
Term 2 – 5th November 2018

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On behalf of the British Legion, we will be selling poppies this week for Remembrance. It is particularly significant this year as we remember the 100 year anniversary since the end of World War I. The poppies will be brought around to classes by the Year 6 pupils and there will be a minimum donation for a poppy of 10p. In addition, other Remembrance Day items such as slap bands, badges etc will also be for sale from the school office for a minimum donation of £1 each.

**Mrs C Chalkley
Headteacher**

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a parent governor vacancy at the school and information about how to get involved was sent out before the holiday. If you would like any further information or would like to know more about what the role involves, please contact Mrs Chalkley.

Gardening Club – message from Mrs Mulligan

Please can I add a thank you to the newsletter for all the items that have kindly been donated by parents and Tesco Park Farm. We have planted onions in our vegetable plot ready for the spring and are in the process of planting 500 bulbs in the dell. The raised bed outside year 4 has been cleared and new shrubs planted and also hyacinth bulbs ready to add colour in the spring.

Class Assemblies for Terms 1 and 2

These assemblies will be performed at 9:05am in the school hall. Dates are as follows:

8th November : Churchill class (Year 6)
22nd November : Kinney class (Year 3)

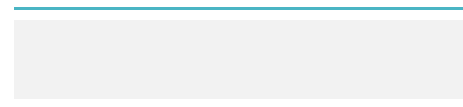
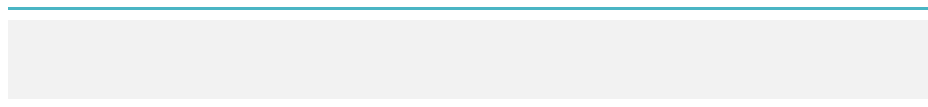
15th November : Hawking class (Year 5)
29th November : Alhberg class (Year 4)

Upcoming Events

12 th Nov	Anti-bullying Week
12 th Nov	Parents Eve 5:00-7:30pm
13 th Nov	Parents Eve 3:30pm-6:00pm
22 nd Nov	Flu Vaccinations Yrs R-5
30 th Nov	Non-Uniform day for PTA Christmas Fair
5 th Dec	Walk in Wednesday
7 th Dec	Christmas Fair
10 th , 11 th	KS1 Performances
13 th Dec	all at 2:00pm
14 th Dec	Carol Service - 9:45am
14 th Dec	Pantomime
19 th Dec	End of Term 2
3 rd Jan	Start of Term 3

Reading Award

Well done to Churchill class (Year 6) who have won the reading award this week with a total of 89% of children in the class reading three times or more during the week. This was closely followed by Donaldson class (Year R) with 88% and Kinney class (Years 4) with 78%.



PTA News & Updates

Christmas Fair

Preparations are well underway for this festive event – date for the diary is Friday 7 December.

There is a dedicated event page on Facebook for updates, including the fabulous raffle prizes. There are some great things on offer this year.

If anyone can spare time to help at this event, running a stall, setting up or clearing up, then please speak to Louise Morgan, or email louisemorgan73@icloud.com. Any contributions would be much appreciated.

There will be a non-uniform day on 30th November, in exchange for chocolate goodies for the tombola!

Cupcake Friday – The first of these sales took place before half term, and was a great success! Thank you to all that bought cakes. We raised £29.33.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday 19 November, 7pm at The Farriers – all welcome.

