



Dear Parents,

News from Classrooms

Class 1:

This week in Class 1 we have been looking at the work of the British Legion and its poppy appeal. This resulted in our poppy art and craft activities which produced some lovely paintings and pictures for our displays and learning journeys. We also shared a story from the bible and our artwork resulted in some super pictures of Noah's Ark.

Class 2:

This week Class 2 had two special visitors into school: Harry and Buddy the tortoises. We have researched facts about different tortoises and read Aesop's Fable, 'The Hare and the Tortoise'. We have created some lovely artwork from this.

Maths next week: Problem solving.

Class 3:

This week we have been showing our respect for Remembrance with lots of art and poetry writing. We also taught the school the first 2 verses of Flander's Field. In maths we have done repeated addition.

Maths next week: Multiplication.

Class 4

This week in Class 4 we have been concluding our free-write narratives. We have also been exploring the works of famous war poets, such as Wilfred Owen and have written our own war poems. In maths we have been practising our in-context problem solving, as well as learning about factors.

Maths next week: Moving on to fractions.

Anti-bullying week and Children in Need

Anti-bullying week is from 13th – 17th November. During this week we will be doing a lot of fun activities focused on all being different, all equal. On Friday to celebrate Children in Need and support Friendship Friday, we will be wearing our own clothes. If possible, please wear a little bit of yellow. School Council will be organising a Pudsey themed treasure hunt for each class. Donations will be gratefully received on Friday and will be sent to Children in Need as they support many children's charities. Thank you.

From School Council

Warning Zone Trip

Just a reminder that it is the Y6 trip to the Warning Zone on Monday. Children must be at school at 7.50am.

Parking at School

Please could we remind you to leave room opposite the school bus at pick up and drop off times, to allow traffic to move through the village. Thank you.

We will remember them...

Poppy Appeal

We had an overwhelming response to the new style wrist bands on sale! Thank you for your generosity. We will report the final amount raised when the organisers have opened the collection box.

Remembrance Day

Thank you to those who we are able to join us for our Remembrance Service in the churchyard today. It was very moving. Please see our prayer overleaf.

Request for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help sort our Story Sacks. If you are able to spare some time, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Play Park Questionnaires

Members of the Parish Council came to school recently to talk to the children about development of the play park. They have put together a questionnaire to try to gather some ideas about what people would like. These are going home today and should be returned by Friday 17th November. Thank you.

Dog's Trust Collection

Donations of blankets, towels, toys, treats and dog food for Loughborough Dogs Trust should be brought to the school hall on Friday 24th November. Thank you.

Diary Date Updates

November

24th Dogs Trust collection
25th Cross country at Prestwold Hall
27th Devizes clothing collection
Y5/6 basketball at BHS 1.00–2.30pm

December

4th Christmas show
11th School Nurse drop in (tbc)
13th School Christmas dinner
18th Panto trip

Letters going home this week:

Height and weight checks (Rec and Y6)
Redmile Play Park questionnaires
Reading Volunteers letter

Thank you to Governors who organised today's Open Day and to those of you who joined us. Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Hopkins, Executive Head Teacher

Learning together, having fun
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Prayer for Remembrance

By Jessica Starbuck



Heavenly Father,

Let us remember all the men and women who have died serving our country in the First and Second World Wars.

We also remember the brave men and women serving today in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad.

We ask you to be near them and keep them safe.

Lord, please also bring peace to the countries of the world where there is war and trouble.

Help us all to be kind to each other.

We ask these things in your precious name.

Amen