



Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians

This week's learning has focused on the centenary of the end of World War 1. Children have undertaken a range of activities and KS2 children have had a presentation from the Dogs Trust about the use of animals in the war.

The art installation in the hall has grown over the week with all children making a poppy to display. The final part of the display was completed during assembly when names of relatives of staff and pupils who took part in the Great War were read aloud and pinned to the display. It was a very moving experience for all that took part.

Year 6 have had a slightly different but linked focus of World War 2 as it links to their curriculum. They have written the following:

Year 6 Evacuee Day WW2

On Monday 5th November Year 6 held a WW2 Evacuee day which started as soon as we entered the classroom. First we did an air raid procedure. The alarm went and we had to crawl under our table and cover our heads with our hands we had to wait for the alarm to die down. Also we got evacuated to two different places, either Northumberland or Yorkshire.

Before lunch we did maths about rationing and how much food was given each week. It was very interesting and we learnt a lot. It is all about growing food and how much you could spend. We all found it fascinating!

When we started to prepare the mixture for the carrot cookies everyone began to peel and grate the carrots. Suddenly the air raid alarm went off! Luckily it was only a drill! Then when they had been put in the oven it was time for lunch.

After a lengthy, enjoyable lunch break we wrote a letter as an evacuee writing to our beloved friends and family. We explained in our letter that we were missing home, who we were staying with and where we were staying.

It was an amazing day for us all. Compiled by Oliver, Carlo, William and Mylea.



Messages from the School Office:

School photographs The school photographers will be in school on Wednesday 14th November to take individual and sibling group photographs. *Please ensure that your school aged child is wearing the correct school uniform.*

If your child is NOT normally in Nursery on Wednesday mornings and you would like him/her to be photographed, please bring them to the Hall via the front door at 8.30am on Wednesday 14th November. This is also the time when the photographers will take sibling group photographs which include Nursery children who are not normally in on Wednesday mornings.

Unfortunately, pre-school siblings who do not attend our Nursery cannot be included in photographs. If your child attends Nursery on Wednesday mornings, their individual and any sibling photographs will be taken during the morning and so there is no need to come in early.

YR to Y5 Nasal Flu Vaccinations Please can you ensure your **signed** consent form is returned to school by Monday 12th November for your child to be included in the programme when the school nurses come in on 6th December. If you have mislaid the form, or never received one home in your child's book bag, there are a few spares in the office.

School Christmas lunch this year is on Wednesday 12th December. It costs £2.25 per child and should be booked and paid for on Gateway as normal. Please note that the kitchen have asked that all Christmas lunch bookings for this day are made by Wednesday 5th December so that the appropriate quantities of turkey etc. are ordered in, and there is no shortage on the day due to last minute bookings.'

Data collection and permission forms. Please can any of these forms which were taken home after the parent consultations this week be returned to school suitably amended/completed as soon as possible. Many thanks

Christmas Show

Dear Parents as part of our Christmas show this year we will be giving out mince pies. We are currently looking for donations of (nut free) mince pies if you would be able to donate any please can you give them into the school office FOA of

Mrs Kyte

Many thanks



Children in Need

Next Friday 16th November children will be invited to wear crazy hair for a £1 with a prize for the best design. Children will also be given the opportunity to join in a fun run, which is £2 to enter, if your child wishes to take part in the fun run please can they bring trainers in. Children must wear school uniform.

Many thanks Redwood and Mrs Kyte



The School car park is officially for **STAFF ONLY**.

The only parents that have a right to park on the school premises are parents of physically disabled pupils who hold a Blue Badge. Parents of children attending Beehive may use the car park for dropping and picking up but if we see this privilege being abused or drivers entering the car park without due care and attention this privilege will have to be revoked. Tailgating legitimate car park users through the gates will not be tolerated.

Other events from this week



Cross Country



Year 6 projects



Year 6 Evacuees



Dogs Trust



Reception 'Rowing to Legoland'!

A reminder that if you are bringing a dog to school at the end of the day, please tie them up away from the school gate. Last week there was a large dog tied up near the school, barking at children going past. Many children found this frightening. Thank you.

