



REDESDALE NEWS

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Children in Need

It is Children in Need day on **Friday 18th November** with the theme this year being the '**Big Spotacular**'. We are inviting the children to wear non-school uniform with a spotty theme for a donation to Children in Need. We would love it if everyone joined in so we turn the whole school spotty and make a really big difference to the lives of disadvantaged children in the UK. Thank you.



Metro Radio Christmas Appeal

We would like to support our local area at Christmas this year and the School Council have decided on the '**Metro Radio Christmas Appeal**'. We're asking you to buy an extra present that we can give to a disadvantaged local child to make their Christmas morning special. We need new and unwrapped gifts suitable for children and young people aged 0-18 years, and you can donate the gift at our school **from the 14th November**. Mr Chapman and the School Council will be sending letters out to parents and carers next week with more information. We hope you will support us with this worthy appeal.

Anti Bullying Week—Power for Good

Throughout next week we will be focusing on **Anti-Bullying** through the theme of '**Power for Good**'. We will be shining a spotlight on bullying, what we can do about it and taking collective action to stop bullying. Our School Council have been working on information leaflets for every child on what we can do about bullying and will be presenting them in assembly. We will be asking all of the children to design a poster centred on the theme of '**Power for Good**' to help them understand how powerful they can be when they work together to stop bullying. We will be sharing some of the work we are doing on our school website, Twitter and Class DoJo and hope that you will work with us to make a difference for all children in every school.

Important Dates

14th November Anti-Bullying Week
18th November Children in Need 'The Big Spotacular' - Spotty Non-uniform day
28th November Scholastic Book Fair arrives.
2nd December Redesdale Winter Fair 2pm
6th December CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES 9.45am/1.45pm
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8th December Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
15th December Whole School Pantomime 'Pinnocchio'

Governors

The Governing Body are responsible for the strategic management of Redesdale Primary School and make decisions about a wide range of issues to ensure your child gets the best possible education. Our Governors regularly visit school to support on trips, take part in 'Learning Walks' around school and meet with staff to discuss their subject areas, as well as attending a range of meetings. The Safeguarding and Health Committee met this week to discuss policies, priorities in school and confirm our designated Safeguarding and Health & Safety Governor.

