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## Newsletter 9 – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Class News

- Nursery - have absolutely loved playing in the outdoor 'make believe' sweet shop this week!
- YR - have been learning about Remembrance Day and creating some poppy art work
- Y1 - had great fun creating their Remembrance Day art – they all look wonderful!
- Y2 - created some beautiful poppy pictures using pastels
- Y3 - have been solving some tricky word problems in maths this week, involving addition and subtraction
- Y4 - have had a fantastic time at Leeson House – what an adventure!
- Y5 - have really enjoyed researching Scandinavia and comparing it to the UK's climate & geographical features
- Y6 - have enjoyed creating poppy art for the Remembrance Day gallery next week

Dear Parents,

Y4 have had an amazing time at Leeson House and have represented the school impeccably, there are some very tired Y4s (and staff!).

Y6 were excellent ambassadors during our Open Evening this week and shared their journey through the school, well done!

Don't forget the Remembrance Gallery & book look is on Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15. We are really looking forward to seeing you!

**Please note that the cut-off for Christmas lunch orders is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.**

### SISA Christmas Fair

The children will be bringing an empty sweet cone home today to fill for the Christmas Fair. These are to be returned to classrooms on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November please.

### Anti-bullying Week/ Odd Socks Day

We will be participating in anti-bullying day this year on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. This year's theme is 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. We will also be celebrating this day by participating in **odd sock day** where the children can wear odd socks to school. This is to promote everyone being unique and to deliver a message of individuality, acceptance, and tolerance!

### Value of the week – Respect

As part of UK Parliament Week, we have really enjoyed discussing what makes up a Parliament and the different jobs in the House of Commons and House of Lords in particular the speakers' job.

### Online Safety

Seventy-six billion dollars is the value some experts have assigned to this year's global online microtransaction market – those additional in-app and in-game purchases which offer young players a temptingly quick way to enhance their digital experience for real-world money.



With concerns over the impact of allowing these paid-for upgrades to be available to children, some countries have already either banned microtransactions or subjected them to stringent legislation. This week's guide outlines the most significant risks.

**School Starters 2024- Closing date 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

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**Dates for Diary**

**November**

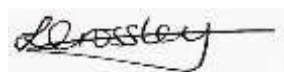
- 14<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Gallery & Book Look 3:15-4:15
- 16<sup>th</sup> Anti-bullying day/odd socks day
- 21<sup>st</sup> Pyjamas Mufti Day for Wellbeing Week – Please make sure your child brings appropriate footwear for outside!
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Y4 Class Assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> SISA Christmas Fair
- 28<sup>th</sup> Treehouse Theatre

**December**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Rocksteady Concert 10:00am
- 8<sup>th</sup> Make & Take afternoon 2:00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> KS2 Panto @ Verwood Hub
- KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am
- 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch
- KS1 Christmas Production 2.00pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Last day of term 1:15pm finish

<b>Updated PE Kit Days – Autumn Term 2</b>		
Reception	-	Monday & Thursday
Year 1	-	Monday & Thursday
Year 2	-	Monday & Thursday
Year 3	-	Monday & Friday
Year 4	-	Monday & Friday
Year 5	-	Monday & Friday
Year 6	-	Monday & Friday

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher



We're working towards Artmark Awarded by Arts Council England