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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday the children and staff all observed a two minute silence to mark Remembrance Day. The children were a credit to you all and sat with their eyes closed and bowed heads as they quietly thought about the sacrifices that have been made for us all. Below I have shared some of the beautiful art work the children have created as part of this week's remembrance focus.

*"At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them"*



Upcoming Events

9th November- 13th November

Children in Need week

You can donate at:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

30th November, 1st, 2nd, 3rd

December: Parents evenings

9th December: KS1 Xmas lunch

10th December: KS2 Xmas lunch

11th December: Xmas jumper free muffin

18th December: Last day of term

TTRS

Biggest increase in correct answers

1st - Tyler Heaton

2nd - Leo Castles

3rd - Leo Harley

Improvement in accuracy

1st - Abigail Porter

2nd - Jenson Causley

3rd - Drake Bedford

Bronze tables badge: Luca Coulton

Foundation Stars of the week

FCA - Poppy Trevis

FJN - Casey Rundle

Year 1 Stars of the week

1AJ - Ivey De Beer

1SA - Faith Tarpey-Squires

Year 2 Stars of the week

2PA - Luca- Alexander Potter

2KH - Pandora Ward

KS2 Class Cup Winners

3LP - Leo Harley

3AR - Tallulah Lewis

4LF - Maisie Humphrey

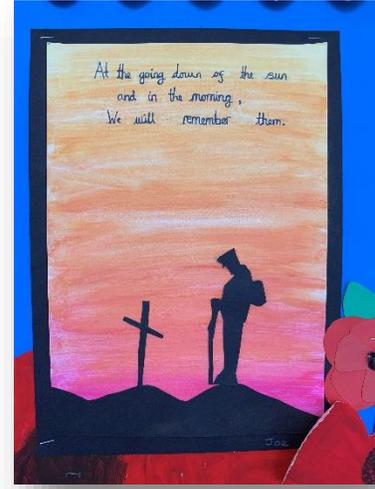
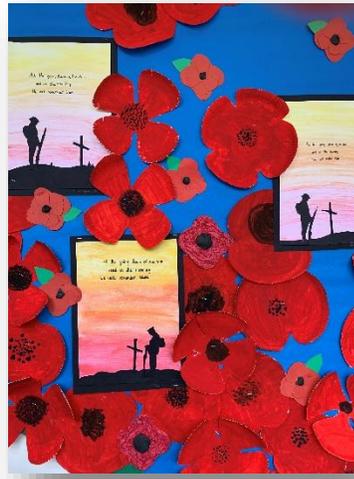
4SC - Ollie Clarkson

5JC - Evie Matthews

5DP - Abi Matthews

6MS - Maddie Rapson

6JH - Liam Antenbring



Spare Baby Food

We have very kindly been given a large amount of Cow and Gate 'Mashed potato, beef and veggies' baby food through Devon and Cornwall Food Action from their suppliers. The best before date is the 20.11.20 but we have been informed that the bowls can be frozen. If you would like some please come to reception and when it's gone it's gone 😊

Abacus Issues Update

We are aware that some people have had technical issues with the Abacus website recently, with some children being unable to be rewarded for completing their set mathematics activity. Thank you to everyone who informed us about this issue, and we are now pleased to announce that it has been fully resolved.

If your child had previous problems with getting their activity to disappear from their 'My Stuff' area, or if they are missing coins which they should have earned, each affected game has been reset to the bronze level. When they complete the gold level from now on this should successfully register.

Many apologies for any inconvenience or frustration caused and please do let your child's class teacher know if you continue to have difficulties.

Face masks

Please can I remind parents to wear face masks when speaking to staff at the door to classrooms. Thank you.

Well done Callum Bishop Stewart 😊

Over lockdown Callum entered a competition and designed his own Rik bear badge and he came in at 3rd place with his design and so got a certificate, well done badge and t shirt with his design printed on it. Amazing work Callum , we are so proud of you 😊



Congratulations

Well done to the fantastic children who took part in the new age kurling competition. No brooms or ice are needed but the skill level is still very high 😊



New Livewell sites

Livewell Southwest launch two unique health websites for children and young people

Two websites designed to engage and benefit children and young people in Plymouth; Health for Kids and Health for Teens, will be launched by Livewell Southwest later this month (23 November 2020).

healthforteens.co.uk and healthforkids.co.uk deliver topical health messages and advice through interactive tools and creative marketing materials. By covering subjects that promote health and wellbeing, the aim is to educate and help young people to make the right choices and teach children about their health in a fun and engaging way.

Livewell Southwest's Children's Services will manage the local health pages on the two sites, and update them as necessary with the most useful and current information. Livewell Southwest is working in partnership with Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust who came up with the original concept and design of the websites.

Thank you Friends

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Breast Cancer Awareness Muffin day, we raised £308 for this vital charity. We also raised an additional £97 profit through the sale of pink fingers by the Friends on that day ☺

Remote Learning guidelines

As the possibility of children having to access their learning from home is very real should a 'bubble' be sent home to self-isolate, I wanted to share our guidelines for parents and children on how to safely and sensibly access a Google Meet on-line video session and what the protocols for a teacher calling a child at home will look like. These are also shared on the new remote learning page on our website and will also be sent home in the event that a bubble does self-isolate.

When accessing 'Google Meet' with teachers and pupils:

- Sit against a neutral background
- Avoid recording in your bedroom where possible (if that's not possible, use a neutral background)
- Dress in your day clothes so no pyjamas! If you turn up in your pyjamas you will be asked to turn your camera off.
- Sit in a shared space like your lounge, not your bedroom.
- Remember to be mindful that other children might see or hear you and anything in the background so think about what you want people to see.
- Staff will always make recordings of Google Meets.

When a teacher or member of staff call home to talk to you:

- They will call on your parent's phone and not yours.
- They will call during school hours.
- You will need to have the phone on speaker phone so your parents can hear the call

Foundation access to Google Classroom

We've noticed that not all foundation parents have accessed and logged on to the Foundation Google Classroom. It is really important that you can access the site as it will be the focus for your child's learning in the case of self-isolation. Please can I encourage you to access it asap. Thank you ☺

Bah humbug!!

We're sorry but we are not going to be able to have a Xmas card delivery service in school this term so therefore children are not going to be able to bring in cards to give to their friends. Sorry!

Foundation clothing

Foundation staff have asked for donations of school trousers so if you have any spare please can you send them in. Also, if spare uniform has been sent home with your child, please can you return it as stocks are getting low, Thank you.

Parent evening

We have made the decision to hold our parents evening meetings on the phone this term so as to minimise contact risk. The school website booking system opened on the **23.10.20** and you will be able to book a 15 minute slot in which your child's class teacher will call the first contact on your school contacts sheet and have a 10 minute chat about how your child has settled in this term and their learning, progress and wellbeing. If you would like your child's teacher to call a different number from the one allocated as your first contact, please let them know by email so they can amend the list. We have spread the event over 4 days this term and varied the times to enable as many families as possible to book a slot. We always hope that 100% of parents will be able to have the opportunity to discuss how their children are doing ☺

The dates and times this term are:

30.11.20: 3.35-5.30pm

1.12.20: 4.30-6.30pm

2.12.20: 3.35-5.30pm

3.12.20: 4.30-6.30pm

If you have any difficulty booking a slot on the website please let the office know. **There are still 148 un-booked slots.**

Absence during term time

Please can we ask that if you need to request a term time absence that you complete and return the attached form before the absence and not after. Thanks everyone.

Home learning and isolating

If your child is at home self-isolating for any reason, remote home learning is open to them, as it was throughout lockdown. Our Google Classrooms for each year groups contain links to lots of practice activities, including Time Table Rock Stars, Spelling Shed and AR reading quizzes, and teachers will populate their Classrooms with homework and appropriate tasks that they have shared in the actual classroom. We can also give you additional reading books. It is key that should your child be off that they continue their learning at home. Should you have any issues accessing the Classroom or need additional books as your child is at home, please let your class teachers know asap and they will be happy to help.

Covid testing update

Please can I ask that should your child be tested for Covid-19 and it is a **positive** result, that you inform the school office asap and should this be over a weekend, that you email me directly at

sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk

Thank you

Attached to this newsletter: Mellow Mum's flyer

As ever please contact us with any questions, compliments or concerns.

Kind Regards: *Sarah King* [Headteacher]

2020-21 Dates: These are the dates that the children are in school.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
3rd September – 18th December 2020	5 th January – 1 st April 2021	19th April – 20th July 2021

Half – term: 26th - 30 th October.	Half – term: 15 th – 19th February	Half – term: 31 st May – 4th June
Inset day: 23 rd October	Inset day: 4 th January	Bank Holiday: 3 rd May 2021