



# Coalway Kids News!

## Term 2 2018



Welcome to the Term 2 edition of Coalway Kids News! You will find our views and information on what happens at Coalway Community Infant School.

### November...

Term 2 started with our special **Friendship and 'Pick Me Up' Week** (the same week as National Anti-bullying week).

We all thought about how we could be good friends to others during the week. We thought about our Coalway Bees and our special 'Pick me up, don't put me down' message which helps us remember to be kind to other people and say and do nice 'pick me up' things always. At the end of the week we had a special assembly and shared our work with the whole school. Here are some of the things we did...



Classes 1 and 2 made friendship bracelets for their friends. They put special messages about each other on them.



Classes 1 & 2 wrote 'pick me ups' on autumn leaves. They put them on their friendship trees to remind everyone of the kind things they had said and done.

Class 1 had a special 'pick me up' tube. Whenever someone used a 'pick me up' a special bell was rung, everyone gave them a thumbs up and the bell was added to the 'pick me up' tube. Class 1 collected so many bells it overflowed!

### Classes 1 & 2



Do you know Class 1 & 2's special hello song? It's a great way to greet a friend in the morning! Classes 1 & 2 sang it to everyone in assembly.





Classes 3 & 4 made friendship stars. They wrote reasons why their friends were special to them on the 5 points of the star.

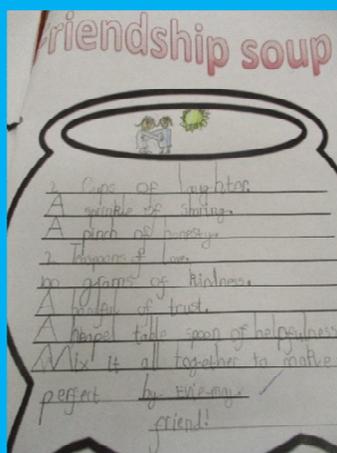
## Classes 3 & 4



They made 'be a good friend' bees to remind them how to be kind and caring.



Class 3 collected 'Pick Me ups' all week. Whenever they were a good friend a bee was added to the hive. Look how kind & friendly they have been!!



## Classes 5 & 6



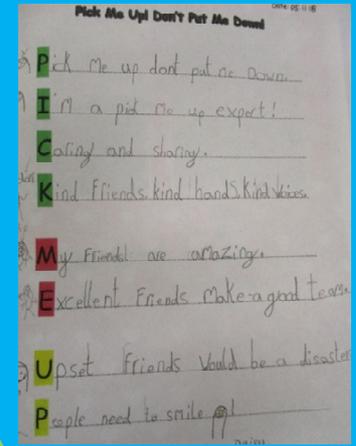
Classes 5 & 6 wrote their own friendship soup poems. They added some very special ingredients to make the perfect friend!



They drew and wrote about their imaginary friends.



Classes 5 & 6 also made a Pick Me Up acrostic poem, which they read to everyone in assembly.



The children at Coalway are **SO kind and SO friendly**.

We use pick me ups everywhere we go in school - in our classrooms, in the corridors, in the dinner room and on the playground. It is a great way to be a good friend! We also have our very own 'Pick Me Up' song...



Our 'Pick Me Up, Don't Put Me Down' song

Pick me up, don't put me down x4

If you say good morning to me it's a 'pick me up'

If you say you like my -shirt it's a 'pick me up'

If you let me join your games it's a 'pick me up'

Pick me up, don't put me down x4

If you turn your back on me it's a 'put me down'

If you always interrupt me it's a 'put me down'

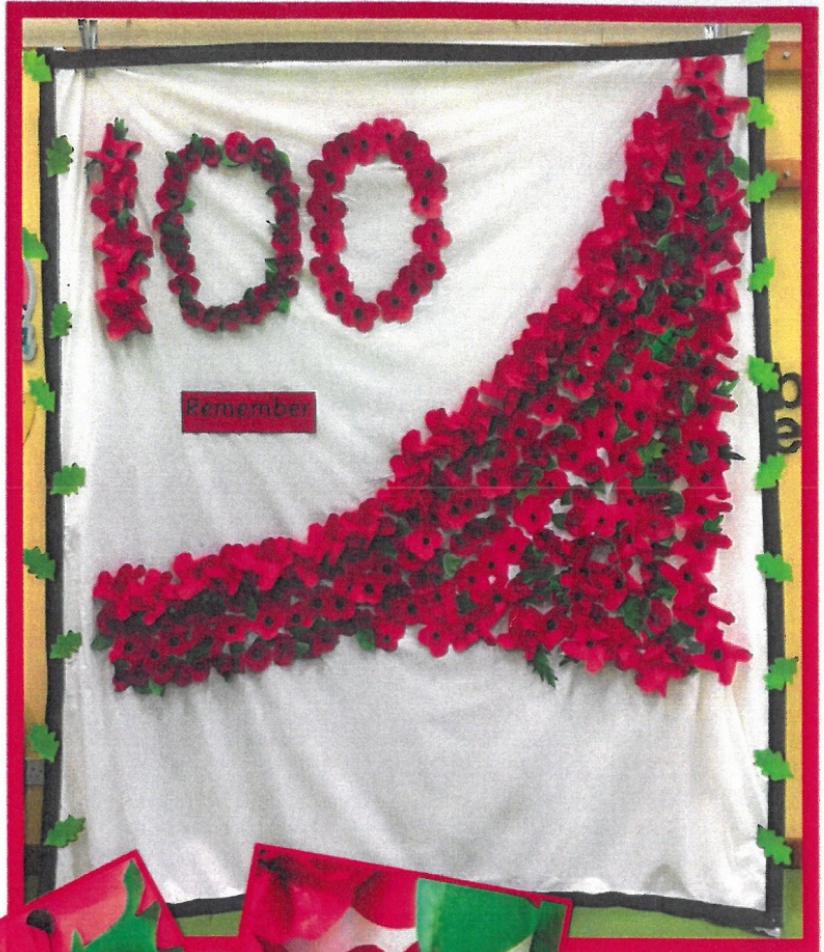
If you call me mean names it's a 'put me down'

Pick me up, don't put me down x8

# Poppy Day

We made  
poppies to  
create a  
poppy  
waterfall to  
commemorate  
100 years  
since the end  
of World War  
One.

1918 - 2018



On **Children in Need Day** we 'Did our thing' by coming to school dressed in the things we like to do at home. Here are some of the exciting things we do when we're not at school...



Playing football or doing Sporty things



Going caving



Scouts



Football, swimming and being batman!



Cooking



Riding my bike



Swimming

Karate



Ballet

Drama group





December...

# Christmas Fayre

Our **Christmas Fayre** was really busy. Lots of visitors came, including **SANTA!!!**  
We all made **decorations and gifts** for our families... We hope you liked them!



Look what  
Classes 1 & 2  
made...



Classes 1 & 2

They were  
gorgeous!





Classes 3 & 4

Wow, Classes  
3 & 4 gifts  
were so  
beautiful!



Classes 5 & 6



Classes 5 & 6  
worked so  
carefully on  
their  
decorations.  
We loved them!



# Something Special has been going on in Year 1!

Classes 3 and 4 have been working really hard this term preparing a concert for their parents. Here are some photos and comments from people who watched it.

The play was awesome! Well done to all the kids and teachers for putting this together. Super proud!



So much hard work to put on a play with such young children. Very entertaining! Congratulations to both staff and children.

Well done Classes 3 & 4. Your show was absolutely brilliant. Lovely singing, dancing, reading and costumes. You were all amazing.



That was "something special". Well done everyone!

Absolutely fantastic performance! Every single one of you were superstars! Big voices and big smiles to match. Well done!



How amazing! We were so amazed at how much time, effort and love has gone into this performance – teachers and pupils working together. Brilliant and most of all the children were so 'happy' and enjoyed themselves!



# Christmas Dinner

Thank you to our cooks who made us a delicious Christmas dinner. We wore our Christmas jumpers and made some beautiful party hats. It felt very Christmassy!



# Happy Christmas from...



Class 1

“Knock, knock!”  
“Who’s there?”  
“Mary”  
“Mary who?”  
“Mary Christmas!”  
(Chloe, C5)

What do you get if you  
cross Santa with a duck?

A Christmas quacker  
(Daisy, C6)



Class 2

Where did you Santa go  
on holiday?

The ho ho hotel  
(Albert, C5)



Class 3



Class 4

What do you call Father Christmas on a beach?

Sandy Claus (Rudi, C5)

Who says "oh oh oh"?

Santa walking backwards  
(Daisy, C6)



Class 5



Class 6

What do Santa's little helpers learn at school?

Their elf-abet! (Daisy, C6)

Happy Christmas everyone!

We hope you have a lovely holiday!