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Learning for Life!



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Winter is coming...

Welcome back to school again for the second half of the autumn term. I hope that you all had a good half-term break and were able to enjoy your week away from school. The weather seems to have dipped somewhat over the half-term break, so please make sure that children are coming to school with winter coats, and if they have hats, scarves, gloves etc., please try to make sure that all items are **clearly labelled** so we can return them to children when they inevitably leave them outside!

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies all next week in the build up to Remembrance Day on Thursday 11th November. Children can bring coins into school to put into the donation box in order to make a contribution. There are a variety of items, as well as the usual paper poppies, such as snap bands, keyrings and wrist bands, ranging from 50p to £2. The poppies and the other items will be brought to classes each day throughout the week. It would be great to raise money to support the Royal British Legion charity, which has done so much good work for the armed forces community since 1921.

Children in Need

On Friday 19th November it will be the annual Children in Need fund raiser. This year we are inviting children (and staff) to dress up as **somebody who inspires us**. Contributions can be made via Parent Pay for those who want to dress up. There will be a suite of other activities going on throughout the day also, as well as children learning about the great projects their donations to Children in Need support. Some costume inspiration below:



Attendance

Just a reminder that attendance at school is a huge factor in your child reaching their full potential. Following two school years of unavoidable disruption, this school year is vital in order to make rapid progress and get back on track. Please try to make dental, doctors and non-urgent hospital appointments out of school time to avoid further disruption to your child's learning whenever possible. In addition, provide us with as much evidence as you can for any absences your child may have from school, this can be given to the school office or emailed to the enquiries email address. Also, please try to book holidays during the designated school holidays where possible, as term time holidays cannot be authorized except in exceptional circumstances (see the attendance policy for details) and will result in fines from the Local Authority. Thank you for your cooperation.

Best Wishes,

Mr John Sitch
Headteacher