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Blessed are the peace makers, for they will be called children of God. Matthew 5 v9

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Dear Parents,

This week we have focussed on the Christian Value of Peace. During the Monday assembly children were invited to think about their peers, in particular those that demonstrate that they promote Peace in our school. Some children were lucky enough to receive Peace Maker Certificates. Congratulations to those children. The children have been able to identify ways in which they can all help grow our peaceful school. Reconciliation has been identified as an important factor in maintaining peace and we talked about this on a world level as we mark *Armistice Day*. The children have learnt about the origins of this important day. Thank you to Miss Pugh and her team of School Councillors for selling poppy themed items through out the week. The children have enjoyed purchasing and using the items. I will let you know the amount we have raised for the British Legion as soon as we are told.



Mrs Dewar led a short Act of Remembrance yesterday. We welcomed Rev'd Richard, who joined us for our worship and led the prayers. The children in Year 4 were all given an item to wear, linked to Remembrance. Gathering in the playground, the whole school learnt about the different things that they could think about during the two-minute silence. Mrs Dewar was very impressed by just how quiet and still the children were during the silence.

Over the course of the next few weeks all the children have been thinking about COP26 and their own commitment to making changes to halt the progress of climate change. In the corridor, opposite the Year 2 classroom Mrs Manners has organised a display of the children's promises as well as their thoughts on the actions that world leaders need to agree. Here are just a few of their thoughtful ideas:

I promise to not waste food
I promise to do more recycling
I promise to walk, cycle or go on the bus
I would like world leaders to reduce the amount of gas the world uses
I would like world leaders to stop cutting down trees



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This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. John Ch15 v12



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On Monday evening the TSSSA met over Zoom. Thank you to all those who attended. There were very positive discussions on how we can adapt events to ensure that most of the programme can continue to go ahead but maybe in a slightly different way. Many thanks to all those who are continuing to support by helping lead and run events. The association is still looking for a Chair or Co Chair please talk to Caroline, Dani or myself if you would like to find out more. **The next event is a Cake Sale on 19 November.** This will take place after school on the staging area in the playground. Cake donations should be brought to school on the morning of 19 November and be placed on the trolley which will be outside the sheds near the wooden gates. Please note that all donations must be nut free. Thank you for your support.

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming Mini First Aid to school. You should have received a letter from the school office to explain the topics that will be covered in these sessions. Please take the time to talk to your child about their newly acquired first aid knowledge. Thank you to those of you who have sent in your voluntary contributions, it is not too late if you haven't done this yet. This money is being used to cover the cost of the First Aid workshops and the Christmas musical entertainment. Thank you.

Kind regards,

16 & 17 November 2021	Mini First Aid	
19 November	TSSSA Cake Sale	3.15pm
02 December 2021	Christingle Service – Year 3 & 4	9.00am
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08 December 2021	Nativity – Reception, Year 1 & 2	1.30pm & 6.00pm
09 December 2021	Christmas Service – Year 3 & 4	2.30pm
17 December 2021	End of Term	3.15pm
04 January 2022	In Service Training Day	
05 January 2022	Pupil Term Starts	



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