



Dear Parents,

Autumn Newsletter 10 11th November 2016

Congratulations

Congratulations to Darcy Wood and family on the recent arrival of their new baby – a little sister for Darcy. Congratulations also to the Edwards family on the arrival of Connie's new baby sister, Florence Rose, born on Wednesday and weighing 7lb 7oz. A big well done!

Remembrance Day

The children participated in the traditional short service of Remembrance at the village war memorial today with a minute's silence at 11.00am. Thank you to those who came to help with walking, including local Police Constable Mark Longden and PCSO Liam Palmer.

Eco-Kids Collection

Thank you to everyone who brought in bags of unwanted clothes for the Eco-kids collection. This raised £33.15 towards school funds.

In class this week

All classes have been making poppies for the school poppy wreath which was laid at the War Memorial as part of our Remembrance Service this morning.

Holly Class

Year 1 children have been writing the story of Guy Fawkes this week and learning about Remembrance Day. They have been writing about what they have learned. In Numeracy they have been learning to double numbers. Reception class learned about the story of Guy Fawkes and have drawn pictures to tell the story. They also enjoyed painting their poppies made from egg boxes.

Oak Class

Oak class have been telling the time in Maths. They have been writing their own 'Haiku' poems in Literacy, on the subject of Remembrance. They have been looking at the painting of 'The Banquet' and discussing how the scene differs from nowadays. In RE, the children have been learning about the Holy Trinity.

Sycamore Class

Sycamore class have been helping to put together the School Service of Remembrance with prayers and poems. In Numeracy they began writing suspense stories, linked to their exciting experiences at Dukes Barn. In Maths, the children have been working with partitioning and bridging.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoe-Box Appeal

If you wish to take part, please send in filled, labelled shoe-boxes into school by **MONDAY** - 14th November. Thank you.

Oak class Maths Workshops

These start next week with Mr Jackson, in Oak class.

Workshop	Date	Time
1. Addition	14/11/2016	4-5pm
2. Subtraction	21/11/2016	4-5pm
3. Multiplication	28/11/2016	4-5pm

PE – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Please can children **IN ALL CLASSES** come to school in full PE kits (including joggers and hoodies) plus a warm coat every **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** this term. Thank you. Now the weather is becoming damp, please send in a **spare pair of shoes or trainers and socks** for your child to change into after PE in case their feet get wet on the school field.



Children in Need – Next Friday 18th November **Message from the Owl Ministers:**

Please come to school next Friday wearing something spotty if you would like to, and bring your favourite teddy or soft toy to school. We will be collecting donations for Children In Need. Please send into school in a sealed envelope marked 'Children In Need'. Thank you.

In addition, Pre-school are organising their own 'Gunk A Member of Staff' event for Children In Need. They will be collecting votes (in return for a donation) on the school playground next week. The teacher or member of staff with the most votes will get 'gunked' on Friday. This includes some teachers from school in addition to pre-school!

Special Assembly Next Friday

We will be welcoming two Melton Borough Councillors, Cllr Pru Chandler and Elaine Holmes, to our Special Assembly next Friday, as part of our Anti-Bullying week looking at 'Power For Good'. This will be at the usual time of 2.45pm – all welcome.

Oak Class Trip to New Walks Museum and Art Gallery

Oak class will be visiting New Walks Museum and Art Gallery on Monday 21st November. All Oak class children will require a **PACKED LUNCH and DRINK** on that day. Further details will be sent home shortly in a letter to parents.

Vacancy

We are currently advertising for a Midday Supervisor as Mrs Perks has decided that the time is right for her to retire at Christmas. The position has been advertised on school and village notice-boards. Further information available from Mrs Quine in the school office.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend.

