



Arnside National Primary School

'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'

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Dear Parent / Carer

The pupils are working extremely hard and there is a productive buzz throughout the classrooms. We had an excellent anti-bullying week and the pupils enjoyed the positive approach to looking after each other and 'making a change'. In addition to this work, the older pupils focused on resilience and assertiveness – attributes that are often overlooked and skills that last a lifetime. Other updates include:

Children in Need

Our non-uniform day raised a wonderful £127 and, at the end of the day, we even had a visit from Pudsey! A special mention must go to Sam Reynolds and the Arnie's group who raised an *additional* £247 from baking and singing – an amazing effort by all involved.

Poppy Appeal

The sale of poppies and poppy merchandise raised an excellent £188.82 and the school received a special thank you postcard from the Royal British Legion.

Cards for Senegal

This week, all the pupils will be involved in making special Christmas cards which will be sold by Claire Griffel, school twinning co-ordinator, in Kendal. The proceeds will go directly to our twin school in Senegal and we look forward to hearing about their progress in the near future.

Food Bank

We are encouraging parents, carers and pupils to make donations for the King's Food Bank, Kendal. There is a huge surge in demand over the Christmas period and any donations, no matter how small, will be gratefully accepted. Older members of our school council will be visiting the food bank to drop off the collection. Donations can be made on **Wednesday 4th December** and **Wednesday 11th December** at School Church.

PTA

Our annual Christmas Fair is due to take place on Friday 6th December, 4 – 6pm. All are welcome to attend and it looks set to be fantastic, festive fun! At 6.00pm, pupils will have the opportunity to 'parade' down to the promenade for the official switching on of the lights. Also, we have the Bags2School collection on Thursday 28th December (items to be dropped off before 9.00am).

All this is only possible from your continued help and support – it's a wonderful reflection of your kind generosity. Meanwhile, the run up to Christmas continues with nativities, music concerts, carol services, movie nights and more...phew, it's going to be a busy one!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Sharp
Headteacher



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