

This Week's Stars of the Week - Well done!

- Class R: Emmy
- Class 1: Elijah
- Class 2: Archie
- Class 3: Leo
- Class 4: Katie
- Class 5: Harry
- Class 6: James



Every year World Down Syndrome Day* is celebrated on 21 March.

World Down Syndrome Day

We will be celebrating World Down Syndrome day on **Friday 20th March** this year. As always, the key message will be **'It's OK to be different'**. We would like to invite children, staff and parents to wear odd and brightly coloured socks to reiterate this message.

There will be a special assembly on Tuesday 17th March where the children will learn more about World Down Syndrome Day and be encouraged to wear odd and colourful socks on the Friday.

21st March is always the date for World Down Syndrome Day as people with Down Syndrome have 3 copies of the 21st chromosome; people around the world celebrate those who live with DS and raise the profile of the condition. This year there is a focus on 'We Decide' which is inspired by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of people with disabilities which supports effective and meaningful participation as a core human right.

We support this event by involving the children to develop their understanding of Down Syndrome and therefore supporting a culture of understanding and diversity. We are not doing this as a fundraising event, however if you would like to make a donation it will be gratefully received by 'Ups and Downs' which is a Northamptonshire based charity supporting families living with DS.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Well done Team Hartwell - Even more sporting success to celebrate

Yesterday, our school had two lots of sporting success. Our Year 6 Netballers were runners up in the Cluster Netball tournament, narrowly missing out on first place by goal difference. They played with great skill and integrity - a huge well done.

We also had a team of Key Stage 1 cricketers playing in a competition yesterday. First place in their first competition - what a super team!



Last week's attendance:

Class R = 99.7%; Class 1 = 95.7%; Class 2 = 99.6%; Class 3 = 97.6%;
Class 4 = 96.3%; Class 5 = 94.7%; Class 6 = 95.2%

Last week our whole school attendance was 96.9%.

