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Worship Theme

Our worships this week have been based on Peacemaking and Remembrance – we have been considering the messages within proverbs from the Bible and the guidance they provide.



Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation for the poppy – our Year 6 children will be on the gate with them again early next week.

Forest School

On Thursday 13th November, Maple Class (Year 5 – Miss Bradley) will be taking part in Forest School.



A message from Miss Harris

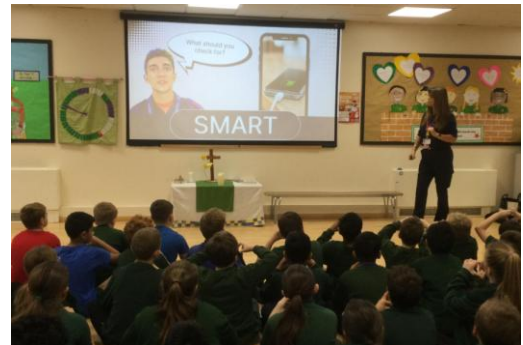
Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the parent consultations this week – it was good to be able to talk with you about the progress of your children. Governors also enjoyed talking to many of you, and we hope you enjoyed a cup of tea/coffee too.



Thank you also for all the feedback about children's use of Smartphones – there is still time to engage with this survey (please see the details below). We will analyse the feedback and then let you know the outcomes in due course.

We have been informed that the Police Crime Commissioners annual survey on Policing is now available – please do complete it to have your voice heard. Here's the link: [Public consultations](#)

It was so valuable to invite the Fire Service into school today where they led talks about fire safety and helping our children to look after themselves and others to prevent fires.



And finally, a quick reminder: As noted in the newsletter last week, roadworks are planned for 10th-11th November outside the school and the road will be shut to traffic from 9.30am-3.30pm.

Survey – Children's use of Smartphones

Thank you to everyone who has already completed our survey into children's use of Smartphones to help to inform our approach to phones in school. If you are yet to contribute to the survey, and would like to do so, please see the QR code on the email sent through to you. Thank you.



Children in Need

On Friday 14th November, it is Children in Need... we would like to invite children to come to school wearing their own clothes with a donation of £1 which we collect together and send off to the charity.



Attendance Ted

Here's this week's attendance data.

Thursday was a particularly good day for attendance – only one child was off school across the whole of Year R, 1 and 2! 😊 12 children were off across Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, giving us a percentage of attendance for Thursday as being nearly 96%. Well done!

Year R Willow 92%		
Year 1/2 Ash 97%	Year 1/2 Birch 97%	Year 1/2 Elm 95%
Year 3/4 Chestnut 94%	Year 3/4 Hazel 93%	Year 3/4 Pine 98%
Year 5 Maple 93%	Year 5 Sycamore 95%	
Year 6 Oak 94%	Year 6 Yew 90%	



Book Fair – Next Week!



Dates for your Diary

Below are key dates for your diary (new events are coloured green):

Term 2:

- Monday 10th November – Scholastic Book Fair in school
- Tuesday 11th November – Year 5 and 6 trip to Trinity Theatre
- Friday 14th November – Children in Need (Non-uniform day for a donation of £1)
- Wednesday 19th November – Willow Class height and weight checks (am)
- Wednesday 19th November – Willow Class trip to Amelia Centre (from late morning)
- Thursday 20th November – Year 3/4 to Trinity Theatre
- Saturday 22nd November – PTA Christmas Market
- Tuesday 2nd December @ 8.45am – Parent Prayer Meeting with Mrs Brierley
- Thursday 4th December – PTA Discos
- Friday 5th December – PTA Christmas Jumper day (for donations for the wrapping event)
- Monday 15th December am – Nativity performance for parents (Reception and Years 1/2)
- Monday 15 December pm and evening – Carol Service in Church (Years 3/4/5/6)
- Tuesday 16th December pm – Nativity performance for parents (Reception and Years 1/2)
- Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Dinner
- Wednesday 17th December – PTA Christmas wrapping and Father Christmas
- Thursday 18th December – End of Term 2 for children
- Friday 19th December – INSET Day – School closed for children

Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January: Christmas Break – School closed for children