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NEWSLETTER

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Voting Day

We have been informed by the Electoral Commission that we are a polling station for the impending general election on Thursday 12th December. This means that school will unfortunately be closed for the day. Due to the closure I am moving certain Christmas Events that were to take place to:

Thursday 5th December - Christmas with Santa (8.00am)

Wednesday 11th December - Butterflies & Reception Nativity (9.30am)

Friday 13th December - KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Christmas Performance (9.30am)

Friday 13th December - Year 5 & Year 6 Carol Concert (2.00pm)

Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th we commemorated 'Remembrance Day' across school with a special assembly and observance of a minutes silence.

'Miss Atterbury told us about a lady that sells Poppies and explained why she sells them. She sold them because her son was in a war and died. That is why Poppies are worn to remember the soldiers that sacrificed their lives for us.' - Kiran (4B)

'We had a two minutes silence to remember brave soldiers who died.' - Kai (2H)

'We wear Poppies to remember the people who died in the war. They still grow on the battlefields.' - Scarlet (2H)

'In the Remembrance Assembly we learnt about people who fought for our country, we even heard a story. I was so inspired by their courage. I wish there were no wars and then everyone would be safe.' - Maesha (4M)

'Remembrance Day is important because you remember the soldiers in World War 1 and 2.' - Logan (2T)

'On Monday we remembered about the great, courageous soldiers who lost their lives for us and made the world change. If it wasn't for them life would be completely different and we should all be thankful.' - Xavier (4B)

'On Remembrance Day Miss Atterbury read us two poems. One of the poems was about a lady who was handing out poppies and a boy asked 'What is Remembrance Day?' and she told him why it is so important. The other poem was about a boy who had a dream about stopping fighting and wars.' - Jessica (4M)

'I enjoyed remembering about the soldiers and making poppies.' - Belkys (2T)

'On Remembrance Day we heard a poem about why we should wear poppies. After playtime we had a 1 minute silence to think about the brave soldiers who have died in wars.' - Nabeel (4M)

Canine Communication

On Monday we had a special visit from one of our parents who works for PDSA, who came in to speak to Year 3 about Dog Safety- Canine Communication, to teach the children how to play safely around dogs and to encourage them not to be scared. Thank you to Mrs Dingley for coming into school to help educate our children.

'Sam came from PDSA to Calshot School and told everyone in 3B about dogs. Dogs are happy when their mouths are open and when their tails are wagging. Dogs have half-moon eyes when they think someone is going to hurt them.' - Umar (3B)

'PDSA came to my class and the lady told us that dogs can talk by using different signs. Like licking lips means they are anxious, when they are happy their tongue goes floppy and their ears go forwards.' Kymani (3C)

Books For Schools

We have registered with the 'Sun Newspaper' to participate in a Books for School Campaign. We have to collect 3500 tokens and if we reach our target we can claim over 100 books (worth £600) for free. If you buy the newspaper please cut the tokens out and send them into school. The campaign will run from 23rd of November to 18th of January. Please help us collect as many tokens as possible. Thank you to Alice (6C) for informing us of this fantastic opportunity to get more books into school.

Times Tables Rockstars!

Children from Key Stage 2 will have a Times Tables Rockstar account, this is an online platform that encourages pupils to play and learn their Time Tables. Over the next few weeks children will be sent their own personal account details so they can access the website. To raise the profile and importance of learning Time Tables the school will hold a 'Times Tables Rockstar Day' on Thursday 28th November. Children from across the school, can if they wish, come to school dressed as a rock-star, along with taking part in various in class activities to support learning Time Tables.

School Fund

This week £37.80 was collected in School Fund this week, which is superb! May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid. It does mean we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

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