

Remembrance Observance

At 11.00 am this morning all children and staff gathered together on the playground and observed a 2 minute silence to mark Remembrance Day. Our site manager, Pete Cox, also played The Last Post.



The children enjoyed making their own poppies out of paper plates during breakfast club this week.



The children had a special dinner for Remembrance Day today and loved tucking into the poppy cookies!

Nativity Auditions

Thursday this week saw some of the children from Classes 1 & 2 audition for a part in the Christmas Nativity 'A Midwife CRISIS'. The children took their spot on the gold star and all of them did exceptionally well and showed much courage to stand up in the hall in front of both classes and our panel of judges.



Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we will be holding an optional non-uniform day, in order to raise funds for 'Children in Need'.

Children are encouraged to wear spotty clothing/accessories or their own clothes (if they don't have anything spotty), to show their support for Children in Need.

For those able to do so, we are suggesting a voluntary donation of £1. Please send your child with their money in a named envelope.



Fundraising

A huge **THANK YOU** to George O in year 6 for showing such great support for our school this week.

He arranged a fundraising event where children could guess how many swimming trophies he has received. The closest to the correct answer won a sweet hamper - also donated by George. The money he raised has gone into the school fund.

Lennon O'C was the closest to the correct answer - which is 83 trophies (so far!) Well done to Lennon!



Football Tournament



Boys from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 played in a football tournament at St Johns School in Worksop on Thursday. The boys demonstrated a very resilient and positive attitude towards every game and enjoyed it very much. Man of the Tournament was Malachi R for some outstanding saves!

Thank you to all those parents who helped transport the children to the tournament. Your help is much appreciated.



Writing Competition

Some children from Class 3 reading their published stories!

Following on from the competition the children entered last year, they have today received their copies of the book that has their stories in. Great job guys!

Jeske – School Dog Update – By Miss Spencer

At the end of last half term, the school dog and I travelled down to Devon to undertake a day of intensive training with the charity: Dogs Helping Kids. Jeske did incredibly well and passed her first assessment with flying colours. She now has another 8 to 10 months of training before her next assessment & then will have the entry test for the Attending School Dog program. During this time I will be running sessions with the older children, teaching them the correct way to approach dogs that they don't know and also how to 'read' dog's body language. At the same time I will be teaching Jes to walk on a loose lead without pulling, not to jump up or nip and the following cues: 'down', 'stand', 'come', 'settle', 'wait' and 'stay'. I will keep you updated on our progress.

During this training period, Jeske will also be being taught how to remain calm in school, not to jump up at adults or children and to 'listen' to me even when there are other distractions. To assist with this we are encouraging adults and pupils to ignore Jes if they see her around school. As a reward I will be giving the children raffle tickets when I see especially good 'ignoring'. There will be a weekly draw of the raffle, with winners receiving a badge/small gift. All raffle tickets will also then be entered in to a monthly draw to win a £10 gift voucher.

As a couple of parents have enquired recently as to how the school can afford to have a school dog, we would like to reiterate that there is absolutely no cost to the school for this initiative. Every expense involving the dog is being funded by myself and my family, who are happy to support this initiative and pay for the training that Jes will receive. Should you have any questions about this initiative, please speak to me. Thank you, Miss Spencer.



Winter Weather



Now that we are approaching the wintery weather, can we take this opportunity to remind you of the procedure should the school need to be closed. Parents/carers will be informed as soon as possible via Parentmail, and it will also be announced on Trax FM.

Should there ever be heavy snow, we may ask local parents and carers for help clearing school routes, to help us open as normal.

May we also ask that you send your child to school with appropriate clothing so that they can enjoy the outdoor playtimes (waterproof coats, wellies etc). Please ensure all items are named.



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Student Voice

The new members of our Student Voice are:

Class 1	Katrina F
Class 2	Isabella B-B
Class 3	Molly-Mai C
Class 4	Carla T
Class 5	Oliver R
Class 6	Grace G

Attendance

Week ending 3rd November:

Class 1	90.87%
Class 2	96.52%
Class 3	96.19%
Class 4	100%
Class 5	99.09%
Class 6	96.67%



Well done to Class 4!

Star of the Week

This weeks 'Stars' are:

Class 1	Harvey R
Class 2	Isabella B-B
Class 3	James R
Class 4	Keiran M
Class 5	William P
Class 6	Kian H



Out of school achievements

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Well done to Oliver R in Class 5 for achieving his Stage 8 in swimming. Keep up the good work Oliver!



School dates for your diaries:

I will write 'NEW' next to new events each week

November

- 14th Last day for Operation Christmas Child donations
- 17th Children in Need day (details to be confirmed)
- 26th School choir performing at Clarborough Church

December

- 5th Year 4/5/6 trip to Cinema **NEW**
- 6th Choir performing at Clarborough's Lighting of the Tree
- 8th School Christmas Fayre
- 14th Foundation Nativity (9.15 am Reception parents, 10.45 am Nursery parents)
- 15th Foundation Christmas Party
- 18th No after school clubs this week
- 18th Christmas Post begins (When children can bring in their cards to post in the box)
- 18th Key Stage 1 & 2 Nativity – PM
- 19th Key Stage 1 & 2 Nativity – PM
- 20th Key Stage 1 & 2 Nativity – AM
- 21st Christmas Dinner
- Key Stage 1 & 2 Christmas Parties
- 22nd Last day of term

