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Dear Parents and Carers



Remembrance Sunday: 12th November at 10.00 am

I know many children are taking part in the Remembrance Parade which leaves the Memorial Hall at **9.35 am** on Sunday. The Remembrance Service at the church starts at **10.00 am** and the collection on Sunday will be in aid of the Royal British Legion Fund. Our Year 5/6 pupils have been selling poppies and merchandise in school for the last few weeks and I'd like to thank them for doing such a wonderful job.

Ms Hegarty

Ms Hegarty called into school this week to say hello to the staff now that she has completed her four-week block of treatment. She is missing us all terribly (we are missing her too!) but now needs time to rest and recover. It is unlikely that she will be able to return to work before Christmas and the arrangements we have in place to cover her absence will continue until she is well enough to come back. We wish Ms Hegarty well as she recuperates and she remains in our thoughts and prayers.

Children in Need: Friday, 17th November

Hello, this is a message from the Children's Committee. We are having a very special event for **Children in Need**, which is on **Friday** next week. We would love you to come into school wearing either spots or **yellow** and would request a donation of **£1** towards the charity. During the school day and after school, we will also be holding a **cake/biscuit sale**, so please bake or buy to support the event. We expect the day to be a really fun time for the entire school. Thanks!

From the Children's Committee ☺

KS2 Poetry Evening: Wednesday, 22nd November at 6.00 pm

We are running another Poetry Evening for the children in **Key Stage 2** and this is an opportunity for them to showcase their public speaking and performance skills. I'm sure you will be keen to support your child and I look forward to seeing you on the night. We would be grateful if the children could arrive at **5.45 pm** in school. Thank you.

Parent Committee Meeting: Wednesday, 29th November at 6.30 pm

Our next Parent Committee meeting takes place in a few weeks. Please come along if you can and bring your ideas, suggestions or thoughts to help improve our school! Everyone is welcome to attend.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 13th November 2017	
Monday	Sausage, mash and veg or cheese and onion omelette with salad
Tuesday	Cottage pie and veg or jacket potato with cheese & beans
Wednesday <i>National Roast Dinner Day</i>	Roast beef & Yorkshire pudding with roast and mashed potatoes & veg.
Thursday	Chicken curry with rice & naan bread or tuna and cheese hot baguette with salad
Friday	Cheese and tomato pizza, chips and veg or fish & chips and veg

Class-led Collective Worship

We have three class-led Collective Worship sessions coming up this half term and we would like to invite parents and family members to come along. We hope you will be able to join your child's class; worship starts at **9.05 am** and is usually finished by 9.30 am. The dates are as follows:



Year 1/2 Robins

Friday, 17th November

EYFS Wrens

Friday, 24th November

Y5/6 Kestrels

Friday, 8th December

Personal Development Goals

This week, we have been looking out for children who **try new things**. Well done to the following pupils for demonstrating a willingness to give new things a go:

Stars of the Week

YR	Sam: for understanding the feelings of others in class
Y1	John: for a great attitude to new maths work
Y2	Glyn: for returning to school with enthusiasm for helping Mrs Bryan
Y3	Ronan: for working very well in new areas of topic work
Y4	Sophie V: for showing determination in new areas of maths
Y5	Reuben: for joining in with activities with great enthusiasm
Y6	Joseph: for sharing and talking about new experiences

Y1 to Y6 Visit to the New Vic Theatre: Wednesday, 13th December

We have arranged our usual visit to the New Vic Theatre at Newcastle-under-Lyme for children from Years 1 to 6. This year's performance will be **Treasure Island** and the visit will take place on **Wednesday, 13th December**. We always enjoy the performances at the New Vic and I'm sure that this year's will be another fantastic experience for the children. We will have an early lunch on the day of the visit and we are aiming to arrive back at school at around **6.00 pm**. The school is requesting a voluntary contribution of **£11** to enable the visit to go ahead. The Tilston School Association has kindly offered to fund the cost of the transport which is very much appreciated by the school. Please complete and return the permission slip at the end of this week's newsletter as soon as possible. Payments can be made in cash, by cheque or via our online payment system **School Money**. Thank you.

Parent Governors

Now that their children have moved onto high school, two of our Parent Governors have indicated that they wish to step down from the Governing Body. This means that we say thanks and goodbye to Mr Dan Spry and Mrs Claire Blanchard. The school has received nominations from Mr Liam O'Neill and Mr Jay Tindle and I am pleased to confirm that both Liam and Jay have now been elected as new Parent Governors. They will attend their first full Governing Body meeting next week and we look forward to working with them both. On behalf of the Governing Body and school community, I would like to pass on my heartfelt thanks to our outgoing governors; both Dan and Claire have contributed positively to a range of school improvement initiatives and worked extremely hard to support and challenge the school.

School Photographs

Following feedback from parents, the school decided to try out a different option for individual and family photographs this year. This year's photographer was Jessica Miller and all of the photos she took last half term are now ready. You will shortly be receiving information telling you how to access your child's photographs online along with an order form.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely


Mr R Harley

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NEW VIC THEATRE VISIT: 13th DECEMBER 2017 (Y1-Y6 ONLY)

Name of child Class

- I give permission for my child to go to the New Vic Theatre
- I enclose a donation of £11 (cheques payable to Cheshire West and Chester please)
- I have paid online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk

Signed