

## Weekly Newsletter – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day was a little different in school this year as we were not able to come together in the hall as usual for the two minutes silence. It was quite emotional on Wednesday morning to hear the sound of Big Ben and the Last Post echoing from the classrooms signalling the start of the 2 minute silence, which was respectfully observed even by our youngest children and then The Reveille sounding at the end.

The history of this was further brought to life as Mrs Coxon had borrowed some World War 1 and Remembrance artefacts from the Lancashire Museum Service, which she shared with all the children via a video link. There has also been some lovely art work and writing produced.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the poppy Appeal by buying poppies and merchandise ~ £185 was raised altogether.

### Parents' Consultation Meetings

Thank you to everyone who has returned their preferred times for the parents' consultation meeting. The links to the electronic forms were posted on ClassDojo earlier this week. Please note each class has a different form with their specific time slots and days on. Therefore, if you have more than one child please could you ensure that you have used the form posted on their class page. I will re-post the link to the form under each year group's class story for anyone who hasn't yet had chance to complete it.

The classteacher will send the appointments home via a message on ClassDojo. The appointments have been allocated in 10-minute time slots and the class teachers will endeavour to keep to these times.

### Hot Dinners

As we now have all our new kitchen staff in place, we are trialling serving full hot dinners from a week on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The new menu has been added to ParentPay. Therefore, I would be grateful if all parents of children on dinners could go onto ParentPay before midnight on Tuesday to select their child's meal choices. Apologies to those parents who had been super-efficient and had ordered in advance using the old menu as these will need re-ordering for the new menu I'm afraid.

### SumDog ~ Congratulations Year 5

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the National Competition on SumDog this week and a special well done to Year 5 who were the highest placed class in the school and 112<sup>th</sup> in England.

### Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need today ~ altogether we raised £280. It was lovely to see the children looking so colourful today too!

### Social and Emotional Health

Steve from the Life Education Centre came to work with our Junior children today leading sessions in relation to the importance of looking after our social and emotional health as well as our physical. I know the children enjoyed the sessions and I am delighted to say that he was very impressed by the enthusiasm and behaviour of the children and the quality of their answers. Very well done!