

## Remembrance Sunday 10/11/2012

Thank you to all the parents and children who gave so generously to this important cause:



## HOUSE POINTS

Week ending 23/11/12:-

- 1st Brunel - 1678
- 2nd Anderson - 1506
- 3rd Mandela - 1455
- 4th Teresa - 1452



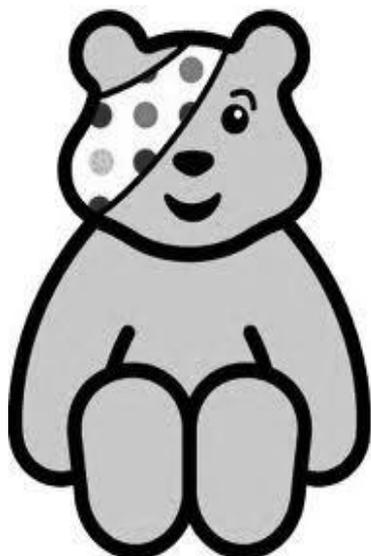
## DIWALI

Last week Mrs Saggi led an assembly about Diwali. In Year 4 Mrs Sadhu brought in some lovely traditional Indian clothes for the children to wear and also made some tasty Indian sweets with them. The children also had fun making beautiful Rangoli patterns to celebrate the festival of light.



## CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday staff and children supported the Children In Need appeal, and dressed up in spots in a variety of ways. We all looked amazing; and we hope that we have managed to raise a good sum of money for this worthy cause.



## ANTI-BULLYING MONTH

This year the slogan for this very important week was "We're better without bullying!" We continue to take bullying very seriously at John Perryn, and the children show their commitment to respecting each other and making good friendships.

This year Mrs Kraska organised an Anti-Bullying Assembly (Creating Friendship), and throughout the week all the classes discussed an anti-bullying theme in their literacy and PSHE lessons.

We held competitions for the children which really helped the children to focus on this subject. The children in Reception to Year 2 had to design an anti-bullying poster. In Key Stage 2 (Year 3 – 6) the children were asked to write an anti-bullying poem.

We have also introduced a special Kindness award which will be presented every half term. For this award the staff will identify a child in their class who has shown a particular act of kindness. They will receive a special Kindness Certificate for their class, and a prize will be awarded for the whole class to share.

**I would like to thank Elaine Sinclair, the Chair of our Governors Inclusion Committee, who presented the prizes to the following children:-**

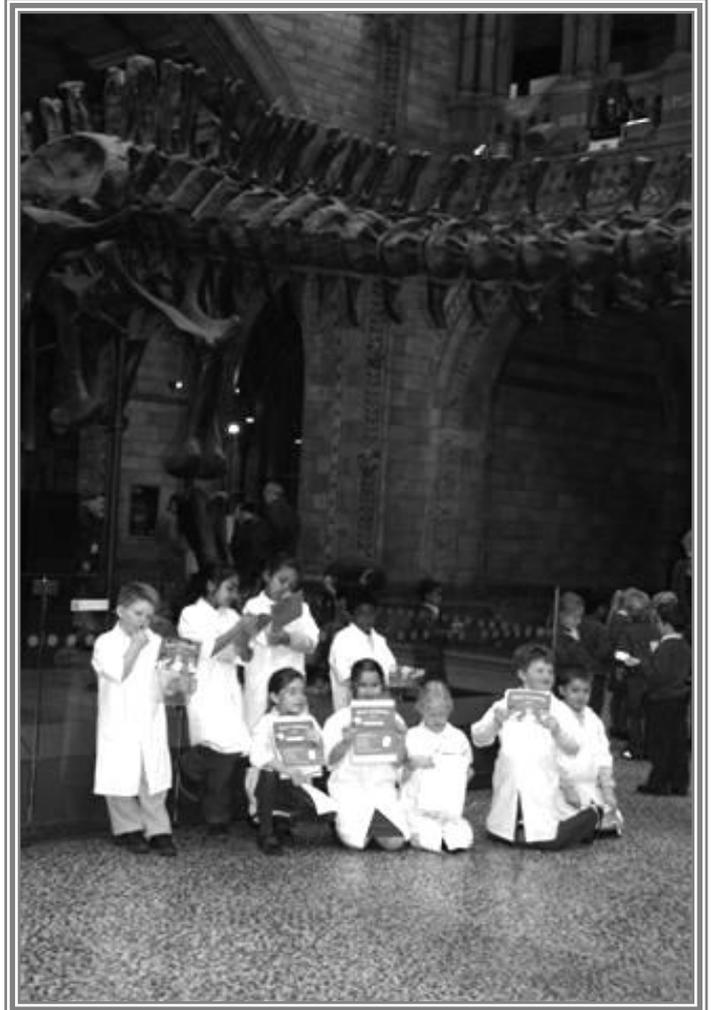
1. **Adrian** - Reception: Pear Class
2. **Roxanne** - Year 2: Willow Class
3. **Leila** - Year 3: Poplar Class
4. **Chantal** - Year 5: Sycamore Class
5. **Suzannah** - Year 4: Ash Class (Highly Commended)





### **SCHOOL TRIP FOR YEAR 3**

The children had a fantastic time at a recent school trip to the National History Museum



### **SPECIAL KINDNESS AWARD**

WINNER: Saja - Poplar Class, for showing a special act of kindness to a friend, always looking after him and "saving him from a T-Rex."

At the recent School Council meeting the children mentioned these ideas for Anti-Bullying Month.

1. They would form the circle of friendship which I introduced to the school last year.
2. Act out different bullying scenarios in assemblies.
3. During PE lessons pass a ball to each other and say if they had ever experienced bullying in school.

### **BOOTS**

REMINDER: The girls are allowed to wear boots (preferably low-heeled black boots) to and from school, and during break and lunchtimes.

When they are in the school building they will be able to change into their regular school shoes.

Please make sure that your child has a pair of shoes in school on these occasions.