



Dates for your diary:

- 8.11.22 Divali day – EYFS only
- 11.11.22 Remembrance Service in school 11.00am
- 15.11.22 – 16.11.22 – Parents' evenings.
- 18.11.22 – Children in Need
- 23.11.22 Road safety presentations from the Fire Brigade
- 28.11. 22 Year 6 begin swimming.
- 6.12.22 Christmas dinner in school
- 7.12.22 EYFS stay and play
- 7.12.22 Year 3 and 4 Christmas party
- 9.12.22 Year 5 Christmas party

Attendance

Following on from my email about the importance of attendance, going forward we will publish the weekly class attendance figures. We don't want poorly children in school, but are always keen to encourage excellent attendance from our pupils. (Data is from last week)

Reception	97.8%
Year 1	95.2%
Year 2	99.1%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	97.1%

Internet safety

The PCSO Eric was invited into school last week to talk about internet safety. Children's safety on the internet is one of our biggest concerns. Please be sure to check your child's settings and that you are aware of who they are adding as friends on their games. We have lots of children using the internet safely, but it can easily become unsafe if the settings are not closed to allow other people around the world access to your child's personal details. Any questions please come and speak to us.

POPPIES

The school council will be taking responsibility for selling poppies and poppy related items on the playground each morning. If you would like a poppy or some of the other merchandise relating to poppy day please look out for the school council who will be on the yard from Thursday of this week.

Remembrance Service

On the 11th November, we will be hosting a community remembrance event on our front school playground. Pastor John will come and give thanks for us and year five will lead this service.

All children will be involved in making a poppy. We invite you to come along at 10.50am on that morning to share our service of Remembrance – everyone welcome.



SHOE BOX APPEAL

Due to the success of last year, we are trying to support families again this Christmas. Boxes need to be finished and sent off by 14th November. We have 50 boxes plus leaflets at home. We can order more if needed.

We are going to give each class a bag-for-life, so that children can bring as small/large a contribution as they feel able – so you don't need to fill the whole box. Samaritan's Purse ask for a £5 donation per box so if people would prefer to donate financially, then I would make sure that each box contained £5 plus an appropriate sticker - girl/boy/age.

We would love you to choose your gift from the following list: a special gift to keep and play with e.g. doll/soft toy/small car/puzzle/ball/skipping rope yo-yo/musical instrument school supplies e.g. pens/pencils/sharpener/crayons/felt tips/ stamps/ note book/writing pad/solar calculator/colouring books etc. hygiene items e.g. toothbrush (not electric)/wrapped up soap/comb/brush/flannel other things e.g. hat/gloves/scarf/sunglasses/cap/socks/Tshirt/flipflops/ watch, wind-up torch/hair bobbles