

NEWSLETTER 10 - 15th November 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Remembrance

- Our House Captains represented our school at the village Remembrance service at the War Memorial on Monday.
- Mr Johnston and his class lead a very moving collective worship on the meaning of Remembrance. They used music and film to illustrate the personal stories behind wars and the sacrifices that were made.
- Thank you to all our families for your donations to the Poppy Appeal – we raised £85.80.

Parent Governor Elections – This week we have welcomed Mrs Green to our governing body as she was elected along with Mr Haerle who was re-elected in the recent Governor election.

Cycling – Some of our Year 5 and 6 children have taken part in the WCC Cycling Awareness course this week. The sessions develop the essential skills children need for riding their bikes safely on the road.

Indoor Rowing – Y6 pupils took part in the indoor rowing festival on Thursday in preparation for the competition in 2 weeks time. The children thoroughly enjoyed the practise!

School Uniform Shop – There will be a sale of second hand school uniform after school on Monday 18th Nov – please bring any items that you no longer require. The still overflowing lost property box will be available for parents to reclaim lost items!

Y3 Swimming – The last lesson for this term will be on Wednesday 20th November. It will start again on Wednesday 8th January.

Celebration Collective Worship – Please send your child in with achievement trophies and certificates and not awards for taking part.

Dates for your Diary –

- St Laurence Christmas Tree Festival – Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th Dec
- KS1 Nativity - Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th Dec at 2pm
- Reception Christmas Nativity Songs - Tuesday 17th Dec at 9.30am

Book of the Week – Mrs Walsh's class have been reading the tale of Rama and Sita, This beautiful story is at the heart of the Hindu festival of Divali, in which earthen lamps are lit, to celebrate the return of Rama after his exile.

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Santa Tickets

These will be on sale on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd November both before and after school. Tickets are priced at £1.50 per child and this includes the visit to Santa and a gift. Tickets are sold in 3 time slots and the youngest children get priority for the earlier tickets.

Tombola Donation Day - Friday 29th November

This is the day we ask you to bring in your unwanted gifts, books, toys and anything else that could be a great prize on the Tombola stall at the Christmas Fayre. We have to request that any foodstuffs are sealed and in date and also any cosmetic products are sealed/unopened. The more we have the better the tombola will be. Children are also allowed to come to school in casual clothes on this day.

Lucky Bags

On Friday 29th November we will be sending home a bag for the children to fill and bring back to us to go on the Lucky Bag stall at the Christmas Fayre. This can be filled with sweets, small toys, hair bobbles (new and unused please) and brought back into school on Monday 2nd December.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held at school in the ICT suite at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th January. Please come along and have a drink and some nibbles, time to plan the Spring Term events!

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