## November 2021

# **Catherine Junior News**

Together, we can do it!

Year 4 have been learning all about teeth in their PBL project: How do different bodies work?

# Headteacher's message

Thank you to those parents who joined the virtual parents' evenings. It was wonderful for teachers to be able to meet you and talk about how children are settling into their new classes. There are lots of celebrations planned this term: This week, year 5 will be performing in their Diwali assembly. Children will watch online from their classes and

parents will be able to watch the video on Class Dojo. In December, Year 4 will be taking part in a Christmas assembly. Fantastic to see our children celebrating the diversity of our

community in school whilst learning about British Values of tolerance and respect.



# **Anti-bullying week**

On Wednesday 17 November, don't forget to wear odd



socks for Anti-Bullying week.
It's a chance to encourage everyone to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! Just wear socks that don't match and wear them with pride.



Year 6 had a brilliant trip top Twycross for their PBL project: How does life evolve?

#### Diary dates

11 November y5 Diwali Assembly (video on class dojo)

17 November Odd sock day! Anti-bullying week

19 November Children in Need (non-uniform day)

10 December Christmas Jumper day (Swap your top!)

14 December y4 Christmas Assembly

Christmas holidays : Saturday 18 Dec—Tues 4 Jan 2022

5 Jan 2022 Children back in school





#### **Internet Safety**

As children use the internet more and more, for homework, playing games and watching programmes, it is more important than ever to ensure they are safe both at home and school. Use the QR code to go to a useful website with key advice to help you and your family stay safe and enjoy the internet.



#### Talking Together

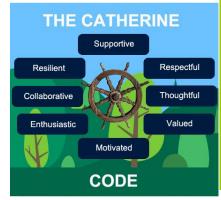
At CJS, we focus on children's Oracy skills because we think that the ability to speak confidently and articulately about a range of subjects is very important. To develop their Oracy skills further, we would like you to encourage your child to talk more at home. In each newsletter, we will give you two suggestions of talking points that you can take part in with your child. Perhaps in the car, on the way to school, whilst eating dinner or simply sat on the sofa in the evening.

This month's talking points are... What is your favourite memory?

Who is your hero? Why?







### Pupil of the week!

Every two weeks, teachers choose 1 or 2 children in their class who have demonstrated the values of the Catherine Code. Their pictures are proudly displayed in school.

Dahl	Naitika, Vrutti
Rowling	Kushi, Prapti
Zephaniah	Vishwas, Zoya
Walliams	Abhay, Niyati
Curie	Anaya, Ahmed
Franklin	Vikram, Khushi
Darwin	Yug, Fatima
Einstein	Adil, Palak
Boaler	Harshit, Kyan
Fibonacci	Safaa, Aliyah
Turing	Cole, Jorian, Sriya, Jiya, Rudra
Napier	Aydin, Ansika, Astinaa, Heenal
Attenborough	Enjal
Parks	Aditi
Nightingale	Heer
Gandhi	Kisharni

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