

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear families,

Today we held our Remembrance Service in school. As usual, this was led by Year 3 4 who sang for us, read passages of information on why it is important for us to come together and wrote their own prayer – this is printed below. A group of pupils also read us the poem In Flanders Fields before us observing two minutes silence. We also had our four Lead Prefects for the Autumn Term attend the village service at the memorial hall which was lovely and we are pleased to have been invited on this special occasion.

Some super achievements of pupils outside of school have been shared recently. William Parton has taken part in the National Equine Vaulting championship. From across the age groups William was in the top 15 from 97 riders in the country, so to be placed in 7th place in the country, after only starting the sport 6 months ago is an amazing achievement! Elliott Cave has also been performing at theatre Severn in Legally Blonde Jr as part of the Phoenix Academy of Performing Arts. Through this Elliott has shown great commitment to rehearsals and real skills in singing, acting and dancing. A star in the making! Please share any achievements for your children – I love to hear about them!

Finally, a huge thank you to all those who attended and supported our Fireworks event this week – this year Tarmac donated £1000 and Pure Gym donated £500 to support the event and we are so grateful for this generosity. The fireworks is always a super earner and funds go directly back into projects at school. When we have fully decided the details on how this will be spent, we will let you know! The Friends of Oakmeadow PTA have been amazing as always with the organisation and volunteering on the night – thank you to all members!

Samantha Hill  
Headteacher



Dear God  
Thank you for the many happy memories we have. We are sorry that some people have sad memories at this time of year as they remember those who have died for our country. May we wear our red poppies with love and compassion, and may we remember and be thankful. Amen.



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

- Children In Need is next week – children are free to wear spots and/or yellow on Friday. Donations can be made on School Money for this important cause!
- Please can we remind families that children should not be wearing trainers on days other than PE Days. We have noticed some children coming in wearing different coloured trainers with normal uniform. Thank you for your support.
- We are looking to add stock to our class libraries – if you have any children’s books that you no longer need at home, and they are in good condition, please send them in! We would be very grateful!

November 2023

Monday 13th November	Robins Swimming every Monday
Monday 13th November	Heads Tea
Tuesday 14th November	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm School Hall
Tuesday 14th November	NHS Reception vision screening
Tuesday 14th November	Year 5 and 6 NHS healthy lifestyles workshop
Thursday 16th November	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm School Hall
Friday 17th November	Children in Need– Dress in Spots/Yellow
Friday 17th November	KS2 House Cross Country AM Top Pitch
Tuesday 21st November	Reception 2024 Open day 10am and 5pm
Thursday 23rd November	Scholastic Book Fair starts– Tuesday 28th November last day
Monday 27th November	PTA AGM meeting 7pm at School
Thursday 30th November	EYFS Panto trip AM
Thursday 30th November	Year 6 Christmas Ukele Performance 9.15am School Hall– letter to follow

December 2023

Tuesday 5th December	Year 3 and 4 Panto Trip AM
Wednesday 6th December	Year 5 and 6 Panto Trip AM
Thursday 7th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.45AM School Hall
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Disco– Letter to follow
Friday 8th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 2PM School Hall
Tuesday 12th December	KS1 Christmas performance 9.45AM School Hall
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Christmas performance 2pm School Hall
Thursday 14th December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Performance 9.45am Christchurch
Friday 15th December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Performance 2pm Christchurch
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper day
Friday 22nd December	Break up for Christmas Holidays!

EYFS READ WITH ME:

Commencing Friday 17th November, please join us for our open-door reading sessions with your children. It will be an opportunity for us to model and share you with the reading strategies we use in school to support your children and impact most effectively on their reading. Entry will be via main reception, and you will leave through the usual EY gate with your children at 3pm in time to pick up siblings. No need to pre-book, everyone is welcome, just pop in. We (and your children) would love to see you!

Read With Me

Bumblebees & Grasshoppers  
Open door session for parents & carers to join us in listening to your children read.  
Entrance via main reception.  
See Seesaw for full details.  
Every Friday @ 2.30-3.00pm

