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Dear Families,

We have had a wonderful week here at Swaffham Primary. On Tuesday we held our Remembrance worship where every class shared their learning with us. Some classes created poppies, others read poetry and wrote prayers. It was a fantastic service where we all took part in a silence, demonstrating great respect.

It has been anti-bullying week this week and odd socks celebrate how we are all unique and special in our own way. The national theme is all around our power; the power of good we have and the power to do good. We have a fantastic display that we will share pictures of soon that collaborates everyone's learning around this.



Today is Children in Need. In celebration worship we all learnt the **Makaton sign for 'children in need'** as shared on Dojo. Every teacher gave out a certificate for a child who demonstrates their powers of and for good, whether that be being kind to themselves, to others or with their learning. Then Pudsey came out to play and we had a magical, invisible Spotometer that beeps when children are extra spotty! Together, we celebrated the spottiest of the spottiest, as well as reflecting on the importance of children in need and what we can learn from today.

Staffing news

Due to a change in circumstances, we have said goodbye to Mr Hurrell today. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Hurrell for all that he has brought to our school in the short time that we have known him. We will miss him and wish him all the best.

Mrs Rice will cover Butterflies' class with Mrs Giles whilst Miss Purple is on maternity leave.



Cross Country Finals at Lynnsport

On Monday 10th November, a team of our pupils travelled to Lynnsport, King's Lynn, to take part in the West Norfolk Cross Country Finals. Due to the cancellation of the original qualifying event earlier in the term, schools were invited to send their top three runners from each year group, ensuring pupils still had the chance to compete in the next round. Although it was rather wet on the day, our runners showed fantastic determination and team spirit throughout. Every pupil gave their best effort on a challenging and muddy course, proudly representing the school. A big thank you to Mrs Giles and Mrs Macleod for accompanying the team and supporting the children throughout the morning. Well done to all who took part – you should be very proud of your resilience and positive attitude!

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs N Kaye

Headteacher

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Our vision: To inspire children, their families and staff to **SHINE LEARN BELIEVE BELONG** so our children achieve their very best, leaving us as confident, happy resilient learners.

