

Coalway Kids News!



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Welcome again to 'Coalway Kids News'! This is the newsletter created by the children of Coalway Infant School and reflects our views, opinions, feelings and thoughts about what we learn and take part in at our school. Please let us know if there is anything you would like to see in our News.

This is our special 'Pick Me Up' edition of our newsletter. It is **National Anti-Bullying Week** this week and it was **World Kindness Day** on Monday 13th November. So we held our 'Pick Me Up' Week at Coalway. 'Pick Me Up don't Put Me Down' is the special message we learn to remind us that we should always be kind to other people and think about how other people feel.



We all thought very carefully all week about what 'Pick Me Ups' are and about how to be a good friend. We collected 'Pick Me Ups' all week.

I like the idea of using our thumbs to show a 'Pick Me Up' - Olivia

We worked very hard and made some lovely things to share with the rest of the school in our 'Pick Me Up' assembly at the end of the week.

This was one of our best assemblies. I enjoyed the poems especially - Jacob





Classes 1 and 2...



Classes 1 and 2 had a special tube in their classroom. When Mrs Gwynne or Miss Roberts heard a 'Pick Me Up' they rang a bell and put a pom-pom in the tube. The tube was full by the end of the week. What lovely, kind children we have in Classes 1 and 2! The children also made pictures of their friends and described them using kind words.



**I counted at least 50 'Pick Me Ups' around school this week -
Trystan**

Classes 3 and 4



Classes 3 and 4 learned some special stories about friendship, 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'Have you Filled a Bucket Today'. The children made wristbands, friendship flowers and cards for their friends. They collected 'Pick Me Ups' all week and wrote about the messages they learned from the stories.



Classes 5 and 6



Classes 5 and 6 wrote and performed some acrostic poems called 'PICK ME UP'. They also wrote recipes for 'Friendship Soup' and made a 'WANTED' poster for a friend. They collected 'Pick Me Ups' and random acts of kindness on the playground. They also began to think about how to carry on using 'Pick Me Ups' at home.



Our song ...'Pick Me Up don't Put Me Down'

Pick Me Up

Pick me up, don't put me down,
Pick me up, don't put me down,

If you say 'good morning' to me,
It's a 'pick me up',
If you say you like my t shirt,
It's a 'pick me up',
If you let me join your game,
It's a 'pick me up'

Pick me up, don't put me down,
Pick me up don't put me down,

If you turn your back on me,
It's a 'put me down',
If you always interrupt me,
It's a 'put me down',
If you call me mean names,
It's a 'put me down',



Challenge: Can you do some 'Pick Me Ups' at home with your family. Draw a picture or write what you did in this box...

I've noticed people
are being even kinder
- Corey

I counted 100 'Pick Me
Ups' on the playground
and all around school -
Jake

**This is what our Governors
think of our 'Pick Me Up'
week...**

Happy to see children engaging and understanding
'National Anti-Bullying Week' as shown by the faces
throughout this newsletter. M. Chung

Great work from the children, fabulous
displays and a joy to see the children
taking on what they are learning. - Kim
Toombs

Fabulous pictures and photos of the
thoughts and actions that our children
realise make their time at our school
so enjoyable. - Kathy Russell