

**Remembrance Day - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Children and staff will be holding Key Stage assemblies to commemorate Remembrance Day on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Poppies and poppy merchandise will be available to buy at playtimes from **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. Please note, we only have a limited amount of merchandise. For poppies, we would suggest a donation of 50p. please see below for the merchandise suggested donations.

***Suggested price list***

Paper poppy - 50p

Plastic key ring - £1

Snap band - £1.50

Wrist band - £1.50

Zip pull - 50p



**Children in Need**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** is Children in Need. Children will be allowed to come in non-uniform on this day. Children can choose to wear any of the following to show their support for the charity.

- Pyjamas
- Yellow
- Spots
- Children in Need merchandise



If you would like to donate to Children in Need, please access the shop section on ParentPay.

**Dates for your diary - Autumn 2**

- 5<sup>th</sup> November - School photos (individual and siblings)
- 6<sup>th</sup> November - PFTA 'Spooky Disco'
- 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November - Poppies sold at playtimes
- W/C 11<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-bullying week
- 12<sup>th</sup> November - Odd Socks day
- 15<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need
- 25<sup>th</sup> November - UFS visit to Lotherton Hall
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - INSET day (School closed to pupils)
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Rocksteady concert

**Celebrating Differences - PSHE**

Children in this unit will explore over-arching themes such as:

- People have differences and similarities
- Learn skills to make friendships and how to deal with bullying if it happened to them
- Know that some words can be hurtful and the consequences of using hurtful words

For your child's specific year group objectives, please see the PSHE pages on the school's website.

**Christmas Appeal for the Community**

Thank you for all of your kind donations to our local food bank last half term. I know your donations make a huge difference to our local community.

This half term, we are supporting our local clothing bank this half term. If you able to donate new pyjamas or an outfit to help children in need over the festive season, then that would be greatly appreciated. We will be collecting for the charity between **4<sup>th</sup> November - 28<sup>th</sup> November**. Staff will then transport our donations to the charity in time to be shared with families most in need.

**CHRISTMAS DONATION APPEAL**

FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR WE WOULD LIKE TO GIFT EVERY CHILD THAT WE HELP A BRAND NEW OUTFIT AND PYJAMAS FROM NEWBORN TO ADULT SIZES TO COVER AS MANY CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS AS POSSIBLE

If you could pick up an extra gift of clothing while your shopping we would appreciate it.



Find your local drop-off point at [theclothingbank.org.uk](http://theclothingbank.org.uk)