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'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'

12th November 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

The school came together outside yesterday for a Remembrance Service. All children had made an individual poppy which contributed to a class wreath. Utmost respect and thoughtfulness were shown as a representative from each class laid their wreath and participated in the reading 'We will Remember Them'. Following our 2 minutes silence, we listened to the Last Post and the National Anthem. It was a very moving service that reflected children's understanding of the importance of Remembrance.



Fundraising

THANK YOU to everyone who ordered items from Cauliflower Cards representing your child's art work. We hope you are really pleased with your wrapping paper, cups and cards which will arrive early in December. You have contributed to raising £425.50 for school which will be spent to benefit our children in school. Academy Council are currently sharing and planning ideas of how to spend the money.

Safety

Can we please remind parents/carers not to encourage their children to approach the fence and chat with them at lunchtimes. Our lunchtime team must ensure that all children are safe and therefore are within the expected areas when outside.

Thank you

A neighbour on Marston Court has asked for her sincere thanks and gratitude to be passed on to someone who she believes attends our school. Her purse was found and returned to her house last week and she has not been successful in thanking the lady herself through other methods. She would like to ensure that we know how much honesty is valued. Please call at the school office and let us know if you were this kind person.

Odd Socks Day and Anti-Bullying Week - 15th November

As a school, we are committed to supporting the emotional health and wellbeing of our pupils. As part of this, we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week 2021 and the theme 'One Kind Word', emphasising the positive impact a small gesture or comment can have on someone else's day.

On Monday 15th November we will mark the importance of supporting this week and raising awareness of bullying by wearing odd socks. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! Please note, we are not asking for any cash donations; but if you would like to donate to the cause please visit: www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk for more information.



Christmas Fayre

PTFA have thought very creatively about running the Christmas Fayre in a Covid safe way so it can still be enjoyed by all. A small scale Fayre will be held on the playground after school on Friday 10th December. A selection of stalls will be available; £1 Tombola and win a prize every time, guess the weight of the cake, colouring competition and a sweet cone stall. Further information will follow.



Dates for your diary

WB 15th November – Anti Bullying week

15th November – Odd socks day

19th November – Children in Need

7th December – Flu Vaccinations

10th December – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner Day, Christmas Fayre

17th December – 3.15pm finish for the Christmas break

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Attendance

JP	81.9%
CL	87.3%
1C	94.8%
1/2S	94.3%
2V	90.7%
3B	96.9%
3/4H	99.3%
4S	100%
5J	94.1%
5/6L	94.8%
6W	95.6%

Congratulations to all those classes with a percentage above our school target of 97% and a special congratulations to **class 4S** who had the highest percentage this week!

We wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Taylor

Interim Headteacher