



5th October 2018

Dear parents and carers

Week beginning 15th October is Kindness week at PVIS, during which all the children will be “Kindness Superheroes” and complete a Kindness Challenge each day in school.

We have arranged for the author Troy Jenkinson to visit school during the week. Look out for an additional letter next week explaining more about his visit and the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of his book.

The children will also be thinking about what it means to be a refugee and learn about the many journeys these children and families make. They will learn about the way in which children’s lives are effected by such journeys and the way in which we can all help them.

As part of this learning experience we will be asking the children to **donate warm hats, gloves and scarves for adults and children** (new or used). These will be taken to the Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity Centre in Derby. This organisation sends support and aid to places around the world where people are in need.

Your child can bring any contributions to school throughout Kindness Week and give them to their class teacher. Please ensure that contributions are clean and that any gloves or mittens are pinned together in matching pairs.

Thank you for your continuing support

Mrs Christine House, PSHE Leader