

What's happening in the world today?



We encourage children to read this together with their adults at home to develop their understanding of current news items and topics for discussion. We have included links to the UN Sustainable Development Goals against each story, which will help the children to see how they can have a positive impact in the wider world.

A smarter approach to school uniforms



The Government are bringing in new rules about school uniforms to help families to spend less on uniform items. The Government's Education Secretary, Mr Nadhim Zahawi, is responsible for education funding and he says uniforms "should be a real source of pride" and not "a burden for parents or a barrier to pupils accessing education ". The Government's ideas to bring down costs include keeping items with school logos on to a minimum and more uniform to be available from any shop, such as supermarkets. Also they want schools to have preloved or second hand uniform available for families.

Do you think it is important for schools to have a uniform? Do you enjoy wearing a school uniform or would you prefer no school uniform?



The crabs of Christmas Island are on the move

Each year Australia's north-western Christmas Island is flooded with millions of red crabs migrating to the ocean.



Roads are shut down, but the island doesn't see it as an inconvenience. Residents typically go out of their way for the red crabs, they use rakes to help clear the roads and one community even built a bridge to help the crawling crustaceans climb over a congested road.

The red crab is only found on Christmas Island with a population of about 50 million.



How else could we help the crabs reach the ocean safely?

Children in Need 2021



The Children In Need appeal show was on television on Friday 19th November. This year's highlights included BBC weather presenter, Owain Wyn Evans, who completed a 24 hour drumming challenge, Team GB's Olympians and ParalympicsGB went back to school for a fun sports day and the nation's most popular and well-loved furry stars, puppets and childrens' TV favourites came together for a music video.



At the end of the show, the grand total reached was £39,389,048... and this figure continues to grow as donations continue to be received. As a school, we raised £232.70 from your donations that were collected on our life size painted Pudsey bear – thank you!

What other fun ways could we collect Children in Need donations in school? You could let the School Council have your ideas and suggestions.