



November 2018 - Newsletter

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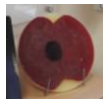


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Poppies/ Remembrance Service

Thank you to all children and parents who have helped create poppies for our beautiful displays around school or purchased/donated towards the poppy merchandise sold in school. We appreciate your support to such a good cause. The children had a Remembrance Assembly this morning and our Year 6 children attended the church service at Laughton All Saints church today to remember.

Pictured below are your children's wonderful creations.



Parents' Evenings

This term our Parents' Evenings are on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th November 2018. Sign-up sheets to book your appointment with your child's class teacher on the playground at the end of the day to enable you to book in your preferred slot.



Odd Socks day

It was great to see so many of you wearing odd socks as part of Anti Bullying week on Monday 12th November 2018. Thank you to all who took part.



Halloween Discos

It was lovely to see so many of our children attend the Halloween discos on Wednesday 24th October dressed in your spooky costumes. The PTA raised £715.93 from the event.

Thank you for all your support!



Attendance Matters



Our school attendance target is 96%. We aim for all of our children's attendance to be above this. Our whole school attendance is currently 97.1% up to week ending Friday 9th November 2018.

Should your child's attendance fall below this, you may receive a letter or a phone call informing you. If your child's attendance falls below 90% they fall in to the 'persistent absence' category, the Local Authority request information and data on children who fall into this category from schools. Should the attendance not improve, you may receive a letter and be asked to come for a formal meeting. Following this a referral could be made to Education Welfare.

If your child's attendance is below 90% and your child is absent from school we will require medical confirmation. This may be an appointment card from the doctor or proof that a prescription has been given.

Without medical confirmation we will be unable to authorise any absence.



Road safety week



Our Road Safety week begins the week commencing Monday 19th November. Children will be reminded of how to keep safe during curriculum work and assemblies.



Children in Need Spotacular



On Friday 16th November 2018 children may come to school dressed in spots to raise money for Children in Need. Please donate what you can.



Sports Achievements



Cross Country

Well done to the children who made it through to the cross country finals at Herringthorpe Stadium.

Football

Well done to the children who took part in the football festival on Monday 22nd October on the school field. They showed great sportsmanship on their home ground!

Uniform – Tesco Embroidery Service

Reminder you can order your child's uniform online through the Tesco Uniform Embroidery Service and they will customise it with our school logo and send it straight to your house!

Details of how to order are on the back of the leaflet on the parents' noticeboard in reception. School receives commission for every order placed.



Snack Shack



The Snack Shack is now back up and running. This takes place during morning break time and offers children the chance to buy a snack of their choice. Please send your child with up to 60p in a sealed envelope with their name on if they would like to buy something. All children still have a fruit snack every day.



Parking



Please **do not** park near the side gate on Castle Green at any point during the school day. This is our **only** entrance for the emergency services should we ever need them.



Main Reception Door



If Miss Richards is out of the office when you are at the main reception door Mrs Conway is able to let you in the first door from her office. However if she is on the phone or otherwise engaged (meaning she can't come to open the second door straight away) please bear with us and we will get to you as soon as we can.

Christmas Nativities



Tuesday 11th December 2018

KS2 Christmas performance 9.30am and 2.00pm

Wednesday 12th December 2018

KS1 Nativity 9.30am and 2.00pm

Thursday 13th December 2018

Foundation Nativity 9.00am and 10.45am



Water Bottles



Please ensure your child brings a water bottle with them to school each day.

Please note this does not apply to nursery children as cups are provided.

PE Kit

Please take note of when your child has PE and ensure that they have their PE kit in school on these days. As the weather gets colder please provide your child with appropriate clothing such as tracksuit bottoms, warm jumpers and a coat.

If your child would like to wear their house colour top for PE they may do so.

Please note this is not compulsory.

The house colours are as follows:

Phoenix - Red
Griffin - Yellow
Hydra - Blue
Dragon - Green

Please note PE t-shirts must be plain (no badges/logos).



The INSET days for this school year are as follows:

Monday 7 January 2019
Monday 3 June 2019
Monday 22 July 2019

