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Value...Dream...Achieve...

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Armistice Day

We were so proud last Friday (11th November) as the children gathered around the war Memorial so quietly and respectfully. Bishop John, Father Tom and one of our former parents commented on how well they marked the occasion. We know that we've got wonderful children at our school and it's always lovely to hear it when someone else remarks on it - well done everyone!!

Children in Need - 18th November 2015

This Friday (18th November) it is the BBC Children in Need (CIN) Appeal Day. Our school council, who organize the events for the day, would like to follow the CIN theme for this year which is 'Wear Your Spots' and pay £1 as a contribution to the BBC appeal. (See the attached flyer for more details and ideas.) To help raise more money for Pudsey's Piggy Bank there will be the usual colouring competition for the children to get involved in. The colouring competition (where the children are asked to draw or colour a Pudsey Bear) has a prize for the best infant and the best junior entry - a donation of 50p to enter please. Sheets to put the designs on will be coming out to you shortly and need to be in by Thursday 17th November.

...and to raise even more money for Children in Need, Miss Jagger and our Year 5 children will be selling CIN products after school by the Junior entrance until 3.45pm. On sale will be the usual CIN wristbands (£1 each), but in addition to this are a limited number of more expensive CIN products to buy: Plasters at £2, Notelets at £5, Pencil cases for £6 and Rewards charts for £4.

Year 5 Class Worship - this Friday!!

Year 5 will be performing the first Class Worship of the year to everyone on Children in Need Day (18th November). Miss Jagger's and Mr Phillip's Class will be putting a presentation together all about 'Children in Need', linking with the Year 5 Christian Value of Fairness and Justice.

As usual all parents, carers and family members are invited to watch all our Friday Worship, however, if you are a parent/carer/family member of a Year 5 pupil, we would like to especially invite you into school to watch the Year 5 Class Worship. It will take place in the school hall, starting at 2.55pm lasting until the end of school. Please take a seat at the back of the hall if you can join us!!

Please note that we will not be showing any medals or trophies from home during this Worship, and there will not be the usual children on the 'Bench'.

Scholastic Book Fair

This year's Book Fair started yesterday and lasts until Friday 18th November 3.30-4.00pm in the School Hall. Please support this event and come along to choose books with your child. If any parent is willing to help run the book fair, this would be very much appreciated.

Parents' Evening

This is only the third time that THT has held them in the Autumn Term and we hope that the evening will prove to be useful and informative for you. The Evenings are being held in school this week on Wednesday 16th November, (5.30 - 8.00pm) and on Thursday 17th November, (3.30 - 5.30pm). The children's work will be in the Classrooms for you to have a look at, and the teachers will meet you to discuss their progress etc. in the school hall.

It would be helpful if parents could try, as much as possible, to keep to their allotted time(s) so that we do not have a 'back log' of parents and carers waiting for teachers. If you feel you need a longer meeting with a member of staff you can always make an appointment for another day.



Favourites of Croston

Fiona from Favourites, our school's uniform supplier, will be in school during the Parents' Evening on Wednesday evening - just in case you need to order any extra uniform for the winter. Please note that the shop is closing for a 'refurb' from 19th December 2016 to 3rd January 2017. If there any urgent uniform requests Fiona can be reached on 07980511314.

Celebration Worship

As always it was a lovely Celebration Worship last Friday!! The children who made it to my bench were:

Reception	Tilly
Year 1	Matthew
Year 2	Harry
Year 3	Oscar
Year 4	Callum G
Year 5	Joe, Sam and Joe
Year 6	Ted

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Justice and Fairness

Team Point Winners

Last Week's Winners - Ribble

Attendance Figures

During the week before half term, 149 (out of 170) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending class of the week' was Mrs Dimmock's Year 2 with 98.3% attendance for class!! During the same week six children were late for at least one session of school.

Year 6's Residential Trip - June 2017

It is very unfortunate that Stottesdon have stopped opening their doors for school trips and they now only cater for corporate events. Instead we have managed to book the children into Min y Don Outdoor Christian Centre. Mr Marshall will be holding a meeting for parents / carers regarding the trip on Monday 28th November at 7pm - in the meantime, if you would like to look at what activities they provide you can look on their website which is <https://minydon.com/>

Cancellation of Choir and After School Sports Partnership Clubs for this week

Please note that this week, due to Parents' Evening, there no After School Choir practice on Thursday and there will not be the usual After School Sports Partnership clubs for Year 6 and Year 3 on Wednesday and Thursday...back to normal next week!!

The Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal 2016

Tomorrow is the very last day to get your shoe boxes into school, as some of our Year 6 are going to the depot in Liverpool to help pack them up and send them on their way. Due to your generosity at the moment THT has 98 shoe boxes to add to the appeal - this is an amazing total and beats our figures for the last two years. Well done and thank you!!



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

The BBC's first ever broadcast appeal for children was a five-minute radio broadcast on Christmas Day in 1927. The response was phenomenal and it raised £1,143 18s 3d which was split between 4 prominent children's charities. The first televised appeal was the 1955 'Children's Hour Christmas Appeal', presented by Sooty and Harry Corbett. The Christmas Day Appeals continued on TV and radio right up until 1979, raising a total of £625,836.