

**2009-10**  
**Everyone enjoy**  
**Everyone achieve** **Healthy School**  
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**Rights, Rules and Communities!**

A parent commented after half term, 'It was wonderful that my child came back from the Mosque knowing the 5 pillars of Islam but I was surprised that they didn't know the 10 commandments!'

We had already planned a focus this term on **Rules**, starting with the 10 Commandments! Tracie Jenkins, from the Church, led an assembly on Moses and in follow up assemblies (and work in class) all children have had their own copy of the Commandments (child-friendly version), and have been discussing and thinking about them.

**Dates for your Diary**

**16-20 Nov Book fair**

**Dec 4** Yr 6 Christmas Fair

**Dec 10** Christmas present Wrap

**Dec 14 Whole School** Carol Concert

7.00pm

**Dec 18** Last day of term 2

**Jan 4** Monday First day of Term 3



**Anti-Bullying**

The Anti-Bullying Alliance <http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk> has produced some resources for raising awareness about the whole, complex issue of bullying. Their definition is:

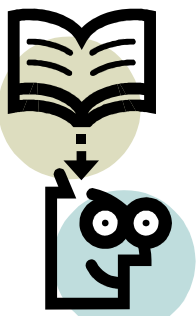
*The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person by another, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be carried out physically, verbally, emotionally or through cyberspace.*

Over **this term** the whole school will be looking at this year's theme, 'Staying Safe in cyberspace' and revisiting the work we did last year on "What to do if you are unhappy in school" (from the very lowest level up to the Childline phone number 0800 1111). More details soon.



All around the country, it seems that the 2 minute silence this year has been observed with added poignancy & meaning.

The children seemed to have really picked up on this, looking total concentration at pictures from WW1 and Afghanistan and then **observing the silence**, wrapped up in their own thoughts & understanding. It was very moving.



**Bookfair**

**Get your Christmas presents early! Lots of new books for sale!**  
**Monday– Friday next week**  
**3.00-3.30 pm everyday**

**70 Christmas Boxes**  
 collected for Bulgarian Orphans!



**Cycling Proficiency**

First 6 children start next Tuesday, 17 Nov at 1.45, with bikes on the playground.

Many more sessions booked for after Christmas



**BBC Children in Need**

Friday 20 November

**Yr 5 organising a cake sale.**  
**Morning Playtime**  
**20p-40p**