



Dear Parents,

We will remember them...

Remembrance Day

Today the whole school paraded down to Redmile Church to lay the wreath the children had made, at the war memorial. The children shared poems and prayers as way of remembering soldiers who were killed or injured in past conflicts. We held a two minute silence. The children have also created a wonderful display which can be seen inside the church. Thank you to those that joined us.

News from Classrooms

Class 1:

Class 1 have been learning all about remembrance by making finger print poppies and collage poppies. They have also been talking and writing about their memories.

Class 2:

This week, Class 2 have been reading the story of Medusa (a Greek myth), they have also been using the story to create some drama and writing. The children have been investigating how volcanoes are formed. As we have been thinking about remembrance, the children have created their memory boxes.

Class 3:

In Class 3 this week the children have been creating artwork of remembrance. They have also been holding their own election for Class President.

Class 1: number bonds to 5 and 10

Class 2: fractions and problem solving

Class 3: multiplication and factors

Children in Need

On Friday 18th November it is Children in Need day. The School Council and Anti-bullying group have asked children to wear something spotty and bring a teddy to school with a small donation, to raise money for Children in Need.

Drawing Club

For the rest of the Autumn Term, Miss Muitt, who is completing her final teaching practise in Class One, will be running a drawing club on a Tuesday lunch time from 12.30 – 1pm. It is open to Class 2 and 3.

School Production

Next Thursday afternoon we will be sorting through our various costumes for the Christmas show. Please can you let us know if you are free and willing to lend a hand? Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you! There may be items that will require you to provide for your child; please look out for a letter about this next week.

Governor Appointment

We received one nomination for the role of new parent governor, so there will be no need for an election. I am therefore delighted to announce that Alex North (Sophie's mummy) joins our successful governing body. Many congratulations to her.

Emergency Weather Updates

As we start thinking ahead to the bad weather, we wanted to clarify our procedure for any emergency updates, including school closures. These will be communicated by our text messaging service, in addition to the school website and BBC Radio Leicester. It is therefore vital that you keep us informed of any change of mobile telephone numbers. Thank you.

Open Morning

This is a reminder that there will be an Open Morning on Friday 25th November, 9.00-10.30am, for parents of children due to start school next autumn. Please inform anyone who you think may be interested. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations Y1-6

There are still several flu vaccination permissions outstanding (Class 2 and 3 only now). Please return on Monday as they are being collected by the School-Nurse Team. Please note, a response is required for ALL children. Thank you.

Waltham Church Operation Christmas Child

Many thanks to those of you who have kindly donated boxes for Waltham Church's Operation Christmas Child appeal. They looked wonderful.

Letters going home this week:

Class 2 trip to New Walk Museum

Y5/6 football final - letter to team

Sewing club letter re: use of sewing machines/irons

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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