

## Spittal V.C. School Newsletter 10 - Autumn term 2022

**Children in Need** – We've had a 'Spotacular' day for Children in Need today. We've all made spotty biscuits and been on a spot hunt through the school to locate all the hidden spots. The children also looked tremendous in their spotty outfits! A big thank you to Mr Hughes (Finn's dad) for kindly donating spot and Pudsey printed stickers for every class. Thank you for all your donations which means that we will sending £196 to Children in Need!

**UNCRC - Rights of the Child -** This week we have started learning more about our focus right which is article 27 - the right to a proper house, food and clothing. We have thought about our need for water, how access to water is more of a challenge in some parts of the world and how we can do our part in ensuring that this precious resource is not wasted. Our learning about the United Nations Charter on the Rights of the Child forms part of our RVE (Religion, Values and Ethics) curriculum.

**Punctuality** – We open the school doors to the children at 8:45 am and the school day begins at 9am. The number of children arriving late to school continues to increase which disturbs all classes at the start of their day. We would be grateful for the support of every family in ensuring that the school day starts at 9 o'clock. Thank you.

Odd sock day - A reminder that the children are invited to come to school in odd socks on Monday.

**PFA meeting** – The PFA met on Wednesday evening for a busy meeting of organising and planning. Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Pump on the Green for the meeting.

**Governing Body School Development Plan sub-committee** – met yesterday after school to discuss and learn more about the new performance management policy and practices which have been introduced across the Local Authority.

**Digital permissions** – We would be grateful if all families could complete this updated digital permission form using the link below. Thank you

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## Dates for the diary

- Mon 21st Nov Odd Sock Day
- Thurs 1st Dec School photographs

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S. Vaughan Head teacher



