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Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone for all the colourful, spotty, dotty & stripy clothes that were worn today and the donations to support Children in Need, £150 was raised.

As a reminder, next Monday 16th November we are starting our Anti-Bullying week at St Mary's and invite the children to come to school in Odd Socks on Monday. These can be worn on their feet, attached to their hair or clothes. The children will take part in various activities around Anti-Bullying during next week. We will share some of these activities with you by the end of next week so you can see what they have been doing.

Please find attached with the Newsletter, a copy of our Safeguarding Leaflet, it outlines our Safeguarding Team and procedures. Our Safeguarding Team is Mrs Fearn, Mrs Bourne and Mr Kay.

Please could Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 parents note that the government supply a fruit snack for your child each day at school so there is no need to send your child in with a snack.

Knowledge Organisers

Please find attached knowledge organisers for your child's year. This information will help to support the Topic/Curriculum Webs that you have previously received and that are on our website under Curriculum, they give you key vocabulary to help support learning at home.

Nasal Flu Vaccination – Monday 16th November

The Flu Vaccination Team will be at St Mary's next Monday 16th November and will be administering the nasal flu vaccination to all children who have been registered to receive this. The Vaccination Team will be wearing some PPE (personal protective



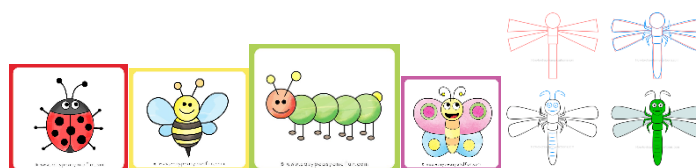
equipment), attached to the newsletter email is a social story about the procedure and the PPE they will be wearing. They will be using our Kidszone building. Please could you share this with your children over the weekend so that they are prepared for Monday.

The Team that come in to St Mary's are very good with the children, they use their first names with the children, they put the children at ease and they will have an ID photo of themselves without the PPE on so that the children know what they look like.

If you haven't registered your child, you can phone the Flu Team on 01425 891162 by 4pm today if you are unable to register online or register online over the weekend.

Eco Bug Competition

Last chance to enter the Eco Bug Competition, we have had some great entries so far.



Hand your entry in to the school office by **Friday 20th November**

Reception – Ladybird

Year 1 – Bee

Year 2 – Caterpillar

Year 3 – Butterfly

Year 4 – Dragonfly



Bike it Bear

This week's winner of the Bike it Bear was **Riah** – congratulations.

Thank you for taking the time to read through our updated Risk Assessment which was emailed out on Tuesday.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

P. Fearn

Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher