We have celebrated all faiths across our town and held an inclusive 'Faith Leaders Assembly' where children learnt extensively about different faiths and each leader described what kindness meant to them.
- Promoted anti-bullying week.
- Set up a community project with the local Elderly Residents Care Home to help combat loneliness for their residents and our children. We work on a bi-weekly basis offering art activities, tea and cake.

Thank-you for taking the time to read all about our Journey to improving Kindness at Whitefield

Kind Regards

Luke Devine (Health and Well-Being Project Leader)

Please find attached some of our supporting images and documents 😊

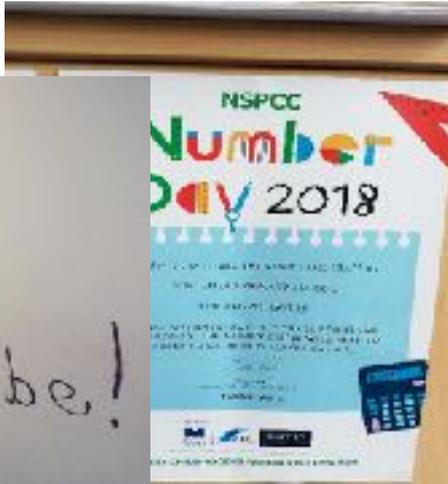


School Values Ambassadors at the Luton Foodbank after delivering our Harvest collection ready for distribution to individuals and families in need.

Just a small example of our in school fundraising for different charities – Unfortunately our certificate from our Race for life event has been



misplaced.



The mural that we have had painted in our link corridor to show our values and school motto.



*The display board in our school to celebrate our link with another school in our area as we work towards building friendships between different communities.*