

PSHE at Mereworth

**Mereworth
Community
Primary
School**

February 2020

NSPCC visit 2019

Subject Leader:
Mrs K Delaney

In September 2019 the school took part in raising money for the NSPCC. Sarah, a representative from the charity, came into school to give assemblies for KS1 and KS2, talking about the charity's telephone number and how to remember it, and explaining how the NSPCC helps children across the country. She also introduced the school to their mascot Buddy. Each class took turns in looking after him for the 2 weeks he was with us in school.

Then on Monday 30th September, the children took part in their sponsored activity—a danceathon. They danced at regular intervals throughout the day including assembly, lunchtime and playtimes and raised **£715.95 in total**, with Year 4 being the class that raised the most. When Sarah returned to collect the money she was thrilled and said it was an amazing amount for a one form entry school.



Well done everybody and thank you!

Christmas card 2019

Thank you to everybody that took part in designing and buying this year's Christmas cards, key rings, coasters and wrapping paper. There were some beautiful designs across all age groups.

In total, the Christmas Cards raised **£336.35 for the school**, which will be used to improve our Dictionary and Thesaurus resources throughout all years of the school.

PSHE changes from September 2020

From September 2020 there will be changes to the statutory Sex and Relationships Program taught by schools, which includes Health and Well-being. Sex Education is only statutory in Secondary Schools, so we will continue to teach the Sex Education topics that form part of the statutory Science curriculum.

We will be sending out more information in the coming months about the new PSHE curriculum and will also be offering parent workshops in the Summer Term to explain in more detail what we will be teaching.

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 11th February 2020

This year's global theme was: **'Together for a safer internet'**.

Classes worked collaboratively within the school to complete tasks and activities related to the theme. We also looked at online identity and our digital footprint.

Please continue to talk to your child about their online activities on any of the devices that they use.



E-safety

It has been brought to our attention that the social media app **Tik Tok** is becoming more popular with primary aged children even though it has an age rating of 12 years. I have attached a link so that you can read about the app and how to keep your child safe by having settings that are private.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/tiktok-guide/>

School visits

In addition to our activities last week, over the coming months there are a number of other visitors coming in to school:

Thursday 27th February and Thursday 5th March—**Money Sense workshops for Year 6.**

Wednesday 10 June—**Olympic Workshop for the whole school** (more information to follow).