

Dear Parents,

In school over the next few weeks we are going to be taking part in some activities and events that support our value for this half term of 'Teamwork and Friendship'. Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and VIPs have decided that they would like to do the following to mark this.



Anti-Bullying Week 12th -18th November

We will celebrate Anti-Bullying week with a special assembly on Monday 12th November. Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and LGBT Ambassadors will take part in a workshop led by Joni Stidwell who works for the Equalities Team at County Hall. The workshop will support children in their roles in school. In the lead up to this we will hold a 'Friendship Friday' on Friday 9th November. Children can come to school dressed in anything they choose as we celebrate the uniqueness of everyone. Children can make a donation of 50p and stickers will be given to them. All money goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

Children in Need Friday 18th November



Our VIP group has decided that we should support the Children in Need Appeal and they would like to organise some activities for Friday 18th November. Children will work in family groups on a range of activities during the morning. The theme this year is to do something 'spotacular.' We are asking the children to dress in spots on Friday 18th November. Even people who don't like dressing up can pop on a pair of spotty socks or a pair of spotty Pudsey ears or *any 'Children in Need' merchandise*. There will be a voluntary contribution of £1 per family for Children in Need. We are also asking that children bring any spare/loose change in and each family group will have an outline of Pudsey to cover in coins - the coins will represent his 'spotty' outfit!

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

We are collecting for the Christmas shoe box appeal this year. We are asking for donations of items (See list overleaf). The children will work in Family groups to make up the shoe boxes. School will provide decorated shoe boxes for this. We are hopeful to fill 50 boxes. We will be filling the boxes on Friday 9th November so items can be brought in any time next week. This will be an activity that the children will be involved in as part of our Friendship Friday. (see above!)

We are so proud that we have such kind, thoughtful and caring children in our school that are always willing to help others.

Thank You for supporting these worthwhile causes.

Children and Staff at Escomb Primary School