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Newsletter

8th November 2019



We have had a lovely first full week back after our Half Term. November is a month of Remembrance; the children in Year 6 have been selling poppies all week in support of the Royal British Legion. We will have a Remembrance Liturgy for the children and observe the minutes silence with the whole nation at 11am on Monday.





This week we started our Daily Mile initiative. I was very impressed with Year 5 who presented an assembly to the rest of the school on Monday to explain how the Daily Mile is organised and their individual class goals.

We have linked our Daily Mile with Geography; each class has a goal to walk to a different country around the world. This week the whole school were given the collective challenge to walk the equivalent miles to Calais in France. The children exceeded this goal by over 10 miles! We are delighted to be an active school; looking after our physical and mental well-being. Thank you to Miss Richardson for organising our participation in the Daily Mile.

Photographs

The children have brought home their photograph proofs this week. Please place your order on-line or return the envelope with payment to school <u>BY Wednesday 13th November.</u> We are unable to accept any late orders.



As you know from my letter sent through Parentmail; next week is Anti-Bullying week.

To show our support and awareness the children are encouraged to wear odd socks to school on Tuesday 12th November to celebrate our individuality and uniqueness.



Friday 15th November is 'Children in Need Day' and we would like to join in the fundraising for this worthy cause.

The children on our School Council have decided that we will hold a non-uniform day on Friday 15th November in exchange for a donation to Children in Need.

The theme as decided by the school council will be any non-uniform!; fancy dress, pyjamas, sports wear etc. The children should still wear sensible/safe shoes—trainers are fine. Thank you

House Points

St. Patrick

St. George

St. Andrew

St. David



232



285



385



212

Class Attendance

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99%	99%	92%	99%	99%	99%	99%

Birthdays this week

Max age 11

Nogie age 5 Faith age 6
Finn age 11 Stanley age 5

Paisley age 8 Evie age 11
Holly age 5 Ciarán age 10



The following children were in the 'Book of Excellence' today.

Year R Elizah and Jonathan

Year 1 Noah and Ava

Year 2 Francesca and Maxwell

Year 3 Daniel and Sophia

Year 4 Gracie and Jack

Year 5 Lewis and Harvey

Year 6 Aston and Joseph



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Tomisin

Year 1 Poppy

Year 2 Abbie

Year 3 William

Year 4 Jacob

Year 5 Kirsty

Year 6 Finn



Buster Book Club

Winners

Well done Year R



WOW

Winners

Well done Year 3



Mathlete of the Week

Year R Holly

Year 1 Darragh

Year 2 Yinka

Year 3 Thomas

Year 4 Noah

Year 5 Jack.T

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Year 6 Daniel



Dates for your diary

Week beginning 11 November Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 11 November PTFA/PTA AGM meeting 7pm

12 November 2pm Open Afternoon for Year R 2020

15 November Children in Need Day—Children may wear any non-uniform in exchange for a donation.

Week beginning 18 November is Road Safety week

19 November Year 2 Road Safety Walk

19 November Year 4 visiting Wigmore Library

Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 November Parent/ Carer Consultations No Clubs this week

2 December 9.30am Whole School Advent Mass (Church)

Tuesday 3 December and Wednesday 4 December
Year 1 and 2 Nativity 2pm (2 tickets per family per day)

- 11 December Year R Nativity 2.30pm (2 tickets per family).
- 11 December 9.30am Open morning for Year R 2020
- 13 December Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
- 13 December Christmas Disco 3.30pm—5pm

More details to follow.

- 18 December Last day of Term Carol Service 1.30pm. School closes 2.15pm after the Carol Service, there will be no Evening Owls After School Club.
- 6 January Children return to school
- 8 January 2pm New Intake Afternoon

PTA/PA/PTFA

As previously advertised in the newsletter, our meeting will be on Monday 11th November at 7pm.

The aim of this meeting is to elect a committee or working party to begin planning future events for our children.

Many thanks.