



# NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,



## WELCOME BACK

I hope that you were all able to enjoy the half term break, and that your child is full of energy ready for an exciting half term leading to Christmas.

## ATTENDANCE

Despite some illness in some classes, we recorded an impressive half term average attendance of 96%. Hopefully we can keep that going through the winter months.

## PARENTS' EVENINGS (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November)

This year we will be focussing on effort and attainment. Please sign up for a ten minute meeting with your child's teacher as soon as you can (see dates and times opposite).

## POPPY SILVER MILE

This year, with Remembrance Sunday falling on the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, we would like to commemorate by not only participating in the Church Service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, but also raising money to support this valuable cause.



Each year we hold a minute's silence and sell poppies. This year we would like to create poppies in the hall using silver coins which will then be donated to the Royal British Legion.

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November the children will be able to come in non-school uniform and bring in a pound (preferably in silver coins). They will then be given the opportunity to come to the hall create the 'silver mile' using their coins and receive a poppy themed item.

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

The Royal British Legion have supplied us with rulers, wristbands, reflectors and other items to sell on their behalf. Children will have the opportunity to buy these items in school next week. Prices range from 50p to £1.00.

## DIARY DATES

- Mon 5 Nov** School Photographs
- Wed 7 Nov** Open Morning for Parents/Carers of children starting school Sept 2018 (9:30 – 10:30am)
- Wed 7 Nov** Parents' Evenings 4:30-7pm
- Thurs 8 Nov** Parents' Evenings 3:30-6pm
- Sun 11 Nov** Choir singing at Remembrance Day commemorations
- Mon 19 Nov** Year 5/6 Greek Day
- Thurs 6 Dec** Christmas Fayre
- Thurs 13 Dec** Year 1/2 nativity (1:45pm)
- Fri 14 Dec** Year 1/2 nativity (1:45pm)
- Sat 15 Dec** Christmas Carol Concert Arundel
- Mon 17 Dec** Whole School Pantomime visit
- Tues 18 Dec** Church Services
 

EYFS/KS1	9.30
KS2	10.30
- Wed 19 Dec** Last day of term

## OUR HALF TERMLY PRAYER



### Heavenly Father

Be with us in our learning  
 Be with us in our playing  
 Be with us in our laughter  
 Be with us in our tears

Be with us when we get things right and when we make mistakes

Be with us as we travel to school and as we travel home

We know that you will always be here for us Lord at this school.

Amen



## OUR MARVELLOUS MISTAKES

Already this half term we have heard children talking about the mistakes they are making and how it is helping them to learn!

**Best wishes**

*Louise Type*

