

Newsletter



Friday 10th November 2023

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Canon Popham News and Events



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE in church - FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

As a mark of respect and to show our gratitude to those who served and are serving our country, we held a special assembly for Remembrance Day in the church. The remembrance service was led by our Year 6 this year as they have studied WWII during their history learning last term. Thank you to parents/carers who attended the church service. We are so proud of the respect, compassion and remembrance shown by our children throughout the service.



To mark this occasion as a community, there will be a Remembrance Service taking place at 10.45am on Sunday 12th November 2023 at the Edenthorpe War Memorial. Members of the local community, local schools including Canon Popham and youth groups will be taking part. We look forward to seeing you there.

This term we will explore the value of **COMPASSION**

We have looked this week at: **Being a Good Neighbour - Luke 10.25-37 – The Good Samaritan**

Next week's message will be one of friendship and kindness celebrating our uniqueness during Anti-bullying week.

What's happening in school?

- Monday 13th November** – Odd Socks Day
- Tuesday 14th November** – Year 1 parent/carer meetings
- Tuesday 14th November** – With Me In Mind workshop sessions with Y3 and Y4 'Random Acts of Kindness'
- Tuesday 14th November** – With Me In Mind – whole school assembly
- Thursday 16th November** – NSPCC workshop sessions with Y1 & Y2 and Y5&Y6
- Thursday 16th November** – Friendship and Kindness Disco
- Friday 17th November** – Dress to Express: non-uniform to support Children in Need

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Well done to **Year 4** who were this week's winners of the attendance trophy with **99.4%**. They will enjoy 5 minutes extra break. We had 5 classes with attendance of more than 97% which is the government's national attendance expectation. Overall school attendance last week was an amazing **97.6%**

Well done everyone!



Well done Year 4!



Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 13th – 17th November

Children in Need is back this year on Friday 17th November



Celebration Assembly



Celebration assembly is held to recognise children from Y1 to Y6 who have gone, 'Over and Above' in class and around school.

Y1 – Arthur, Enes
Y2 – Yasmin, Theo
Y3 – Harlow, Gracie
Y4 – Clara, Warren
Y5 – Noah, Alson
Y6 – Rodger, Rosie



Coming up next week:

With Me In Mind workshops with Y3 and Y4 looking at Random Acts of Kindness



NSPCC – Nation Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children – workshops with Years 1&2 and Years 5&6



Over recent weeks we have been thinking as a school about our school values and Christian distinctiveness. In the coming weeks we will share with parents/carers our renewed School Vision. Here is a reminder of the school values we focus upon throughout the year:

COMPASSION

HOPE

THANKFULNESS

ENDURANCE

JUSTICE

FORGIVENESS

Autumn 2: Diary Dates

November

Monday 13th – Year 6 SATs parents information meeting at 3:15pm
Monday 13th to Friday 17th – Anti-bullying week
Thursday 16th – Friendship and Kindness disco
Friday 17th – Dress to Express: non-uniform supporting Children in Need
Wednesday 29th – Flu Immunisations for all children from Reception class to Year 6

December

Tuesday 5th – Christmas in a Box – Y2
Monday 11th - Flu immunisation catch up session
Monday 11th - Key Stage 2 Carol Service at 2.00pm with Year 5 leading the service (years 3,4,5,6)
Wednesday 13th - Foundation stage Nativity 10.00am and 2.00pm (nursery and reception classes)
Thursday 14th – Key Stage 1 Nativity 2.00pm (Year 1 and 2)
Friday 15th - Key Stage 2 Christmas Party PM (years 5 and 6)
Monday 18th – Foundation stage and Key Stage 1 Christmas Party PM
Monday 18th – Storytime with Mr Stickley – Christmas stories EYFS / KS 1 9:15am – KS2 10:30am
Tuesday 19th – Pantomime for years 1 – 6 at the CAST
Tuesday 19th – Pantomime for Reception and Nursery at Canon Popham
Wednesday 20th – Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 20th - Key Stage 2 Christmas Party PM (years 3 and 4)
Thursday 21st – last day of term - school closes at 3.15pm
Monday 25th – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (2 weeks)

GENERAL REMINDERS/INFORMATION:

Parent meetings – The telephone or face-to-face meetings are taking place next week.

Monday 14th November – **YEAR 1** = Mrs Slack

School Disco - Thursday 16th November



Reception and KS1 disco – 3.15 to 4.15pm
KS2 (Y3-Y6) disco - 4.30 to 5.30pm

Please buy your tickets via ARBOR - £2.50