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### **Anti bullying Week**

This year Anti- bullying week takes place during the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> November. This year's theme is Power for Good. Bullying is something that we take very seriously at Wheatfields and we work hard to make sure that when bullying occurs, it is dealt with appropriately and support is given to the victim as well as the bully. Anti bullying week is a small part of our work but it allows us to remind the children about what bullying is and what to do if they are bullied or if they see bullying taking place.

A Handbook for Parents called 'Say NO to bullying' is available for £1.00 from the admin team. It is an excellent booklet that further explains what you should expect from the school and the key messages that the children are taught about bullying.

Further information about National Anti-bullying week can be found at <http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/>

### **Children in Need**

Wheatfields will be supporting the Children in Need charity again this year. This is always a popular fundraiser and great fun. For a donation, the children can wear an outfit that has spots or stripes or both. Ideas and further information can be found at <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraisinghub>

We are very proud of one of our pupils, Holly Sumpter who decided that she wanted to help others less fortunate. Holly had her hair cut and has given the money to the Princess Foundation. So far Holly has raised £400.00 Well done Holly – great work!

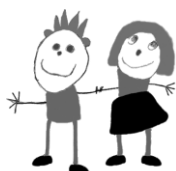
### **PAWS Christmas Fair & Christmas Outfit Day**

You are very warmly invited to the Wheatfields Christmas Fair taking place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 5.00 – 7.00pm in the main school hall. Year 6 will be selling their products created through Young Enterprise and hoping to beat last year's total. There will be stalls, activities, cakes and guaranteed Christmassy fun! You might even meet Father Christmas...

As part of the Christmassy fun, our dress down day this half term will be a Christmassy outfit on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. It can be as simple or as complicated as you like. A Christmas hat or some tinsel, a Christmas jumper or some antlers – the choice is yours. All donations received on dress down day will go to PAWS. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Christmas performances**

Please check the calendar of events for the dates and times of the Christmas performances this year. The EYFS and KS1 performance will be in the main hall and KS2 will also be performing on our new stage in the main hall. EYFS will be telling the Nativity story, KS1 will be acting and singing and KS2 will be singing and reading Christmas poems and





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stories. We can guarantee to make you feel Christmassy. A letter detailing ticket arrangements will be sent home in due course.

### **Calendar of Events**

We aim to give you as much notice as possible for school events. All dates can be found using the calendar on our school website [www.wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk). You will also receive our Calendar of Events detailing events through the school year.

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