



Our school value this half term is: "Compassion"

'Noticing a need' (Mark 6.34)

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have commemorated Remembrance Day. All the children in school have focused in their classes on why we hold this event every year. They also came together as a whole school via zoom for a special worship. Here the children shared what they had been doing in class and together held the special two minutes silence whilst listening to the Last Post.

It has been lovely to see the art work and poppies around school that the children have taken the time to make in order to remember the brave men and women who gave their lives so that we may live in peace.

Another special event was celebrated today—BBC Children in Need. All the children came to school wearing fun sports attire and engaged in an energising morning workout. Throughout the day the children learned about the great work that Children in Need do and how their money helps to support these children who desperately benefit from the help that this amazing charity provides.

Once again the children have been amazing in school and their compassion for others has been greatly demonstrated this week.

Mr Kennedy

Head teacher



Children In Need—Friday 13th November

Thank you for your very kind donations. We will announce the total amount raised on next week's newsletter. The children had great fun today joining Joe Wicks for the final 20 minutes of his 24 hour PE challenge and participating in Children in Need's five to thrive activities this week.



Christmas Dinner—Thursday 17th December

On Thursday 17th December we will be having Christmas Dinner in school. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner, please tick the appropriate date on the Yummy Catering menu and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible in order to secure a meal on the day. For Juniors, please provide £2.40 payment with your menu (Infants are free but still require a menu). As our caterer must be given numbers in advance, we are unable to accept any orders on the day. Thank you.

Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November

We will be holding **Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November to launch the start of Anti Bullying Week** and we would like all children and adults to wear odd socks to school on this day to celebrate what makes us all unique. Each class will also be taking part in different activities throughout the week to tackle the issue of face to face bullying and bullying that takes place online and to support the Anti-Bullying Week 2020 manifesto for change:

"This year, more than ever, we've witnessed the positive power that society can have when we come together to tackle a common challenge.

Anti-Bullying Week is no different. Bullying has a long lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. But by channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together. From parents and carers, to teachers and politicians, to children and young people, we all have a part to play in coming together to make a difference.

We're all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we're united against bullying."



Year 5 Viking Day

Children in Year 5 will be having a 'Viking Day' on **Thursday 19th November**.

Year 5 should come to school on the day in 'outdoor wear' e.g. a sweatshirt, jogging bottoms, old trainers/ wellies and a coat (waterproof if possible) and to bring a cleaner pair of shoes in a bag that they can wear inside in the afternoon.

There will be no charge for this day.



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 16th November—Odd Socks Day
 Thursday 19th November—Year 5 Viking Day
 Thursday 17th December—Christmas Dinner
 Friday 18th December—End of term