

Term 2 – 9th November 2020

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Thank you for all the donations for the British Legion this week – we will of course let you know how much was raised in due course. As you know, we are unable to have assemblies in the hall all together at the moment but we were able to have a virtual assembly via Zoom on Remembrance Day. All the classes (except Ducklings) had spent time learning about what Remembrance meant and had completed some work linked to Remembrance that they shared as part of the assembly. In these strange times, it was really great to feel we had come together as a whole school and I am in the process of getting photographs etc from the class teachers of their work so that I can also share it with the parents.

Cheryl Chalkley
Headteacher

Upcoming Events

9-20 Nov	Parent Consultations
16 th Nov	Odd Socks Day
24 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations (all Year groups)
27 th Nov	Non-uniform day – Class chocolate Tombola
11 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
17 th Dec	End of Term 2
18 th Dec	Staff Training Day

Blue Peter on YouTube – notice from the Blue Peter team

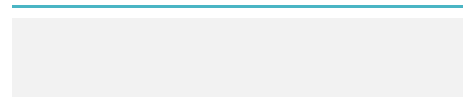
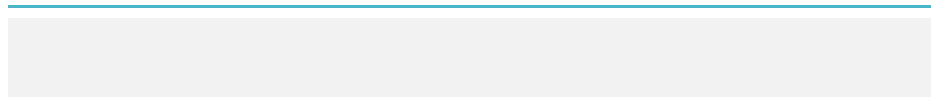
Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. We also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

If you think your pupils would be interested in this, please do send this out to your parents and ask them to subscribe to

<https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's

obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't

forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.30pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.



Building Family Resilience

Please find attached details of a free course being offered by Kent Adult Education.

Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day

Don't forget to wear your odd socks on Monday 16th November for a £1 donation towards the Anti-bullying Alliance.

2020 Affordable Refurbished Bicycle sales

Just to let you know that the remaining 2 Affordable Refurbished Bicycle sales in 2020 at Goldwyn School (TN23 3BT) are:

- Saturday 5th December, 10-1

We will continue to keep our hygiene and social distancing procedures in place.

Green Day Project 2019

Following our Green Day last year, I am really pleased to announce that Mersham Primary School has now purchased 1.75 acres of rain forest in Argentina. This was purchased through the World Land Trust with the £170 we raised last year.

Flu Vaccinations

All children at the school are eligible for a free flu vaccination that will be administered as a nasal spray by the school nurses, in school on 24th November. The government has urged as many people as possible to take up the offer of a flu vaccination this year to support the fight against COVID-19. A letter from the NHS has been sent to all parents requesting parental consent and I would encourage all parents to complete the online form. If you have any questions regarding this please contact Mrs Chalkley.

PTA News and Updates

Non-uniform day 27th November

**WEAR NON-UNIFORM
AND BRING IN A
DONATION FOR THE
CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA!**

**This year the chocolate tombola will
take place in individual classes during
school time**





We know that it has been tough for small businesses over the last 6 months, we would like to support as much as we can!

So, in the run up to Christmas we would like to invite you to advertise your business for free on the PTA Facebook page.



Easyfundraising – an easy way to raise funds for the school!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

Raise money for Mersham School when you shop online. There are many retailers who support this, making a small donation whenever you shop. Why not start this now, especially in the run up to Christmas....

