



THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD,
AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD:
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM,
NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE
SUN AND IN THE MORNING,
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

Remembrance Day has been at the forefront of our activities this week and the children have been learning about the significance of the poppy and carrying out activities to acknowledge those that lost their lives through conflict. Throughout the week, children were encouraged to be mindful of the sacrifice of the many service men and women around the world, both in the past and present day, and the freedoms they allow us to enjoy. Thank you to all those who have donated to the British Legion

Poppy Appeal by purchasing poppies this year. The money is used to care and support those who were bereaved or injured in wars.

ON MONDAY DUE TO A CHANGE IN STAFF MEETING – ALL CLUBS WILL BE CANCELLED EXCEPT Year 5 & 6 FOOTBALL.

Friday 17th November – CHILDREN IN NEED - Non-uniform in exchange for sweets & teddies or £1 donation

Unfortunately we have had to CHANGE THE DATE of the Year 4 class assembly due to the clash with swimming. Year 4's class assembly will now take place on Thursday 23rd November at 2:50pm.



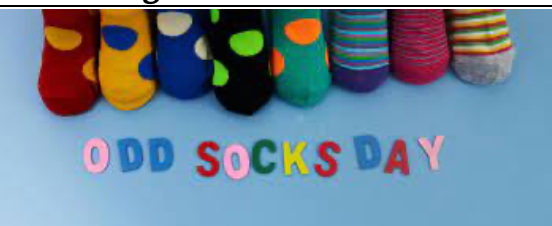
Children in Need – Our Year 6 children are still selling 'Children in Need' wristbands. These cost £1 and all donations go straight to Children in Need.

ATTENDANCE – Well done to Year 4 who had the best attendance this week.

F2 – 93.9% Year 1 – 95.5% Year 2 – 91.1%

Year 3 – 93.9% Year 4 – 96.7% Year 5 – 93.9% Year 6 – 91.9%

For children whose attendance is causing a concern, our attendance officer will be inviting their parents to meetings in school this half term.



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. As always, our School Council have lots of exciting things planned. You will find out more about this at the end of the newsletter. Please remember to wear odd socks on Monday!



Last year's wonderful Eco Warriors finally got to enjoy their reward trip for all their hard



work and Eco efforts last year. On

Wednesday they visited 'Nanny Sharon's Alpaca Farm' and had a fantastic time. Mrs Eakins is particularly delighted with them all as our recent electricity bill suggests that their relentless efforts at getting everyone to turn the lights off in school has paid off!

Foundation 1 watched videos of fireworks this week and discussed how they look and sound. They used chalks to mark make on black paper while making firework sounds- Bang! Pop! Crackle! They then added glitter to make their Firework pictures beautiful and sparkly!



Well done to the Year 1 and 2 children who took part in a 'Fitness Festival' schools competition at Activity for All. Mr Hayward and Mrs Mottershead said the children's behaviour was impeccable!

Forest School
afterschool club
enjoyed making

s'mores over a campfire
that they also helped to
build on Monday.

On Wednesday, Year six
took part in 'Battle of the
Beaks' to find out which
beak type was the best at
collecting food. they
explored the fact that birds
have adapted to their
various environments and
made pie charts of the data
they collected.



In assembly this week we listened to the Sunday Gospel which reminds us that God will reward those who are humble. We discussed what being humble means and what makes a humble person. This resulted in us thinking about how humble people do not boast and are honest about their weaknesses – they are not afraid to say 'sorry' to one another [or to God] when they are wrong. Humble people notice and praise other people's strengths and successes and remember to regularly give thanks to God for their own gifts. A humble person knows that all good comes from God and that any talents we have are gifts from God.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 17th November – CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 17th November – NON-UNIFORM in exchange for CHOCOLATE & TEDDIES or £1 donation towards the Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 21st November – Mr Sledge PSHE – Year 4 (am) & KS1 (pm)
Universal Children's Rights **Thursday 23rd November** – 9:15am - Year 3 to church for class Mass

*******CHANGE OF DATE*****Thursday 23rd November** – Year 4 Class
Assembly at 2:50pm

Friday 24th November - NON-UNIFORM in exchange for SWEETS & TEDDIES towards the Christmas Fayre

****CHANGE OF DATE**Thursday 30th November - NON-UNIFORM** in exchange for CAKES & CHOCOLATE towards the Christmas Fayre

*****CHANGE OF DATE***Thursday 30th November – CHRISTMAS FAYRE**
(DURING SCHOOL DAY)

Tuesday 5th December – Mr Sledge PSHE – Christmas around the World (KS2)

Thursday 7th December – 9:15am Whole School – Advent MASS in Church

Friday 8th December – CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Monday 11th December – 1:15pm – Police PSHE session in Year 5

Monday 11th December – EYFS & KS1 Christmas Play Dress Rehearsals

Tuesday 12th December – 10am – Foundation 1 & Foundation 2 Christmas Play

Tuesday 12th December – 2pm – Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Play

Wednesday 13th December – 10am – Foundation 1 & Foundation 2 Christmas Play

Wednesday 13th December – 2pm – Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Play

Tuesday 19th December – Whole School Santa Dash (am)

Tuesday 19th December – MOVIE NIGHT - 3:30pm to 5:00pm

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Dinner/Party Day – Own Clothes

Thursday 21st December – “VIP Visitor” visiting school (am)

Thursday 21st December – KS2 Carol Service in Church at 1:30pm – Children may leave straight after the service if an adult collects them.

Thursday 21st December – BREAK UP for CHRISTMAS

Friday 22nd December – INSET DAY

Monday 8th January 2024 – Children return to school

Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ralph

Anti Bullying Week

13th—17th November 2023



Children are invited to come to school on **Monday 13th November** wearing odd socks! Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate what makes us all unique.



The theme of Anti-Bullying Week this year is Make Noise. On **Tuesday 14th November** children will be completing work based on how they can make noise about Bullying (empowering our children to do something positive about bullying!)



On **Wednesday 15th November** our whole school focus will be "Kindness". Each child will give an example of a random act of kindness on a piece of confetti. All contributions will be included on our whole school display "Sprinkle Kindness like Confetti"



Thursday 16th November is Cyberbullying Day at St. Michael's . Children will be improving their knowledge of E-Safety.



We are supporting Children In Need on **Friday 17th November**. Children may wear their spots/Pudsey pyjamas,/CIN merchandise to school on this day!

WEEK

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CHOICE 1

CHOICE 2

CHOICE 3

DESSERT

MONDAY



Beef Burger served in a Bun
with Potato Wedges &
Seasonal Vegetables or Baked Beans

TUESDAY



Pasta Bolognese served with
Garlic & Herb Bread and
Seasonal Vegetables

WEDNESDAY



Roast Chicken served with
Roast/Mashed Potatoes,
Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

THURSDAY



Chicken Tikka Masala served with Rice,
Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables

FRIDAY



Battered Fish (MSC) served with
Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY



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Served with a Side Salad



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Deli Choice of Breads
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Ice Cream & Fruit



Chocolate Crunch



Trio of Melon



Cheese & Crackers



Melting Moment

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY – UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT PLATTER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.