



## Reminder: Uniform

Our 'beanie' hats are an optional item of uniform. They can be worn when children return from swimming lessons with wet hair. Caps and berets are still to be worn when entering and leaving school at the beginning and end of the day.



Now that the weather is colder, children may come to school wearing scarves and gloves. Gloves should be bottle green and scarves green and yellow striped. Earmuffs are not part of school uniform but can be worn to and from school in very cold weather, and should be bottle green only- we have seen some very unusual earmuffs at school this week, but please stick to 'Oratory green'!



It has been two years since the school introduced the new style tracksuits, and we have allowed a long period of transition so that children could get the most wear possible out of their old tracksuits. Please remember that from September 2017, all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be required to wear the new school tracksuit for P.E. lessons.



## EAL Library

Ms Nuttall's EAL library takes place on Tuesday mornings from 8.30-9am. Children and parents who speak another language at home are welcome to come and borrow books in a number of languages. Come and take a look!

## Safer Internet Day Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017

This year the theme of Safer Internet Day is 'Be the Change: Unite for a better internet'. Mrs Steinart will be leading a KS1 and KS2 assembly on the day and children will be taking part in relevant activities in their classrooms. The Year 6 Computing Prefects, Jorge, Zanekin and Alvis, will also be running a poster competition. If you would like to enter, you need to create a poster on the theme of 'Be the Change: Unite for a better internet'. Please give your poster (with your name and year group on) to Jorge, Zanekin or Alvis by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February so that the winners can be announced in certificate assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Parents can go to <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/> for more information on keeping your child safe on the internet.



## And finally, some wonderful advice from one of our Year 6 pupils...

Year 6 were asked to reflect on the following passage from 1 Corinthians: *Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

The class were asked to consider how life might be if this passage were taken seriously by world leaders. Andre gave a very mature and thought provoking response. Here are some of the things he wrote:

I think that if this passage was taken seriously, life on earth would be:

- tolerant, because people would not discriminate against each other
- kind, because people would realise equality and that we are all human
- peaceful, because we would find ways to get around problems without war and suffering
- honest, because people would realise that it is wrong to lie
- patient, as we would realise that we have to be good waiting for the Lord's arrival. And finally,
- happy and loving, as people would learn how to get along with each other and move forward as a team to face all the things evil and hatred throw at us, and be prayerful, whichever religion we belong to.

What great advice for world leaders Andre, perhaps we should email them our school newsletter!