

**Weekly
 Bulletin
 Thursday
 8th November
 2018**

Remembrance Day

Throughout this week, the children have been taking part in assemblies and activities marking the 100-year anniversary of the end of World War 1. We have used a series of videos created by the British Legion that have given the pupils a sense of what life was like during these times. We have been inspired and humbled by some of the reflections made by the children, for example, pupils in 3T wrote, "Thank you soldiers who risked your lives to save our country." "Thank you to the children who turned their playground into a farm to grow food."

On Monday 12th November, the whole school will gather in the playground to observe a period of silence and listen to the Last Post. Please come and join us in this special event if you are in the area.


We currently have a range of poppies and other Remembrance Day items for sale from the school office, including rulers, pencils, erasers and wristbands. You are welcome to pop in and have a look yourself or send money in with your child. Thank you very much.



Attendance Challenge

Results for the week 22nd – 26th October:

Position	Class	Attendance
= 1st	3T & 6P	100%
2nd	4W	99.57%
3rd	2H	99.17%

Whole school attendance	
95.88% ↓	

Punctuality

We remain very concerned about the number of children who arrive late to school and miss the all-important start of the first lesson. The negative impact of this can be seen not only in children's academic performance, but also in their self-esteem and levels of anxiety.

The school opens for children at 8.45am and the register is taken at 8.55am.

With effect from Monday 12th November, registers (and school entrances) will close promptly at 9.00am and anyone arriving after that time will receive a late mark.

School Meals

Thank you very much indeed for your engagement in the new school meals ordering system. As with any brand new system, there have been a few teething problems but, overall, it has been a huge success. As with any aspect of school life, we appreciate your feedback so please keep your comments coming.

Fancy Dress Disco

Just before the October break, our fabulous **SOCS** team organised Fancy Dress Disco and raised a staggering **£1049.78**. A huge thank you goes to this truly wonderful band of volunteers and staff who provided a lovely occasion for the children.



Eco News



Led by Mr Williams and governor Miss Ashmore, the children have been very busy in recent weeks improving the school grounds, including planting, pruning and tidying.

The next exciting development is the construction of an eco-greenhouse, similar to the one pictured here. This project, co-ordinated by Simon Martin, our Chair of Governors is jointly funded by Sutton Rotary Club and North Midland Construction, who are providing staff to help our children with the building.

However, we need your help please in collecting 2 litre plastic drinks bottles – 1300 of them! The bottles must have a capacity of 2 litres, be rinsed clean of their original contents and we don't need the tops. Thank you very much.

Children in Need Cake Sale

Our School Council is delighted to announce that Croft will be fundraising for Children in Need again this year. The School Council will be running one of our popular bake sales in classrooms during the day. We would be grateful for any donations of cakes or biscuits on the morning of **Friday 16th November**, which can be taken directly to your child's classroom. Each item will go on sale for **20p** to raise money for this worthwhile cause.





Diary Dates - 5th November 2018

NOVEMBER 2018

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| Monday 5 th November | - Pupils back to school |
| Tuesday 6 th November | - Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm |
| Monday 12 th November | - Anti-Bullying Week - Wear Odd Socks day (No charge) |
| Monday 12 th November | - School Improvement Committee meeting at 5.00pm |
| Thursday 15 th November | - Y6 Wear Blue for Anti-Bullying (No charge) |
| Thursday 15 th November | - Y6 Children in Need Cake Sale |
| Friday 16 th November | - Wear Blue for Anti-Bullying (No charge) |
| Friday 16 th November | - Children in Need Cake Sale |
| Friday 16 th November | - Y6 visit to Holocaust Centre 9.00am - 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 20 th November | - Y5 visit to National Space Centre 9.00am - 3.00pm |
| Tuesday 20 th November | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 21 st November | - Y3 visit to Leicester Museum - 9.00am - 4.00pm |
| Thursday 22 nd November | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Friday 23 rd November | - Y4 visit to Leicester Museum - 9.00am - 4.00pm |

DECEMBER 2018

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| Tuesday 4 th December | - FS - Y5 Flu Immunisations |
| Friday 7 th December | - Croft Christmas Crafts Market in hall at 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 11 th December | - DARE Graduation in the school hall at 11.00am |
| Tuesday 11 th December | - Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 12 th December | - Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 12 th December | - Y1 Christmas Performance at United Reform Church at 2pm |
| Thursday 13 th December | - Y1 Christmas Performance at United Reform Church at 10.30am |
| Thursday 13 th December | - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.00pm |
| Friday 14 th December | - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 11.00am |
| Friday 14 th December | - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.00pm |
| Monday 17 th December | - FS Winter Wonderland Concert in school hall at 3.00pm |
| Tuesday 18 th December | - Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Tuesday 18 th December | - FS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Disco 5.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 19 th December | - School Christmas Dinner |
| Wednesday 19 th December | - KS2 Christmas Disco - 5.00pm - 6.30pm |
| Thursday 20 th December | - FS Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Friday 21 st December | - KS2 Christmas Concert at United Reform Church at 2.00pm |
| Friday 21 st December | - Last Day at school |

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JANUARY 2019

Monday 7th January
Wednesday 9th January
Thursday 17th January

- Pupils back to school
- P & SI Committee meeting at 5.30pm
- School Census - FS, Y1 & Y2 School Meal 'Taster Day'

FEBRUARY 2019

Wednesday 6th February
Tuesday 12th February
Friday 15th February
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February
Monday 25th February
Tuesday 26th February

- FS & Y6 Weighing and Measuring at 9.30am
- Y6 visit to Creswell Crags 9.00am - 3.15pm
- Last day at school
- School Closed - February Half Term
- INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
- Pupils back to school

MARCH 2019

Thursday 7th March
Tuesday 12th March
Thursday 14th March
Monday 18th March
Monday 25th March
Tuesday 26th March
Wednesday 27th March

- World Book Day - Dress up as a character
- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm
- P, F & GP Committee meeting at 5.00pm
- Y3 & Y4 Performance in the school hall at 2.15pm
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- Y3 & Y4 Performance in the school hall at 7.00pm

FUTURE INSET DAYS

Monday 25th February 2019
Friday 24th May 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019