

St Mary's Church of England School

Newsletter 10 – 15th November 2019

This Week's News:

On Monday 11th November Year 6 pupils led a Remembrance Assembly for their parents and key stage two children. They shared an overview of what Remembrance is and how and why we remember, followed by a two minutes' silence. All of the children across the school from Nursery to Year 6 decorated a poppy. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended the assembly.



Brass Assembly

On Wednesday Mr Fisher visited school to demonstrate a range of brass instruments during assembly time. One of our pupils also played his trombone. If your child would like to take up one of the instruments demonstrated, more information can be found at www.bucksmusic.org or on the school webpage.

PTA News

The school disco last Friday was very well attended and raised £1006 which will be going towards new books for the library. Many thanks for everyone's support with this and a special thank you to the teachers and volunteers for their help on the evening. The school Christmas Fayre is fast approaching and the PTA is busy making preparations. Hidden around Fairford Leys are beautifully painted Christmas pebbles. If you are lucky enough to find one and bring it along to the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30th November you can claim a free goodie bag. There is also a very special gold one to find. Good luck!



Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

The Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 11th December. Children are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper on that day with their school skirt or trousers. The deadline for ordering the lunch is Tuesday 3rd December.

Christmas Production Tickets

Christmas Production Tickets are available to order via ParentMail Forms for the EYFS, KS1 and Year 3 productions. Please see the diary dates for the deadlines to order. We work strictly on two tickets per family due to health and safety dictated by the capacity in the hall.

Traffic

This week an incident has occurred at Bedgrove Junior School where an ambulance was unable to get access to the school due the poor parking of parents in the surrounding roads. Can we please take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of having clear access to the school site at all times and that double parking outside of the school is strictly prohibited.

We have also had a complaint this week of parents parking in residents' spaces on Queensgate. Can parents please park considerately in the neighbourhood and use the spaces available at the Co-op just a short walk away.

Thank you.

Learning Power Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Learning Power Award this week: Sienna R, Elsie R, Jaden C, Jake F, Sajinth S, Oscar T, Anwen R, Lara T, Eva D, Hughie N, Emma D, Kaitlyn B, Seb B.

Star of the Week

Well done to the children who are Star of the Week this week: Tipes M, Emaan H, Neri A, Kyan H, Sajesan V, Mollie F, Elisha M, Elliott S, Elizabeth F, Seren L, Tia G, Aisha K, Ethan A.

HERO Attendance Bear

This week the class with the best overall attendance is 6F with 99%. 6F will therefore be awarded the Attendance Bear to keep for the week.

Lunchtime Award

This week the class who have won the Lunchtime Award is 4J. This has been awarded for excellent lunchtime behaviour.

House Points

This week's results	Number of points	Running Total
Lee	337	718
Cook	316	550
Rothschild	310	603
Hampden	231	512

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PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

Wed	20 th	KS1 Stay & Play 9.00am
Fri	22 nd	Reception Open Morning – Prospective Parents 9.30am
Fri	22 nd	Deadline for ordering EYFS Christmas Production Tickets
Fri	29 th	Deadline for ordering KS1 Christmas Production Tickets
Sat	30th	PTA Christmas Fayre 1.00pm – 4.00pm

DECEMBER

Mon	2 nd	Deadline for ordering Yr3 Christmas Production Tickets
Tues	3 rd	Deadline for ordering Christmas Lunch
Tues	3 rd	Nursery and EYFS Nativity 2.00pm
Wed	4 th	Nursery and EYFS Nativity 9.30am
Fri	6 th	Y6 Holdenby House
Fri	6 th	Y4 Christingle Service 4.30pm Fairford Leys Church
Mon	9 th	Yr 5 Space Centre Visit
Tues	10 th	KS1 Christmas Concert 2.00pm
Wed	11 th	Christmas Lunch/ Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs	12 th	KS1 Christmas Concert 9.30am
Fri	13 th	Y3 Carol Concert 9.15am
Mon	16 th	Y3 Carol Concert 2.30pm
Tues	17 th	Y5/6 Carol Concert 7.00pm Fairford Leys Church
Thurs	19TH	LAST DAY OF TERM

JANUARY 2020

Mon	6 th	INSET DAY
Tues	7 th	SCHOOL OPENS START OF SPRING TERM