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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another  
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we remember all those who gave their lives for our country in war, in particular in the First World War. To commemorate the 100 year anniversary the children have been learning about local soldiers who fought in the war. Some of the classes have visited the Castle and the library and tomorrow Year 2 & 4 will lead a special assembly on this. Some of the art work that the children have done is around school and has also been put on display at the castle. Poppies have been on sale this week for 50p if you wish your child to buy one.



### Remembrance Assembly

Friday is the Year 2 & 4 Remembrance Assembly at 9.05am. This will be instead of the usual Celebration Assembly, so no certificates/awards will be presented. All are welcome.



### Tea and coffee assembly

Every Friday starting tomorrow, the Chaplaincy Team will be selling tea and coffee for £1 before assembly. We have kindly been donated the cups from the PAPER CUP COMPANY in Clitheroe. Please come in and enjoy and drink whilst waiting for assembly to start. All proceeds will go back to school. Thank you



## Foodbank

Mrs Clarkson, Mrs Layzell and some of the student council went along to the food bank yesterday to donate all the food we have received. They were extremely grateful for these donations and have gone to a worthy cause. Please see our twitter and facebook page for photographs. Thank you for supporting this throughout Harvest and beyond.



## Spooky Disco

Don't forget the Spooky Disco on Friday 6-8pm. £5 per family, tickets available from the office or you can pay on the door. All proceeds go to the PTA. There will be a chocolate tombola using the chocolate collected from the non-uniform day last term. Thank you to the PTA for organising this event.



## Non uniform

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November in exchange for a secret Santa gift for the Christmas Fair. Please label the gifts: Infant boy/girl or Junior boy/girl or adult man/woman.

## Dinner money

We currently have a lot of outstanding balances for dinners. As previously requested, please can you ensure that dinner money is paid up front and there is enough money to pay for your child's meal. Please do not wait for it to run out as this means money has to be taken from other areas of the budget to pay for these dinners meaning ultimately the whole school pays for unpaid dinners. If you receive a text to ask for payment please pay this promptly.



## Anti-Bullying

We will be having Anti-Bullying Day on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November. This year the theme is respect and children can wear odd socks to school to help raise awareness. The children will be having an assembly on anti-bullying in the morning and then completing activities in class throughout the day and signing our anti-bullying charter.

Thank you to Miss Smith who has signed us up as a school who supports anti-bullying, entered us into the odd sock competition for the chance to win a visit from Andy and the Odd Socks to our school and organised an anti-bullying sock competition for the day.



## Children in Need

Children in need day, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. If children wish to support this then they can choose to wear something spotty **ALONGSIDE** their school uniform. E.g a hair accessory, headband, spotty socks. We ask for a minimum donation of £1 if children choose to do this.

## Facebook

A number of parents had their friend requests accepted by the school facebook page. Unfortunately, we do not allow 'friends' for data protection purposes. Please do not be offended if you have had your request deleted. Please continue to 'like' and share our posts.



## Dates for your Diary

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Odd socks anti bullying day  
Netball match at Oakhill 4.00pm

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Reception bike balanceability

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### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Safeguarding training for staff and governors

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 1 Assembly

### **Future dates:**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Advent Mass

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS coffee Morning and Christmas Activities

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Fair 3.30pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December- Junior Nativity in Church -Time TBC

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Bikes and Scooters

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - KS1 nativity 2.15pm in school

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - KS1 nativity - 9.15am in school

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> - Children's Carol Service in Church time TBC

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Christmas Party

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Artyfacts production of Oliver Twist in school

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> - KS2 Christmas Party (PM)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas dinner and jumper day.

Thursday - SCHOOL CLOSES 2.15PM

Thank you for your continued support  
Mrs Z Mabbott  
Headteacher