



## NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 5

9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Welcome:

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. It was great to see everyone arrive back looking refreshed. We have a long half term and the children will need all the energy they can muster.

I am pleased to announce that HCC have now interviewed for a crossing patrol person who will start in post in due course. Once again our thanks go to The Marden Charitable Trust for funding the next 3 years. A huge gift!

As you will be aware it is 'Friendship Week' next week. We have this week been talking about respect and acts of kindness. Next week we will build on this by looking at our actions, and what they say about us to others. We will look at the qualities of friendship and what makes a good friend.

Our annual Grandparents morning will soon be upon us on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November. This year we would like to offer a Grandparents/Family member morning to allow those who may not be represented to have someone in their place. We will sign those coming in via the school office at 9am. You will be able to stay in classes until 10:30am and then offered refreshments in the hall until 11am. You do not need to book in advance.

Best wishes

J Littlewood, Head Teacher

### Reasons to Celebrate:

- We have now collected in excess of 70 Christmas shoe boxes for the Honeypot Appeal – this is a fantastic achievement! Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy cause.
- Y3/4 and Y5/6 Girls Tag Rugby at Priestlands this week: The team featured some rising stars in the rugby world. In defence the opposing team was greeted by a wave a banshees. In attack the girls bulldozed their way over the try-line time and again. Our team finished third, which was impressive as some of them had never played rugby before. • Girls 5/6 were very well organised but came up against tough opposition; they finished outside the medals but showed resilience to persevere throughout the tournament.
- Boys Y3/4 and 5/6 teams played Tag Rugby at Priestlands last week. Both teams played well – congratulations to Y3/4 who came second, only missing out on first place due to total number of tries! Their class of play showed resilience and determination.

### School Notices:

#### "We Will Remember Them"



- Thank you to Bronya and all the children who have made poppies to display outside school. The visual impact is a sombre reminder of what others did for us. Please keep an eye out for Y2, Y1 and YR's blog this week. They have been paying their respect in a creative way.
- Don't forget the YR phonics and maths workshop in the hall from 3:30-4:30pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Any Y1 parents who feel they would like some phonics refresher please join in.
- Children in Need is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. This will be a mufti day with the usual theme of wear something spotty if possible. We would ask for a minimum donation of £1.

### Important Dates:

12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	YR Parents workshop 3.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need –spotty clothes (£1)
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Grandparents / Family Day 9-10.30am
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	YR&6 School Nurse: Height & Weight
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR to Little Flames at St Saviours
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity at St Saviours 6pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity at St Saviours 1.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu vaccinations YR-5
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas Dinner
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Carols around the Christmas tree
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Inset Day
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Spring Term begins

### Pause For Thought :

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing you will be successful.