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In our hands we hold the future

I can do all this through Him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

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Dear Parents,

Yesterday in school, we marked Armistice Day with a short service outside on the playground. I was so incredibly proud of all our children, especially our younger pupils who stood in silence to remember at 11am. Each class made a poppy wreath and class 6 decorated a cross with the poem Flanders Fields, these were laid by the memorial after the service.

The event was made even more poignant as it was first time we came together as a school community (of course observing social distancing) since the start of Lockdown in March. It was lovely to see the sea of green jumpers once again.

Parking

Our local residents have been in touch with us to express their frustration regarding parents blocking their driveways at drop off times. Please be considerate where you park, even if it is only for a few minutes. Thank you

Bags to School

Are you having another clear out during this current Lockdown? Have you got bags of clothes waiting to go to the charity shop? We have booked a collection slot with Bags to School for **Friday 4th December**. The bags can be filled with clothes, shoes, bags, bedding, soft toys, linen, jewellery, curtains etc. All proceeds from the collection go towards the school funds. Due to COVID, we have been unable to rely on our usual fundraising events so please do help support us raise money for the school fund.

We ask that you do not send in bags at the moment however more details will follow in future newsletters.

Christmas Shoe boxes and Harvest donations

Thank you for all the wonderful donations made towards the shoe box appeal and the harvest festival collection this year. We will let you know in due course the grand total of boxes we collected once they have all been counted.

Tiktok

We are beginning to notice an increasing number of incidents regarding children using Tiktok. We have had reports of children as young as eight using it. You have to be 13 years old to use the app but because of Tiktok's emphasis on popular music, many of its videos contain inappropriate lyrics and visuals it is recommended for the over 15s.

Please look under safeguarding and follow the online safety link on our school website for further information on how to keep your child safe online.

There are many social media sites and apps that when the age given reaches 18 certain filters are removed. The person can then have access to 18+ content. If a child has given a false date of birth to have access to the app/social media site, filters will be removed before they reach their actual age of 18; they can then be exposed to inappropriate material.

Please take the time to read the information on our school website. Thank you.

Odd Socks Day

Anti-Bullying week- on **Monday 16th November** we are asking the children to wear odd socks and bring in £1. All proceeds will go to Anti-bullying alliance.

After School club

Our after school team are planning an exciting timetable of activities in the lead up to Christmas. If you have any craft items that you no longer need at home we will be gratefully accepting any donations.

Thankyou.

Pine cones

Buttons

Ribbon

Cardboard egg boxes

Flat smooth pebbles

Plastic bottles (250-500ml size).

Pebbles

Pom poms

Straws

Plastic cups

Threading beads

Felt shapes

Wool

Different types of paper – wall paper, books of paper

Hama beads and boards

Jam Jars etc

Thank you

Rachel Whiting



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