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Poppy Appeal 2015

We are now selling poppies in school to support the British Legion's annual Poppy Appeal!! In addition to the traditional poppies and due to last year's popularity, we have also ordered some other poppy items. The rubber Poppy wristbands and friendship bracelets are a minimum donation of £1, and for the adults there are enamel pins, where a minimum donation of £2 is requested.

There are also various other items such as rubbers, rulers and 'bugs', with a suggested donation of 50p each. The 'traditional poppy' also has a suggested donation of 50p.

Two of our Year 6 children will be selling the poppies during each school day from the 2nd November until Tuesday 11th November (or until they run out). Please bring your donations and support this worthwhile charity.

Celebration Worship

It was (as usual) a very busy Celebration Worship on the Friday before half term. Well done to the children who made it to my bench who were:

Reception	Lucas
Year 1	Stephanie and Jacob
Year 2	Sophie and Jacob
Year 3	Lucy
Year 4	Jamie
Year 5	Nathan and Jack
Year 6	Alexandra

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Peace, Poppies and Sacrifice

Team Point Winners

Last Time's Winners - Yarrow

Children in Need - 13th November 2015

Next Friday (13th November) it is the BBC Children in Need (CIN) Day. Our school council, who organize the events for the day, would like to follow the CIN theme for this year which is 'Dress as your Childhood Hero' and pay 50p as a contribution to the BBC appeal.

There will lots of other activities for the children to get involved in:

1. A colouring competition (where the children are asked to draw or colour a Pudsey Bear) with 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 12th November.
2. A 'Guess the name of the Teddy' competition with a 50p entry fee - running on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.
3. A CIN 'Bake Off' competition. All entries for this need to be bun, fairy cake or cupcake sized and decorated any way you like. You can enter one cake or a box full, just bring them along on the Friday morning (please make sure that there is a label with your name and class on each plate / box)!! Again, there will be prizes for the winning design and then during the day on the Friday we will be selling the cakes off at 20p each - with all the proceeds going to Children in Need. All remaining cakes will then be sold off at the end of the school day.

...and to raise even more money for Children in Need, Mrs Simpson, 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 'Pudsey Keyrings' (£2.50 each) and CIN wristbands (£1 each).



Year 5 Class Worship

Year 5 will be performing their Class Worship to everyone on Children in Need Day (13th November) it is the turn of our Year 5 class to 'take Worship'. Mrs Simpson's and Miss Jagger's Class will be putting a presentation together all about 'Children in Need'.

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!!

Scholastic Book Fair

This year's Book Fair will be in school from Wednesday 11th November until Wednesday 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 - please advise Mrs Birkby if you are able to help.

Parents' Evening

Yesterday, you hopefully received a letter inviting you to this term's Parents' Evenings. This is the second 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 next week on Wednesday 11th November, (5.30 - 8.00pm) and Thursday 12th November, (3.30 - 6.00pm). 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.

Please can we have all requests for Parents' Evening Appointments into school by 9.30am this Thursday (5th November) and then all the times can be allocated and sent back out to you. Thank you!!

A Visit from Favourites

During the Wednesday Parents' Evening I have organised Fiona Evans from Favourites, our Uniform Provider, to be in school to sell / take orders for any items of uniform that you need!! She will be in the Library, just outside of the school hall from 5.30 until just before 8pm.

As an 'extra no cost' service, Favourites our Uniform Supplier, will deliver uniforms straight to the school if you order on line or over the phone.

If you prefer to visit the shop they are situated at 66 Town Road, Croston (PR26 9RB)...and for more information telephone: 01772 600142 or visit the website address: <http://favouritesofcroston.co.uk/>

School Information Updates

If you have changed address, e-mail address, landline number or mobile number - please can you email Mrs Feeney in our school office so that the school records can be kept up to date. Thank you!!

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School Dinners

The week beginning the 9th November is 'Week 1' of the new Autumn/Winter Lancashire Lunch menu.

Slight changes to week 1's menu: Janet is altering Tuesday's Red Pesto Pasta to Tomato Pasta and with Friday's Tropical Pizza to Pizza Margherita.

Don't forget, as usual, in addition to the advertised meals - the children can choose from 3 sandwiches (ham, cheese or tuna) or can request a jacket potato.

Attendance

During the week before last, 153 (nearly 94%) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending classes of the week' was Mrs Birkby's Class - who all attending school for the full week...well done Year 1!! During the same week six children were late for at least one session of school.

Tubs 4 Tablets at Tesco

Don't forget that we are still collecting Tub 4 Tablet tokens from the Flora Tubs bought at Tesco!...the promotion finishes on 24th November 2015.

Armistice Day

Next Wednesday (11th November) we will, as usual, be gathering around the war Memorial in the Church grounds. The whole school will circle around the memorial just before 11am to pay our respects to all those who have died in conflicts since World War I. If you would like to join us you are more than welcome.

Shoe Boxes

Don't forget...if you are donating a Shoe Box to this year's appeal, please bring them into school by 9am on Friday 13th November as Mrs Marshall will then collect them and take them to the distribution centre. For more information about this please see Newsletter 7b. Please note that the charity has already sold out of the shoe boxes that you can buy. Therefore, can I please ask if anyone has an extra one or two boxes to put them inside the main entrance so that people who do not have a spare shoe box at home can still join in with the appeal. Thanks!!

A Big Thank You to Friends!!

Our PTA known as Friends have been busy again. Thank you for all their fundraising that have gone towards the purchasing of new balance Bikes for our Foundation Stage children and for buying the paint which was used to brighten up the Reception Class' Role Play Outdoor Shed. (Thank you also to the team of willing volunteers who came in over half term to paint the shed...you're all brilliant and the shed looks lovely!!)

A Reminder about Haircuts

I have noticed that one or two boys are coming to school with hair that is long in places and shaved in others. Please remember our school policy which states:

'We request that parents do not allow children to have their hair coloured, shaved too short, cut in lines or patterns, or gelled into extreme styles in school term time. The school reserves the right to decide on the appropriateness of a hairstyle or haircut.' (Page 17 of our school prospectus)

Bonfire Lunch

Can all parents/carers attending the bonfire lunch tomorrow, Wednesday 4th November, please arrive in school at 11.45am, in order to get everyone seated in the hall.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...

The first recorded fireworks in England were at the wedding of King Henry VII in 1486. By the Elizabethan times there was even the post of Firework Master created for the Royal Household and James II is reported to have knighted his fireworks master after a 'particularly excellent show' of fireworks at his coronation.

As always, please be careful around Fireworks this coming and remember the 'Firework Code':

- Only buy fireworks that comply with British Standard 7114 or its European equivalent. Instructions should be in English.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework and be sure they're suitable for home use.
- Light fireworks at arm's length using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. If it hasn't yet gone off, it could still explode.
- Never throw fireworks or put them in your pocket.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Don't give sparklers to children under five years old.
- Keep pets indoors.