

Dear Parents,

Next week we have a special activities week planned ( 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016). This time we are working on the theme of **'Our World.'**

We will be working on a different theme each day, building on our yearly anti-bullying work.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November: **Global Learning Day** – Pupils will be learning about children in other countries today and how their day compares to our school day. **If you have any information, traditional costumes or foods that you would like your child to share from a particular country please send it in on this day for your child's class to share.** We will be celebrating with a special themed lunch from around the world on this day.



Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November: **Mickleover Primary School Aims and Values Day**- today we will be thinking about British Values and how these link to our schools aims. **Children are invited to wear Red, White and Blue today this day to celebrate British Values! ( no cost for this).**

### British Values

As a British citizen we also have a set of values

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs



Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November: **Cyber Bullying**- Pupils need to learn how to stay safe when online. Younger children will be learning how to protect themselves when sending emails or using our Learning platform and older pupils will be learning about the importance of safety when 'gaming' online or using social media.

**STOP**  
cyberbullying

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November: **World Religion Day ( which will actually be on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017).** We will be learning about the different world religions and completing art, drama and music work based on peace and respect for others. **If you have any artefacts, information or artwork that your child would like to share from their own religion please bring it in on this day for your child to share with their class.**



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November: **Anti-bullying Day-** this years' National anti-bullying theme is 'Power for Good.' We will be thinking about how to stand up to bullies and how to protect others- being 'Superheroes' for the day!



**BLUE FRIDAY:** We would like pupils to **dress up in Blue** on Friday, to support anti-bullying awareness. It is also our **Children in Need day on Friday**, School Council and Year 6 will be organising activities for the infants and each class will be working towards raising £1 per pupil for Children in Need. If you would like to donate there will be buckets at the gate when children come in that morning, or your child can bring their money in to class for any planned year group activities and give it to their class teacher.

**Please look out for the following information for families next week:**

- *British Values information leaflet for parents.*
- *Our school aims.*
- *Anti-bullying leaflet for parents.*
- *Our Child-friendly Behaviour Policy, which has been developed by a pupil focus group and agreed by our Infant and Junior School Councils.*

If you need any further information or support about any of our theme days, please don't hesitate to get in contact with your child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Jones, Assistant Headteacher