

Friday 2nd November 2018



Remembrance Day

Yesterday, the whole school gathered together to commemorate Armistice Day. We took a photo of a poppy and the classes discussed why the poppy is an important symbol of remembrance. We also held a minute's silence this morning to remember those who gave their life to the service of their country.



Nursery

Nursery have started 'Cooking Wednesdays'. Each week they will be cooking something new.

This week they made tasty apple biscuits. The children enjoyed exploring the different smells and textures.



Reception

Reception made diva lamps to celebrate Diwali. The children made them from clay and then decorated them.



Year 1

Year 1 learnt about poppies as a symbol of remembrance. They created their own pictures of poppies using oil pastels.



Year 2

Year 2 have been writing letters to fairy tale characters. Here is an example of the wolf writing to Grandma to apologise for his behaviour in the story Little Red Riding Hood.



Year 3

Year 3 have been creating their own Stone Age cave paintings. To make it even more authentic, they even created their own caves to work in!



Year 4

4 Holly had a film crew in today to make a film that will be on YouTube. They undertook the project as part of their poetry unit entitled 'Why I Play'. Look out for more information about when it will be on YouTube.



Year 5

Year 5 students had quite the surprise this week when their teachers turned into cane carrying, ultra-strict school mistresses. Students were required to sign hymns, recite tricky poetry and no one was allowed to raise their hand. The students were definitely relieved when their teachers reverted back to themselves!



Year 6

Check out our Year 6s working on their yoga poses in P.E. Not only does yoga improve strength, balance and flexibility, it also promotes mindfulness and can help with concentration and decrease stress.

Parent's Evening

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to parent's evening this week. We will be sending out a survey for you to fill in about your experiences.

Parent Governor Election

The deadline for nominations for our vacant parent governor position is Monday 19th November. If you are interested in the role, please speak to our Chair of Governors, David McCullagh.



Individual Photos

Individual and family photos will be taking place on Monday 26th November. We have been assured that there is a maximum five day turnaround from ordering to receiving the photos. You should, therefore, have them before Christmas. Please look out for an email with further details.



Odd Sock Day

Next week is anti-bullying week. To celebrate, we are encouraging everyone to wear odd socks on Monday 12th November as a way of celebrating everyone's uniqueness.

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Children in Need

Next Friday is Children in Need. We will be having a non-uniform day where children can wear their own clothes or something spotty for a donation of £1 to Children in Need. We also have a limited number of Children in Need wristbands which will be available in the office next week for £1.



Community Coffee Morning

We will be holding our community coffee morning on Friday 23rd November at 9am in the Hub. These have been a great way for parents to meet other parents and for us to celebrate our wonderfully diverse community. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring any food that celebrates your own community.



Dates for your diary

November

15th - Somali Parent's Coffee

Morning

16th - Children in Need - non-uniform day

19th - Deadline for parent governor nominations

20th - Prospective Reception Open Day 9.30am and 2pm

22nd - Arabic Speaking Parent's Coffee Morning

23rd - Community Coffee Morning (changed date)

26th - School photo day

27th - Prospective Reception Open Day 6pm

December

7th - DSA Christmas Fair

10th - Nursery Christmas Show

11th - Reception Show 2pm

12th - Reception Show 2pm

12th - Christmas Lunch

13th - Year 1 show 9.30am

13th - Christmas Carols at Ealing Broadway station

14th - Year 2 show 9.30am

14th - Christmas Jumper Day

17th - Year 6 show 2.15pm

18th - Year 3 show 9.30am

18th - Year 5 show 2.15pm

19th - Year 4 show 9.30am

21st - End of term. Finish at 2pm