

# Your Newsletter

## KEY DATES:

**We hope you all enjoy a wonderful fortnight off school. Happy Half Term!**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November ~ Remembrance Sunday 10:45 in Poulton-Le-Fylde at the Cenotaph.



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November ~ Choir to participate in the Big Sing Event at Rossall 10-16:00

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November ~ PTFA non-uniform Day. Please donate the following items for the Christmas Market. EYFS bring in chocolates, KS1 bring in sweets, KS2 to bring in a bottle.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November ~ Year 6 Waterpark Meeting at 15:30

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December ~ PTFA Christmas Market & Christmas Carols. Children can come in Christmas Jumpers. Fingers crossed for dry weather!

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December ~ Lower KS2 Fantastic Finish with Families invited to share in their learning from 14:30

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Dinner in school

Week Beginning the 12<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Productions

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December ~ Break up for Christmas

Back to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

# Thank you

Our outdoor spaces are looking marvellous following the hard work of Mr Dean in Half Term !!!

There is still loads we need help with! Please let us know if you can make a shelter or can offer some time!

Well done Jac C for being awarded Primary Lead for Kindness Counts.

Well done Eddie D for successfully enjoying your first open water dive!

Well done Jessica D for gaining the Gold Book Award from Lancashire's Reading Trail.

We are very proud of Ava (one of our four sports captains) who after a 3 stage trial process has been selected to join Blackpool FC's Emerging Talent Centre. Well done Ava!



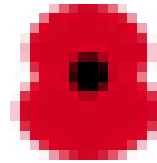
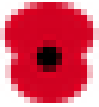
## Sports News

This week, there has been lots of different sports going on. First of all, there has been a Year 5/6 Football match at Poolfoot on Monday against Shakespeare and we won 3-1! On Wednesday we had a Glow in the dark Dodgeball Tournament against 8 other schools, which we came second in.

Written by Ava – Sports Captain



Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. We remember the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the emergency services and those who have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism.



Some time ago, whilst out walking their dog; two sisters Katie and Elsie , discovered a section of Polish graves in Carleton Crematory. They found that a large proportion were of ex servicemen who had served in World War Two. Mostly in the RAF and Polish Air Force, some in the Battle of Britain and some in the famous 303 Squadron.



When they got home, they did some research online and found a man in Warsaw, Poland was trying to catalogue the locations of the graves of all Polish ex servicemen. They contacted him and subsequently sent him pictures of each headstone for his records.



This year, the man, made contact and asked if he sent poppies, would we be able to place one on each grave, to mark Polish Independence Day and U.K. & Commonwealth Remembrance Day?



Katie and Elsie were very keen to help and we returned on a cold, wet November late afternoon with two boxes of long stemmed, silk poppies. The girls located each of the relevant graves (26 in total), by reading the inscriptions, and placed a poppy by each of them.



The remaining four, they placed on a memorial cross where several other Polish servicemen's names are inscribed.



# PTFA

The Pumpkin event at the end of term was successfully supported by many families with some great carving skills emailed over to Mrs Hicks. Winners are: Georgia from EYFS, Florence M in KS1, Abigail N in LKS2 and Oscar H in UKS2. *Well done!*

Christmas Market – Please, please all keep everything crossed for Christmassy Weather! We hope to start the proceedings with each phase and our choir singing Christmas songs. Each class will have made Christmas gifts to sell along with the opportunity to purchase items from stalls. We will be serving drinks and mince pies also. This event is to start at 15:30 and finish at 17:00. If the weather is kind to us this year then the classes' stalls and singing will be outdoors with stalls and beverages served in the hall. If the weather was like last year then stalls and singing will take place indoors. If you have a business and would like a stall please let us know.



## Stars of the

## Week:

Bodhi from Brown Ducklings, Darcie G from Yellow Ducklings, Luciana from Robins, Kennedy from Parrots, Thea from Herons, Ella B from Kestrels, Leonardo McC from Owls, Kayleigh from Doves, Zachary T from Hawks, Fraser from Falcons and Josh McD from Eagles. Well done everyone!