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**A Prayer for Remembrance**

We remember in a special way today, Lord, the men and women who serve and have served our country in the military. Help them to know the gratitude we feel for their service, and may peace be their lasting legacy.

**Lord,**  
**If I ever "build walls", cutting people off or isolating myself from the needs of others, alert me to what I am doing.**

**Open my eyes to see what unites people rather than what divides us.**

**Show me how to be inclusive and build bridges between people instead of being exclusive and putting up walls that divide.**

**Amen**

**Liturgical Celebrations**



Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
*Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December *Advent Liturgies 9.30am Infants / 10.00am Juniors*

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December *Junior Carol Concert 2.00pm*

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
*Junior Carol Concert 6.30pm*

**REMEMBRANCE DAY:**



Thank you to the year 2 children and staff for their beautiful assembly on Monday, which gave us the background to why we wear poppies, and the origin of this tradition. They shared a very thoughtful yet positive message of a **hope for peace in our world.**



A huge thank you to Mr Sean Kelly who played the 'The Last Post' for us and led us in a period of silence. It was a very moving experience.



All the children stood in silence and were very respectful.



Thank you also to Ms Hewlett's mother who crocheted 150 poppies for us to sell in support of the Remembrance Day appeal.

**FOREST SCHOOL:** Back in June, Mrs Rice applied to The Woodland Trust for some free trees to start a woodland project in the school grounds. During October half term, Mrs Rice, Mr Gauci, Mr Joy (our retired caretaker) and Andy Hill cleared the area with strimmers and rakes. It was a big job, but we found lots of wildlife already living there. Different birds, frogs, worms and other mini beasts.

Trees have started to arrive from The Woodland Trust. They are only little saplings at the moment and will take a long time to grow. The trees we have to plant are Hawthorn, Dogwood, Wild Cherry, Silver Birch, Rowan, Hazel, Crab Apple, Blackthorn and Common Oak. At the moment we have 270 saplings arriving to plant.

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, some reception children planted the first trees with Mrs Rice.



By Easter, every child in the school will have planted a tree.

**WRITING WORKSHOPS:** Thank you very much to all parents/carers who were able to attend the writing workshops last week, for years 1-6. We held workshops during the day and repeated them in the evening, to support working parents. Overall, 95 parents attended during the week. Staff shared the techniques we use to teach writing, called the Process Approach. Staff also gave practical ideas and activities you can use at home to support your child, to develop their writing further. All the information will be on the school website for any parents who were unable to attend.

Thank you for completing the parent evaluations which give us invaluable feedback to further develop what we do and help us to know what other opportunities you would like. For example, some parents have fed back that they would like maths workshops and more information about the handwriting scheme. The maths workshops are scheduled for the Spring term. Pupils in years 1-4 have been given an example of our handwriting scheme, so that you can use these letter formations at home. If we can support you in any other way with your child's learning please do let us know. Miss Paul.



**THE PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Is Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 1pm to 4pm. Please come along to support the community. **The Choir will be singing at 3pm.**

**VICTORIAN DAY:** On Tuesday our Year 1 children travelled back to the Victorian Times. Throughout the day the children experienced life as a Victorian child. In the morning the children enjoyed their Victorian Toy Workshop where they learnt what materials were used to make the toys and they were able to play with different Victorian toys. In the afternoon the children enjoyed making their own Victorian Spinner and tasting gruel. Lots of fun was had by all!



### **E-Safety Tip:**

**Did you know?** Younger users may be distracted by adverts and pop ups and with just a couple of clicks, or a spelling mistake, may find themselves on a different website. Children are naturally curious and will innately push boundaries. Bookmarking sites or creating a 'favourites' list is a simple way to help your children find the content they want without having to search the internet for it.



### **Diary Dates**

#### **November 2019**

*Monday 18<sup>th</sup>* – Reception – Year 6 Flu Immunisations

*Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>* – 1.00pm-4.00pm Parish Bazaar

#### **December 2019**

*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>* – 11.00am Morning Nursery Christmas Production

*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>* – 2.45pm Afternoon Nursery Christmas Production

*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>* – Year 5 African Drumming Concert and After School Club Drumming Concert

*Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>* – 9.20am Bumblebees, 1B and 2C Christmas Production

*Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>* – Christmas Lunch

*Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>* – Butterflies, 1G, 2V Christmas Production

*Monday 16<sup>th</sup>* - 2.00pm Junior Carol Concert

*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>* - 6.30pm Junior Carol Concert

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Term ends for Afternoon Nursery**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Term ends for Morning Nursery and Main School. School closes at 1.30pm**

Yours sincerely,  
*Kathleen Coll*

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Headteacher

# ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

**ATTENDANCE:** Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November. Congratulations to 4W for 98.7% attendance last week.

<b>FS1A</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>FS1B</b>	<b>93.9%</b>
<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>BUMBLEBEES</b>	<b>93.5%</b>
<b>1G</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>96.9%</b>
<b>2C</b>	<b>96.9%</b>
<b>2V</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>3D</b>	<b>97.8%</b>
<b>3W</b>	<b>97.8%</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
<b>4O</b>	<b>97.8%</b>
<b>5A</b>	<b>97.4%</b>
<b>5Y</b>	<b>96.4%</b>
<b>6C</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>6P</b>	<b>96.9%</b>

**PRAISE CERTIFICATES:** Each week children are awarded a Praise Certificate for a range of reasons; excellent work, making a greater effort, consistent and sustained improvement, displaying the Gospel Values of friendship, supporting and helping others, to name but a few. Congratulations to the following children who received the Praise Certificate this week.

Lena and Breno – 1G

Patrick and Antoni – 2C

Sethika and Zuzanna – 2V

Emilia P and Szymon – 3D

Derishton and Iona – 3W

Shiloh and Patryk – 4O

Santhush and Dominik – 4W

Vinojen and Maja – 5A

Jude and Adam – 5Y

Veronika and Chris – 6C

Chloe S and Deroon – 6P

**CITIZENSHIP AWARD:** We have introduced a new citizenship award. This will be awarded weekly to pupils who display good citizenship and Gospel Values; for example, Kindness, Inclusion, Tolerance Respect and following school rules.

This half term the citizenship award is being given to those children who show particular care and consideration to others and include them in their games:

## **INCLUSION**

Laila – FS2F

Zhayne – FS2G

Jamie – 1G

Batisha – 2C

Skaiste – 2V

Natalia – 3D

Advik – 3W

Sally – 4O

Heniston – 4W

Sofia – 5A

Jake – 5Y

Lalaine – 6C

Martyna – 6P