Newsletter - Friday 11th November 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with lots to celebrate and lots of new topic areas with super learning taking place.

Remembrance:

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We have had a focus on Remembrance this week both in Collective Worship and in class, and today we came together as a school and reflected on why, who and how we remember, finishing with a 2-minute silence with a CBeebies animation to help us focus and reflect. School is decorated with lots of lovely pictures, poems and pieces of information about Remembrance and our front wall looks lovely once again, decorated with poppies and children's work. This morning, Kelsey read a very thoughtful poem to the whole school, which she had written at after school club this week:



Poppy, oh poppy

One last time

Parades will shine

Poppies made out of love

In respect to soldiers

Every day going to fighting

Serving our country each day

By Kelsey, Year 3



Celebrations:

We have two weeks' worth of celebrations to share this week, as we didn't include them in last week's newsletter.

WOW learning certificates have gone to:

Noah for amazing writing; Eliza for excellent addition of 2-digit numbers; Lillia for super use of past tense verbs; Eva for super spelling; Kelsey M for wonderful progress in spelling; and Imogen for wonderful handwriting and presentation.

Our certificates linked to school values have gone to:

TJ and Alfie for Respect; Jayne for Perseverance; Ebony for Friendship, Eloise for Love; Quinne for Courage and Nathan for Friendship.

Well done everyone!

Ringing school if your child is absent:

Although we would like the children to be in school all of the time, we understand that they do sometimes get ill. If your child is too unwell to come to school, please could we remind you to ring the school before the start of the school day and speak to a member of staff so that you know we have definitely got the message. Sometimes messages don't get seen at the right time if they are sent via Dojo, so please do phone school if your child is ill. There is someone in school each day, available to answer the phone from 7:45am.

School arrival time:

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Thank you for always getting your children to school on time each day. It is fantastic that everyone is always so good at this. We would like to remind you, however that there will be no-one on duty to look after your child until 8:50am, so please wait until then before sending your children round to the KS2 entrance. If they are there early and there is no-one there to look after them, there won't be anyone there to see if there is a problem or if your child hurts themselves. There is always someone there from 8:50 until 9am though.

Contact Details:

If your contact details have changed, please let the school office know, so that we can update them, just in case we need to get in touch during the school day. Thank you!

PTA News:

We are really grateful and happy that some parents have kindly said they would like to help out in some way with rejuvenating our PTA and getting it going again. If anyone else would like to come along, please do so. We are going to be thinking about planning events for the future and our next fundraising projects.

We have decided to hold our first meeting on Tuesday next

week (Tuesday 15th November) straight after school in Saplings Classroom. If you would like to come along, please just come on in and join us. We would love to see lots of you there





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<u>Dates for your diaries so far:</u> (More details and dates will follow)

Thursday 17th November – Year 4, 5 and 6 visit to Carlisle Vue Cinema

Friday 18th November – Children in Need Day (Non-uniform)

Thursday 8th December – School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 12th December 2:30pm – EYFS / KS1 Christmas performance – Whoops-a-Daisy Angel

Thursday 15th December – Sands Pantomime trip

Monday 19th December 2:45pm – Carol Service at Church

Tuesday 20th December – Christmas party

Tuesday 20th December – School closes for Christmas at 3:30pm. After School Club will run until 4:30pm this day

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Page