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

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## Conker Competition

Great excitement was had the last Friday before the half term. Our conker competition winners were announced and prizes given. Mrs Flowers was amazed at the amount of entries this year - almost double! There were 62 entries, so £62 raised for school funds. Mrs Flowers thanks everyone who entered. There must have been a bumper crop of conkers.

Competition winners:

Infants

Winner - Ophelia Y2 with 37g

Runner up - Freddie Y1 with 34g

Juniors

Winner - Isaac Y3 with 35g

Runner up - Oakly Y4 with 34g

Other class winners:

Reception - Arthur with 31g

Y5 - Olivia with 30g

Y6 - Millie with 28g

Well done to all our winners.

## The British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are great supporters of the British Legion and after half term we started to 'sell' Poppies on their behalf.

This week poppies and poppy related items will be on sale at various times of the day. Y6 children will be bringing the poppies around the classes for children to purchase. Please send in any money with your child.

Suggested donations:

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| Enamel pins (to adults only) - £2.00 | Reflectors - 50p          |
| Snapbands - £1.50                    | Traditional poppies - 50p |
| Wrist Bands - £1.00                  | Zip Pulls - 50p           |



### Sports news

A message from Mrs Warburton - there will be no High 5 club this half term (it's very dark!).

### Friends PTA

Our Friends PTA have asked if you could please return your Christmas Raffle tickets, money and any unused tickets as soon as possible.

On **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**, our Friends PTA will be holding their annual **Christmas Market**. Lots of stall with quality crafts available, music and even a special visitor - put the date in your diary!

At our Christmas market, the friends put on a chocolate tombola stall which, as you can imagine, is very popular. There will be a 'wear what you want day' - **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov**. The children can wear anything they want but instead of bringing money, we ask them to bring in chocolate for the tombola. (see attached flyer).

### Celebration Worship

Well done to all those children who made it to the bench, they were:

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Reception | Georgia          |
| Year 1    | Lexie            |
| Year 2    | Charlie and Luca |
| Year 3    | Oscar            |
| Year 4    | Lucy I           |
| Year 5    | Harry            |
| Year 6    | Esmé             |

### Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Heartsmart - Let love in.

### Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Douglas

### Children in Need

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, we will be taking part in the 'Big Morning Move with Joe Wicks', in aid of Children in Need. Our School Council are asking the children to dress up in 'wacky' sportswear and to bring £1. The children will then be taking part in the live keep fit session being streamed. There will also be a Pudsey colouring competition for the infants and a Pudsey poem competition for the juniors (details to follow).

### Y6 appeal

Y6 need a glass jam jar each - if anyone has a spare jar, please give them to Mr Skinner, thank you.

### The 100 Club

The Friends run the 100 club on behalf of the school. As part of the 100 club, members pay £3 by standing order and are allocated a number from 1 to 100. This number is then entered into a draw each month, which gives you the chance to win £50, £12, £6, or £3, as well as support the school! We currently have spaces (numbers) available. If we can fill all numbers this would raise £2,748 each year for the school.

Who wants to join??

If you are interested please email: [tht100club@gmail.com](mailto:tht100club@gmail.com) for details or send your name and email address to the school office in an envelope marked FAO 100 club.

Many thanks to Rachel Moran who runs the 100 club and everyone who takes part.

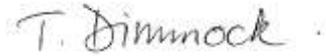
### Icy weather

Just a reminder - as the days are getting colder (and it certainly was yesterday), please try to leave extra time for your journey to school and even consider parking further away in poor conditions. Please ensure your children have hats, gloves and a winter coat.

### Attendance Figures

The week before half term, 172 (out of 192) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The winner of 'best attending class of the week' was Year 6 Mr. Skinner's class. Just 1 child was late for one session of school - brilliant.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Tracy Dimmock  
Acting Headteacher

### Thought for the day...

Our children have been thinking about 'Let your Love in' during our worships this week. I thought it would be good for parents to have an idea of this week's theme.

*Don't Forget to Let Love In - helps us grow in self compassion. You'll notice we don't shy away from using the word love. It's a big deal. Without it we're no one, but no one is without it. The ability to receive or reject it in our lives defines us. Our actions, beliefs and very essence is shaped by our experience of it. Our hearts are made strong because of it. So in partnering with love, we partner with a strength that's stronger than any challenge life might throw at us. Although it can be a challenge to receive it, love never fails. Don't Forget to Let Love In!*