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On Wednesday, the KS2 members of our Pupil Parliament took part in the first of 4 linking project sessions with children from Shavington Primary School in Crewe, where we worked closely with their school council pupils, learning about one another, the communities we learn and live in and how we are similar and different.

The children were INCREDIBLE! Discussion was in depth, empathetic and showed a real understanding of valuing one another's differences and communities.

We were so proud of how they represented our school and community and we are all looking forward to the next session and to see the new friends they have made.

We also got to look at this impressive Bentley which is in the foyer of Crewe UTC, our learning base for the day! WOW!



Christmas Bauble Competition

Thank you to all our children who entered the Christmas Bauble competition. Our very own Maria from Year 5 won and will be switching on the lights in Heald green this Sunday! Keep an eye out if you are attending.



Come along to the Christmas Markets this Sunday 26th November, 11am-4:30pm on Finney Lane, or why not have a walk down to St Catherine's church where you can visit the Christmas Tree Festival, where our Prospect Vale Christmas tree is standing proud, decorated by Emi and Ismail with wonderful homemade decorations that the Year 5 children created.





We are delighted to announce that Mrs Ijaz, a Bi-lingual Community Learning Mentor from Ethnic Diversity Services, will be working within our school every Tuesday morning. She has worked for the Ethnic Diversity Service for 15 years across both primary and secondary schools within Stockport, which includes The Kingsway School. The work she does will vary across numerous classes and she will be working with many of our children in the coming weeks. Please do say hi to her if you see her on site!

WELCOME

Who has impressed us this week...

Class	Star of the week	Pupil of the week
Nursery	Leandro	Alyan
Reception	Zakariya	Caleb
Year 1	Zayaam	Musa
Year 2	Emma	Yusuf
Year 3	Yasmin	Aydin
Year 4	Narin	Megan
Year 5	Louisa	Gabriel
Year 6	Mariam	Maleeha

Polite Reminder

Parking and general traffic has become a problem on the roads around school. Please can we remind our parental community that they should not be blocking neighbours drives or parking inconsiderately. Please also do not drop your child in the turning circle on Brandon Avenue.



Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 27th Nov: Y6 visit to crucial crew.

Tuesday 28th & 29th Nov: Scholastic book fair in the school Hall after school.

Tuesday 28th Nov: Y1 Phonics screening for parents 2:30pm in the school Hall.

Friday 1st Dec: INSET DAY

School closed for all children.

Tuesday 5th Dec @ 7:30pm: Christmas Choir Concert, St George's Church, Great Moor

(Y4 & Y5 Choir children)

Thursday 7th Dec: Y2/3/4 Christmas Performance - 4pm in the school Hall

Friday 8th December: Y2/3/4 Christmas Performance 1:30pm in the school Hall



The national college have some important information about keeping young children safe.

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Smart TVs:

Smart TVs are the future of home entertainment ... but how safe is that future? The percentage of UK households that own a smart TV has leapt from 11% to 74% in less than ten years - and that proportion is only expected to increase further as more viewers discover the various benefits of these sophisticated systems. While the technology is impressive, fun and increasingly affordable, the flip side is that the number of people (especially young ones) who need to be aware of their risks has risen.

This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide outlines how to avoid some common smart TV hazards, so that you can relax a little when your children do.

Go to <https://nationalcollege.com/parents> to read more.

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

INCREASED SCREEN TIME

REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

UNCONVINCING SECURITY

A SILENT SPY?

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

CREATE CHILD PROFILES

SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

CONSIDER THE LOCATION

Meet Our Expert

National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

ONE STOCKPORT

As the weather now becomes increasingly chillier, please look out for warm spaces available within the Heald Green community.

Life Church on Outwood Road and the United Church on Wilmslow Road are providing warm space on Mondays.

The following locations (displayed on the map reached by the link below) are also providing warm spaces:

- Café Unity
- The Library
- The Methodist Church

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/warmspaces>

