

12th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely this week to enjoy a whole school assembly for remembrance and thankfully the weather stayed fine so that we could do this altogether outside. We had the last post expertly played by Faye Geary (Y5) and our Head Boy and Head Girl (Olly Kitchingman and Chloe Norton) read Flanders Fields and the placing of the wreaths and wooden crosses was particularly poignant. Check out the pictures on Facebook!

Parents Evening

Can I once again apologise for the technical issues we suffered this week for parents evening, we had hoped that this would be fixed for Wednesday evening, but I understand that this was not resolved until Thursday. I thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter and really hope that the next time we do parents evening it will be face to face rather than virtual.

Attendance

There has been much discussion around this on the various parental 'WhatsApp' groups and between the school's senior leaders and teachers and we have sought to find a compromise that means we can continue to celebrate the good attendance without penalising children who may have had an odd day off school for a medical appointment or a genuine illness. We have decided that we will issue a raffle ticket each week to any child that has had 100% attendance that week and then draw out a prize winner in each class at the end of a half term. This will mean that most children will have the opportunity to win the draw. I hope that this feels a much better solution and that you will support this in order to promote good attendance for all.

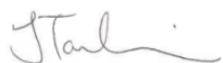
Dates

Following on from the dates sent out last week-which I am sure that you all have written on a reminder on your fridge 😊. These are the dates for next week.

Monday 15 th November	Anti-bullying week Children asked to wear odd socks on Monday to raise awareness.	A small donation to go to the Anti-Bullying Alliance.
*Wednesday 17th November	A visiting pantomime Sleeping Beauty	With some children in the hall (as many as is safe to do so) and a live stream to other classes in school
Thursday 18 th November	Individual and family photographs	Further information to be sent out separately.
Friday 19 th November	Children in need A non-uniform day	The school council will be sending out more information separately. A small donation to go to Children in Need

Finally, I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and I hope that the children are looking forward to a quite an exciting week, next week in school.

Yours sincerely,



Miss JK Tomlinson
Headteacher

*Not on last week's list as we were unsure as to whether this would be able to go ahead.