

# Friday Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Remembrance

Thank you to everyone who has supported the British Legion by buying a poppy this week for Remembrance Day. We have raised £175 which will go towards supporting men and women who are serving, or have served in the armed forces.

Today, in assembly, we talked about the meaning of Remembrance Day and all children from years 1-6 observed the two-minute silence at 11am. We are very proud of them all.

Year 3 decorated their classroom windows for Remembrance Day. They did a great job:



### **Reception/ Year 1 Reading Meeting- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Next Tuesday, at 4.30pm, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are holding their Parent and Carer's reading meeting. Mrs Gill will be talking about our new phonics scheme and early reading. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

### **Football**

Last night, the girls' football team played in a tournament against 13 other local schools. They played brilliantly and won 2 games out of 3, drawing in the other game. Unfortunately, we didn't quite make it through to the semi finals, despite doing so well. Miss Young and Mrs Sample could not pick a star of the match as it was too difficult! Well done to the whole team on their excellent performance.

### **Anti-Bullying Week- Odd Socks Day- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. In school we will have a range of lessons, assemblies and activities across school, throughout the week, looking at anti-bullying. We are inviting all children, and staff, to wear odd socks to school on Monday as part of our week.

### **Sports for Schools**

Thank you to all our children and families for their efforts in collecting sponsors for our Sports for Schools fundraising event, with athlete Lucy Turner last Friday. We are in the process of collating the funds raised, which will be used to buy a range of new sports equipment for school. Once the sponsors have been processed we will receive the children's rewards which will be handed out by teachers. Great work everyone!

### **Children in Need- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Next Friday, 18th November, we are inviting the children to 'be spotacular' as we show our support for Children in Need. Children are welcome to come to school wearing spots, their Pudsey t-shirts and ears or non-uniform. If you wish to donate to Children in Need, this can be done via the link below; however, no donation is required for children to come dressed in non-school uniform or Children in Need accessories.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8484>

Our house captains are busy planning some activities for everyone to enjoy on the day which I'm sure will be spotacular! Thank you for your support.

### Special Mentions!

Year group	Names
Year 1	Logan Ross and Jesse Jones
Year 2	Ellis Gale and Maksym Yeshchenko
Year 3	Caleb Quinn and Jack Fisher
Year 4	Isabella Foreman and Isla Holmes
Year 5	Olivia Yeaman and Jake Gardener
Year 6	Charlotte Dalby and Tom Wilson

### Head Teachers Awards

This week's Head Teacher awards go to Esmae Clifford (Year 3) for excellent work in maths and to Lydia Cox (Year 1) for hard work in all her lessons and being helpful to others.

**Great work Esmae and Lydia!**

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Miss Parrish