



Slindon Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 2– November 2018

Slindon Church of England Primary School Remembers

This month, millions of people gathered around the UK to remember those who died in the war on Armistice Day. This year marked 100 years since the end of World War One (WWI) on 11th November 1918. Chestnut Class led our learning and enthused us all to find out more about the plight of soldiers in WWI. Through their key text 'Stay where you are and then leave', the children made an emotional connection to the main characters and the subsequent work they produced throughout all areas of the curriculum was astounding. We had our own special Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church and we loved singing about Poppies and songs for Hope. We were proud to lay a wreath on the village war memorial during the Sunday Service. We loved hearing all about Great Grandads who fought in WWI, through home learning and take home tasks. The whole school was enthused, informed and in awe of the learning happening in Chestnut Class.

I'm so excited and proud of the love for learning that is developing in our school. Keep a look out on the website for the same amazing illustrations of learning from Catkin and Acorn class.



Lucy Cooper
Headteacher



DATES TO REMEMBER THIS TERM...

Friday 2nd November 2018

- Swimming for children in Years 1-6. The last swimming session of the Autumn term will be Friday 7th December 2018.

Monday 5th November & Thursday 8th November 2018

- Parent/ Carer Consultations– please return the slip on letters sent home to indicate your preferred time and date. As always, please let us know if you need to make an appointment with your child's teacher on a different date. We hope to see all families!

Monday 5th November 2018

- Chestnut Class WWI walk to Northwood (back in time for lunch).

Wednesday 7th November 2018

- Chestnut Class Trip to Worthing Dome Cinema for part of the IntoFilm Festival.

Wednesday 7th November 2018

- Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church Slindon – Everyone welcome!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK MONDAY 12TH– FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

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matters.org

tootoot))

Make a noise

During anti-bullying week we will be re-launching our online platform 'Tootoot', which enables children in KS2 to 'make a noise' and speak out about bullying. This project is funded by the DfE and we are pleased to be able to offer this initiative to children for the second year. Children will receive a reminder of their log-ins after Anti-Bullying Week.

*Each student is given a **username** and **password**, which allows them to log in and use 'Make a noise'. They are then able to access the relevant resources or report*

incidents directly to myself at school. All users can access the 'Make a noise' site on a mobile, tablet or computer by typing www.makeanoise.info



We will also be continuing to work with our community Prevention Youth Officer, PC Claudine Bishop this term, to educate our KS2 children on Internet Safety as part of our ongoing Personal Social Health and Economic Education curriculum (PSHE).

Whilst we are re-launching Tootoot, we'd also like to remind you to support and encourage your children in KS2 to keep accessing Times Tables RockStars as part of their weekly home learning. Again, we will send out reminders to the children of their username and passwords. We have paid to enable the children to access TimesTables RocksStars App.





PFA EVENTS– SLINDON C E PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

You will have received separate information sent to you by our wonderful PFA with regard to fundraising events, as we lead up to our Christmas Fayre on Friday 7th November. This will be the first time we are holding the fayre within school, so will need ‘all hands on deck’, whilst the children are all out swimming in the afternoon. Please do help us to raise money by selling as many raffle tickets as possible, or by contributing your time to make this years Christmas Fayre as successful as last year! **A reminder of key dates to remember in the run up to the Christmas Fayre;**

Activity	Due Date
Helping Hands Slip	Friday 23 rd November
Raffle Prize Donation	ASAP
Non – Uniform DAY 1	Wednesday 21 st November Childrens Tombola Prize
Non – Uniform DAY 2	Thursday 29 th November Adults Tombola Prize
Non – Uniform DAY 3	Friday 7 th December Bottles for the ‘Barrow of Booze’ e.g. wine, fizz, beer .
Adopt a Bear and Chocolate Hamper Donations	Friday 30 th November
Raffle stubs and collection money to be returned to school office	Thursday 6 th December at the latest
Fill-a-Jam Jar - bring back to school	Thursday 6 th December
Cakes to be brought in	Friday 7 th December
Day helpers arrive to set up stalls and grotto at school.	Friday 7 th December from 10.30am
Helpers arrive to man a stall	Friday 7 th December 3.15pm
All come to the Christmas Fayre and enjoy all the festivities	Friday 7 th December 3.45pm-6pm

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS TERM...

Monday 12th– Friday 16th November 2018

- Anti-bullying Week

Thursday 15th November 2018

- Children in Need Day–
Come to school in non-uniform or ‘Pudsey’ related clothing for a donation to Children in Need.

Thursday 22nd November 2018

- Acorn Class trip to Connaught Theatre, Worthing as part of the IntoFilm Festival.

Thursday 29th November 2018

- Chestnut Class Trip to Tangmere Military Aviation Museum (see separate letter).

Monday 3rd December 2018

- Year 5/6 ‘QuickSticks Hockey Festival’ (6 pupils– see separate letter).

Thursday 6th December 2018

- Christingle Service–
2.15pm at St Mary’s Church, Slindon– Everyone Welcome!

Friday 14th December 2018

Catkins Class Nativity– 2pm in Coronation Hall. Everyone welcome, bring tissues!

Parents & Friends Association

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Slindon Primary School

Santa's Grotto

Tombola

Craft Stalls

Barrow of

Booze

Hook a bauble

Face Painting

Raffle

Adopt a Teddy

Tattoo's

Festive Refreshments

Friday 7th December

3.45pm - 6.00pm

Entry £1.00 Donation

Children Free



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Not sure what's going on at school?



Keep an eye on our school website, including the school calendar where you can find all the information you need.

www.slindonprimary.co.uk

Make sure we have your correct email addresses and telephone numbers so that we can communicate with you as necessary.