

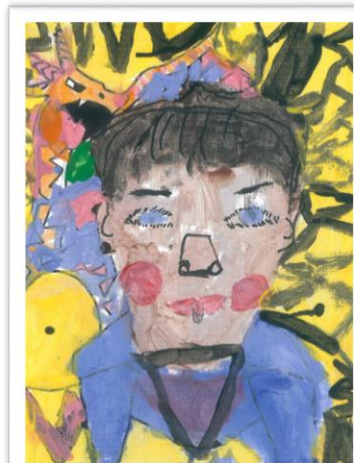


## A MESSAGE FROM MISS BRUCE

# 'Our Skin: What is it?'

If you have been into school over the past few months, you will have seen the incredible artwork in our new entrance. This was created by a local artist, Jess, in collaboration with children from across school.

This week, Jess was back at Lakeside, this time working with Year 4. She is doing three sessions with us.



The first was around 'Our Skin: What is it?' We looked at 'What is complexion? What is melanin? What informs the amount we have? Genetics & and ancestral sun exposure levels. What does it mean to judge someone because of their skin.?' Each child created a self portrait. They worked really hard on these and were very proud of the results. They have brought home a photocopy of their work.



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The second and third sessions look at 'Under our skin: what makes us who we are?' and then 'What makes an inclusive and diverse school and how can we make everyone feel safe and welcome?' Children will also be creating artwork at these two sessions.



We are in the process of creating a display in the hall of the artwork they produce. We would love to invite parents/carers into school to see the work and will give you more details about this after we have finished the third session with Jess.

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## Sporting Success!



*This week our year 5 and 6 football team had a fabulous success against Burton Green School. The score line was 3-0 to us! There were some brilliant saves and passing on show.*

*Well done everyone especially for Archie who was awarded 'Man of the Match' for 2 goals and an assist*

## Positive Approaches to Anti-Bullying

As a school, we constantly reflect on our protocols and adjust where necessary. One of the areas that we have been working on is our Positive Approaches to Anti-Bullying. The leadership and wellbeing team have been working very closely with Rebecca McGuinn, the trust lead for Safeguarding, Behaviour and Wellbeing, in revising our protocols so all parents, carers and staff are clear of the routes to follow if they have a concern about bullying. Alongside this piece of work, we have delivered two assemblies this week to all children. One looked at celebrating differences regarding needs and disabilities and the other assembly was to launch the new slogan of STOP: Several Times On Purpose, Start Telling Other People. This is a piece of work that will be looked at more intensively after half term with all children and staff, and will be addressed through our culture week. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.



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## Mental Health



### Boundaries sound like...



I can help, but I cannot do this for you.



I am not responsible for your emotions.



I respect your opinion, but I have my own opinion as well.



I understand you're upset, and I am not okay with being spoken to that way.



I am done talking about this.



I need you to understand what I'm feeling. I don't need help problem-solving right now.



Right now, I need some time to myself. I would love to hear more about this later.



I understand I am important to you, and while I care about you, I need some space.



No.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY –

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Opens
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Times Table Check
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Training Day – School Closed
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Lakers Family Fun Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 Transition Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Vale of York Additional Y6 Transition Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (Back Up date)

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