

Safeguarding Newsletter – Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to our latest edition of the Newsletter from the St. Nicholas Primary School Safeguarding Team. We aim to bring you all the latest, relevant help and advice we feel will be of importance to you.

Safeguarding & Child Protection is of paramount importance for the children of St. Nicholas that we have decided to have a termly newsletter that shares key information and advice with parents and carers, so that we can all work together with the same aim of keeping children safe in school, at home and in the wider community.

We are proud to announce that we received the ABA Anti-bullying award last year. Our school councillors and well-being ambassadors worked alongside Miss Mowforth to achieve this.



Safeguarding Poster

The poster is titled 'Our Safeguarding Team' and features the St. Nicholas Primary School logo at the top center. It includes several callouts and images:

- Need help?** (top left)
- Need someone to talk to?** (top right)
- We are all here to support you.** (center)
- All staff** (top right, pointing to a group photo of staff)
- Mrs Leaf & Mrs Wood** (left, pointing to a photo of two women)
- I am Mrs Leaf, the Designated Safeguarding Lead.** (left, pointing to Mrs Leaf)
- I am Mrs Wood, the Deputy Safeguarding and ELSA lead.** (left, pointing to Mrs Wood)
- Worry Monster** (bottom left, pointing to a cartoon monster)
- Remember I am available on our website tool** (bottom left)
- Our safeguarding team** (center, pointing to a group photo of the team)
- PSHE lead** (bottom center)
- E-safety coordinator** (bottom center)
- Attendance officers** (bottom center)
- NSPCC Speak out. Stay Safe! 0800 1111.** (bottom left)
- NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe.** (bottom center, pointing to the NSPCC logo)
- Make sure you keep up to date with our safeguarding board. This is located at the school entrance.** (bottom right)

Ant bullying Week – w/c 13th November

At St. Nicholas Primary School we pride ourselves on keeping children safe and if they need support knowing who they can talk to. As the theme for anti-bullying week this year is 'Make a noise'. We would like to link this to music/poetry. Here are some of the things you can expect to be doing this week.

- FS2/KS1 - You could make a jingle or rhyme.
- KS2 - you could write a song/poem.



Monday 13th November 2023 – 'Odd Socks day' – please come in odd socks to celebrate our differences.

E Safety is of paramount importance to you. We will be putting on two parent workshops, during this week, to support you in keeping your children safe online

Dates for the parent workshops:

FS2 and KS1 – Tuesday 14th November 2023 – 2.45pm.

KS2 – Wednesday 15th November 2023 – 2,45pm

White Ribbon - 24th November

The theme this year is 'Change the Story'.

- We will be basing our assembly and activity around a story. The children will then write or draw a story in the white ribbon template. The story will link to our assembly and being kind with your hands and words. The well-being ambassadors will choose the winners. We will then display these in the hall.

School Council

Miss Buckley and Miss Dale are working with our School Councillors to deliver important assemblies linked to our safeguarding calendar. These are - Anti-bullying week, St Andrews' Day, World kindness day, World diabetes day.

They did a great job this half term with the healthy eating challenge. This half term House captains are going to help this term with Parliament week. The school council will also be continuing their - Well-being Wednesday, where they share different well-being activities every week.



What is happening this term?

PSHE Education (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) is a planned programme of learning through which children and young people acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to successfully manage their lives – now and in the future. This term, our units are 'Being me in my World' and 'Celebrating Differences'.

This half term our PSHE unit is 'Celebrating Difference'. This focuses on similarities and differences and teaches about diversity, such as disability, racism, power, friendships, and conflict; children learn to accept everyone's right to 'difference', and most year groups explore the concept of 'normality'. Anti-bullying, including cyber and homophobic bullying, is an important aspect of this Puzzle.

As well as our PSHE curriculum, we also have a safeguarding calendar. Across this term, we will raise awareness for:

- White Ribbon - October
- Diwali

- World Mental Health Day – 10.10
- World Values Day – 19.10
- Interfaith week 12.11
- Anti-bullying week – 13.11
- Children in Need – 17.11
- Road Safety Week – 19.11
- Remembrance – 11.11
- Bonfire night – 5.11
- Human Rights Day – 10.12

NSPCC – Speak out. Stay safe.

We are still participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. online programme. Which consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom-based activities. Speak out. Stay safe. is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the United Kingdom. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly, interactive way.

What can you read at home?



Useful contacts:

- **Women's Aid:** helpline@womensaid.org.uk
- **Andy's Mans Club:** info@andysmanclub.co.uk – talking groups for men to help you through those storms
- **Early Help and Safeguarding Hub (EHASH):** 01482 448879
- **Preston Road Women's Centre:** 01482 790310

- **Kids Hull SENDIASS:** 01482 467541 – advice and support for parents relating to education, health and social care for families of children and young people aged 0 – 25 in Hull.
- **Hull Food Bank Distribution Centre:** 01482 224783

Contact Information

- School contact: Mrs S Leaf on **01482 444215**, admin@stnicholas.het.academy
- If your concern is urgent and there is an immediate risk of harm, then please contact the police on 999
- If your concern is less urgent but you are worried about the welfare of the child, then please contact the Early Help and Safeguarding Hub for Hull on **01482 448879**