

**PARENTS EVENING WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**. An email has been sent this week with details about parents evening next week. Please contact Sandra in the office to arrange your time.

**REVAMPED SCHOOL WEBSITE** – On Monday the school website will look a little bit different! You'll find it contains everything it did before but with extra details and information about what is happening in your child's class and an up to date photo gallery. The website will be added to over the coming months so please check it out regularly. I've been reassured that you should be able to access it from the same web link as before!

**TOWER WOOD RESIDENTIAL** – What a fantastic and eventful three days we had! The children were all amazing and learnt a lot about themselves and how much further they could stretch themselves than they thought. The staff at Tower Wood once again said how fabulous our school is – and we really are. Everyone is looking forward to next year already! There are still a few items of clothing which haven't been collected. If you are still missing anything please pop into the office. Any items uncollected at the end of the day on the 5<sup>th</sup> November will be washed and sent to the charity shop. Thank you.

**FAMILY WORSHIP 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** - All Saints Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 11am. Come and join us as we think about those who have been good witnesses to our Lord and there'll be a guest appearance from Darth Vader!

**REMEMBRANCE DAY CHURCH SERVICE 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 11am** – You are warmly invited to the Remembrance Day service at St Leonard the Less. Members of the local community will be participating by laying wreaths; two of our year 6 pupils will be representing school.

**ST PATRICK GREEN HOUSE: WINNING HOUSE TEAM FOR LAST HALF TERM –** WELL DONE! Your non uniform day wearing green coloured clothes is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

**POPPY APPEAL –** Poppys will be available for a donation on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** in school for one day only. Glen Clayton from church will be visiting school to sell them.

**WATER AID** – Thank you for all the donations for Water Aid from the non- uniform day on the last day of half term. A total of  $\pounds 50.90$  was raised!

# Worship Theme: THANKFULNESS

# DIARY DATES -

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2.45pm. Pupil led worship in the hall – all welcome

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 11am – Family Sevice in church; all welcome! SundY 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day Church Service 11am

#### Wednesday 7th November - Parents Evening

KS1 Christmas Production – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 6pm KS2 Christmas Production – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 6pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Xmas Disco/Party afternoon

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime visit (late back to school so late pick up – time to be confirmed)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Carol Service in church 9.15pm. Parents welcome Santa will be visiting today – if we've all been good this year! Break up for Christmas 3.15pm

Return to school Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 8.50am



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**TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS Years 2-6** – Times Tables Rock Stars has had a great start but to get the most out of it children need to be going online every day for 5-10 mins. Can I encourage everyone for those with children from Year 2 upwards to practise every day. It makes a massive difference to their Maths and it's a gun and easy way to learn times tables.

**WANTED** - Plastic 2 pint milk bottles (washed pleased and not flattended) Year 5/6 will be using them to make gas masks for their history topic. Mrs Cormell will be collecting them for the next two weeks.

#### FOSS – UPCOMING EVENTS....

- Film Night- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm- 8pm £3 per child
- Christmas Fayre Saturday 1st December 2 – 4pm
- LATE PICK UP (5.30pm) XMAS FILM NIGHT Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December - £4 per child

PLASTIC POP BOTTLES for REMEMBRANCE DAY ART PROJECT – If you still haven't sent in your bottles please could you send them in on Monday next week. Any extras gratefully received. Thank you.

## SAMLESBURY MEMORIAL VILLAGE HALL UPCOMING EVENTS -

**COMMENORATIVE LUNCH SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** – In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1 a lunch will take place on Remembrance Sunday 11th November at 12.30pm for 1pm at Samlesbury War Memorial Hall. There will be readings both reflective and amusing between courses and there will be music with a singalong with Jade Jones at the end of the afternoon. The lunch includes a roast dinner & apple pie provided by the New Hall Tavern & there will be cheese & biscuits & cake; a complementary glass of wine for the adults & a licensed bar.

Ticket prices are £10 for adults & £5 for Primary School children (11 years).

## Tickets are available from: 01254 814926 or 07966182544

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For further details please use these contact details or the phone numbers above: Samlesbury War Memorial Hall Cuerdale Lane Samlesbury Preston, PR5 0UY United Kingdom



# ADVANCE NOTICE - WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ART/CRAFT DAY

Would you like to get involved with helping out or running a Christmas art/craft activity in school on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November? If so, please contact school and let us know what you would like to do or how you could help.

The plan is to use Christmas as a theme to explore many types of art and craft for all ages in school and, with the results, make school ready for the very special season of Christmas.

I also hope that for those of you who may like to be involved, but need time to arrange work commitments, this will give you enough time to plan.