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## Newsletter – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

This week we have remembered all of those who have fought and lost their lives in wars around the world and have honoured their memory.

We have reflected upon the importance of this special time in our RE, PSHE, Art and History lessons. Our children have been thoughtful and respectful in the work that they have created.

Today we observed a two-minute silence at 11am and said prayers to show respect and gratitude to all members of the Armed Forces, past and present.

We will continue our focus of remembrance during this month.



## Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. The theme this year is 'Reach-Out'.

To begin the week, on Monday we are asking the children to come into school in their school uniform but wearing odd socks. This is to represent and celebrate how we are all equal but different in our own ways. The children will complete a number of activities and important discussions throughout the week in their classes, followed by a 'Blue Own Clothes Day' on Friday 18th November.



Artsmark  
Gold Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



### Attendance

This week's Class Attendance Winners are 3/4D! As they have won the highest attendance twice this half-term, they will be rewarded with an own clothes day and a hot chocolate afternoon!

**Well done 3/4D – Keep up the good attendance!**

**Here are the results of this week's attendance:**

1J - 97.8%	1/2M – 95.2%	2R – 88.3%	3S – 95.3%	<b>3/4D – 99.4%</b>
4T – 97.1%	5M – 98.2%	5J – 96.4%	6W – 99.1%	6G – 96.1%

Who will be next week's winners? See next week's newsletter for further news!

Attendance Matters!



### Invitation to Online Safety Parent Workshop

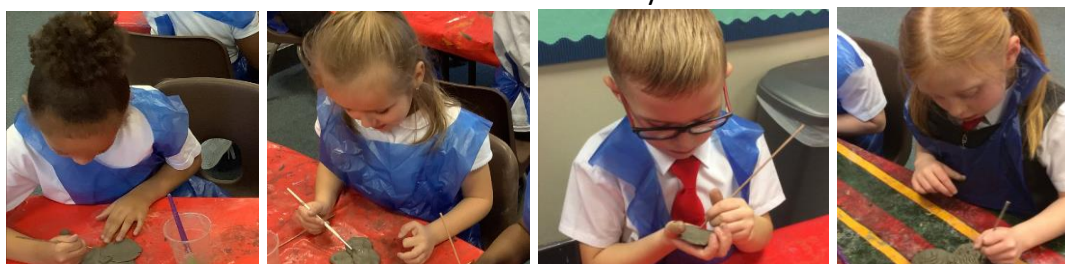
This week we sent you a letter which included information about an Online Safety Workshop which is taking place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6.30pm. We encourage all of our parents to join this online session as it will provide you with valuable insights and tools to understand and lessen the risks that your children face in their online lives.

The link to join is: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8zw8xb>



### KS1 Clay Workshops

This week, KS1 took part in a clay workshop ran by David Partington, owner of 'Partington Pots'. The children listened carefully to David's instructions and each independently sculpted a poppy for Remembrance Day.



### Reading Council News

The reading council have been looking at ways in which they can continue to promote reading for enjoyment. They thought it would be a good idea if each class chooses a different child each week and sends home a book pack for the child to share with their parents and family members. Each pack has some books to read, a card that explains how to support reading and a sachet of hot chocolate. There is also a reading scrap book if the children wish to complete a page about their book or reading experience.

Please add any photos of your child enjoying reading to our Twitter account @StMM\_2021



Some of our wonderful work this week...

EYFS have enjoyed collaging poppies after learning about Remembrance Day.



Y1 have enjoyed being the conductor in their Music lesson this week.



Y2 have been locating the continents and oceans of the world in their Geography lesson.



Y3 and Y4 have been sharing the facts that they have found out for their Brazil projects, we are very impressed!





## Some of our wonderful work this week...

Y5 have been developing and consolidating their understanding of fractions by using manipulatives.



Y6 became life-saving experts at Crucial Crew. The children visited different workshops including road safety, help from the police, safety around water and many more.



### Dates/Events to remember:

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – 'Odd Socks Day' in support of Anti-Bullying Week
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – 9.10am Class Assembly 2R (Parents invited)
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov– Online Safety Session 6.30pm
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Blue own clothes day in support of Anti-Bullying Week
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Scholastic Book Fair
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS Nativity
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Carol Service
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner Day
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – School closes for Christmas 1pm



Congratulations to our Times Tables Rockstars this week:  
Uzonna, Celine, Logan, Joshua, Summer and Mark



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Rech: Carson RecM: Remail Y1J: Asia	Y1/2M: Akwasi Y2R: Evison Y3S: Curtis	Y3-4D: Tillie Y4T: Dylan Y5J: Chimamanda	Y5M: Thomas Y6G: Lillie Y6W: Lilly
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Many Thanks for your continued support, take care and have a restful weekend.  
Mr Sutton