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Newsletter

What's happening in the next few weeks?

Parents' Evening (9-13th Nov): Class teachers are looking forward to speaking to parents and carers next week. The majority of these meetings are being held by video call. Please ensure you login a few minutes before your appointment as the meeting will start promptly. Prior to the meeting, you will be sent a report card for your child, along with some other useful information, which the teachers will talk you through. The meeting will be 15 minutes long - 10 minutes for the teacher to tell you how your child has settled and how they are doing in their learning plus an additional 5 minutes to answer any questions you may have.

Remembrance (11th Nov): This week the children have been making poppies, which will be used to create a whole school display, ready for Remembrance day next week.

Children in Need (13th Nov): We are inviting the children to support Children in Need by wearing either a Pudsey t-shirt, pyjamas or something spotty or yellow. Parents and carers are invited to make a donation through School Money where a shop item has been created.

Anti-Bullying Week (16-20th Nov): Within our PSHE curriculum, we will be marking anti-bullying week. The focus this year is 'Uniting against bullying' and we will be talking about what unites us as a school. We will be linking our work to our school value of 'Nurture'. We would like all the children to wear odd socks on Friday 20th November to close our Anti-Bullying Week.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget



Congratulations & Thank you

A huge well done to all the children who received an 'Achievement Certificate' at the end of last term. The children have returned to school superbly and should feel very proud.



Thank you to everyone who supported our first 'GPA Pumpkin Festival'. It was a fantastic way to finish our first half term. We raised £100 from the donations made which will be used within our new library. We hope our prize winners are enjoying their new books.



Although we have returned to school in Tier 2, the routines in school haven't changed. We will continue to wash and sanitise hands regularly throughout the day. Over the half term holiday, we had some additional sinks installed outside on the playground to help with all the additional handwashing that is taking place.



In school, we are doing everything possible to keep everyone safe and to keep the school open. When the adults are moving between the different environments in school, they are wearing face-coverings and we are also wearing them when we are outside on duty.

All schools have been asked to ensure that the windows in the classroom are kept open. This is to ensure that there is a constant supply of fresh air and the air is moving throughout the room. The scientific research strongly suggests this reduces the risk in our classrooms. Whilst we want everyone to stay safe, we also want to ensure that everyone stays warm. We have turned school heating up to full to try and compensate. Parents and carers are asked to ensure the children layer up with the colder weather. For example, children wearing leggings or tights under their trousers and vests and long-sleeved t-shirts under their school jumpers will make a huge difference. Those with thermal vests or thermal tights are encouraged to wear them. The children are now having their lunch inside—the older children are eating in their classrooms and the younger children are eating with their bubble in the hall.

