



St. Edward's CE Academy Cheddleton

Inclusion Newsletter

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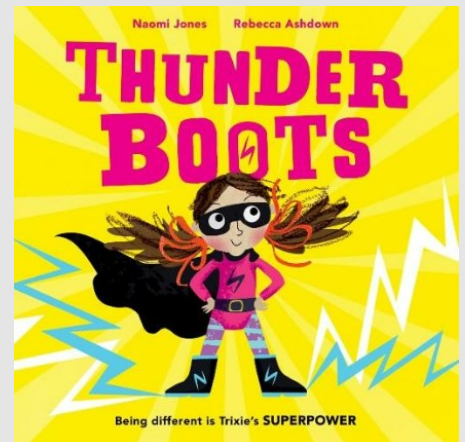
Happy New Year! And welcome to the first EVER Inclusion Newsletter written by Mrs Talks! I'm thrilled to be able to share with you all our news and successes when it comes to the wonderful ways in which support and enhance a culture of Inclusivity here at St Edward's' CE Academy Cheddleton.

The aim of this newsletter is to inform you of any key information relating to Inclusion, SEND agenda changes (either locally or nationally) and to help you feel more informed of our strategies and support offered to our children with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND).

Dyslexia Awareness Week

In October, we celebrated Dyslexia Awareness week across the whole school. Mrs Talks visited each classroom to talk about Dyslexia, and read a child-friendly story book called "Thunderboots". The children also listened to an assembly about dyslexia awareness which ended with a very clever poem to think about.....

(When you have read it, start again but read it from the end to the beginning)



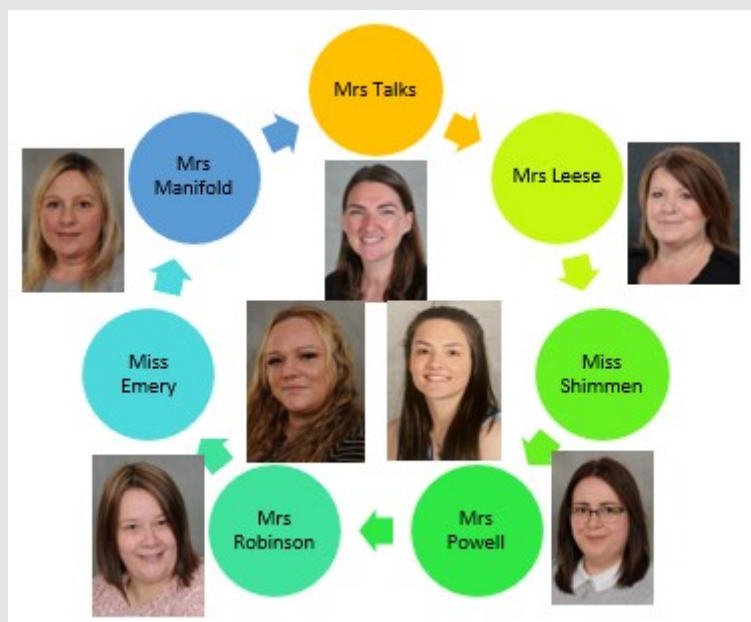
A Poem to End

"I am stupid
Nobody should ever say
I have a talent for words

I was meant to be great
That is wrong
I am a failure

Nobody could ever convince me to think that
I can make it in life"





Let me introduce you to our new Inclusion Team here at St. Edwards' Academy in Cheddleton. Our immediate leaders who work very closely with pupils and adults regarding all aspects of Inclusion are myself, Mrs Talks, our wonderful Mrs Leese, and lovely Mrs Maniford. Our other fabulous key members of staff who work closely with your children are also Mrs Shimmen and Mrs Robinson in Nursery and Reception, Mrs Powell in Reception, and Miss Emery in Key Stage Two.

“Where else can I look to get advice and support, outside of school?”



Check out Staffordshire Connects for our Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) Local Offer. It is the place to go to find information, support and services for children and young people aged 0-25 years. The information is held all in one place and can be searched by subject, age and district.

Watch our video below to find out more about Staffordshire's local offer.

Video: <https://bit.ly/3z2rLQa>

Website: www.staffordshireconnects.info

Facebook: Staffordshire SEND Local Offer

Key Terminology and Definitions:-

QFT—Quality First Teaching—this is a standard of teaching that delivers adapted teaching techniques to be able to reach ALL pupils.

Intervention—this is an activity tailored to a child's needs, which aims to improve knowledge and understanding.