

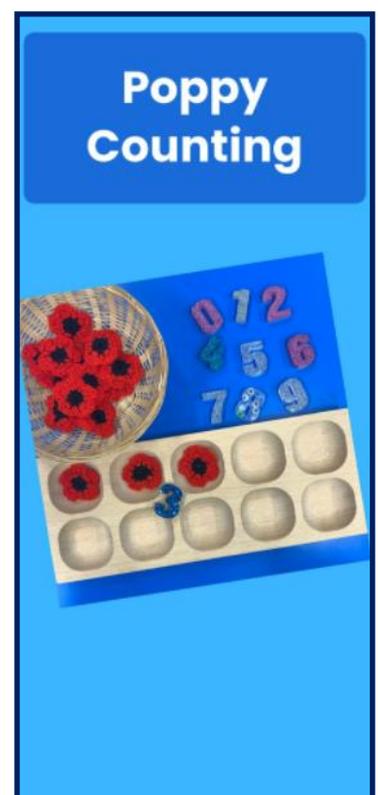


This Link Letter contains news, forthcoming events and information, helping you to keep in touch with school.

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Remembrance Service

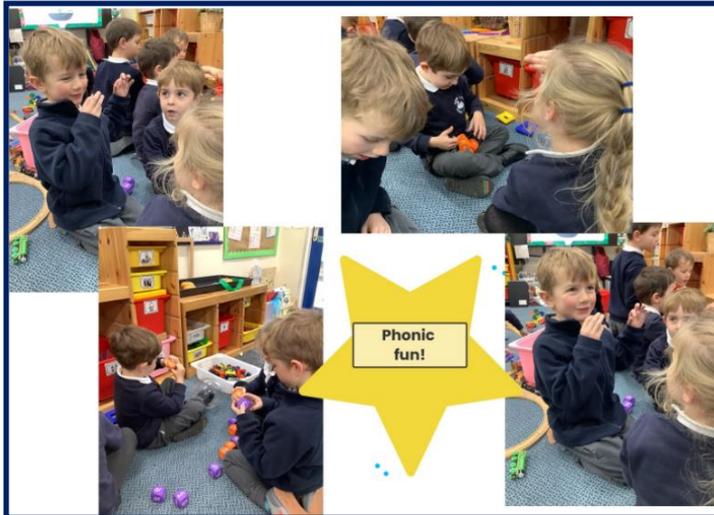
Thank you to all children, parents, staff, friends and visitors for their attendance at our Remembrance Service. The children showed great respect and sang beautifully and we were grateful to Rev Paul for his blessing and prayers. We hope you have been able to enjoy and share moments of reflection in sharing the children's work displayed around the memorial. This has linked so well with the character strength of 'respect' and being 'respectful' which we have focussed on this week.



Prospective New Starters – Open Visit Sessions

We will be having 4 open sessions where prospective new starters to Reception next autumn 2022 can visit to have a look around the school. Due to Covid they are not 'drop in' and so will need to be booked by contacting the school office so that we can manage numbers of people in school safely. Our sessions are currently available on Tuesday 16th November at 9.30am and 1.30pm and then again on Tuesday 23rd November at 9.30am and 1.30pm. We look forward to welcoming new families and familiar families and their children to visit! Spread the word and do not hesitate to be in contact for further details or advice if neither of the dates are suitable - we will be happy to help.

Year 1 and Reception enjoying phonics!



Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

Next week it is anti-bullying week and in support of this we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 15th November. This is a day where we will raise awareness about difference and individuality and for us to recognise what makes us unique and special - and that that should be celebrated! We hope you will join us!

Children in Need 2021

On Friday 19th November we will be supporting BBC Children in Need. Please come to school dressed in crazy clothes! You could wear silly socks, inside out clothes, back to front clothes - the choice is yours! We will be collecting donations on the day but Miss Jones has also set up a JustGiving page for online donations too. We look forward to seeing your outfits and raising some money for this excellent cause.

Thank you for your continued support.



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/harby-primary-school5>

Nativity 2021

We are VERY excited to be planning our Nativity! We have been able to make a booking with the Village Hall in Harby and our performances will be held on Monday 6th December. We intend to have an afternoon performance and also an evening performance. We will be issuing tickets for the performance to ensure that we comply with Covid risk assessments in not having too many people in the hall but also to ensure that all families have the opportunity to come. We are very excited about the prospect of being able to perform for you in person and hope that you are looking forward to it too! Further details will follow soon.



Christingle Service

We are also in the process of planning a Christingle Service to be held at St. Mary's Church in Harby before Christmas. This will be a service to which you will all be invited and we will let you know the details very soon.

Next week in school...

Monday 15 th November	Odd Socks Day in school
Tuesday 16 th November	KS1 Multi Skills Club after school is CANCELLED THIS WEEK
Wednesday 17 th November	High Five Netball Club after school until 4.15pm
Thursday 18 th November	
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need Crazy Clothes Day KS2 Multi Skills Club after school

Dates for the Diary!

New / updated events in red

15th November - Odd Socks Day

16th November - Year 5/6 trip to York

16th November - Prospective New Starters 2022 Open Visit - 9.30am

16th November - Prospective New Starters 2022 Open Visit - 1.30pm

19th November - Children in Need - Crazy Clothes Day

23rd November - Prospective New Starters 2022 Open Visit - 9.30am

23rd November - Prospective New Starters 2022 Open Visit - 1.30pm

25th November - Full Governing Body Meeting

30th November - Friends of the School Meeting - everyone welcome

6th December - School Nativity in the Village Hall - afternoon and evening performances - details to follow

17th December - Term Ends for Christmas

Coronavirus Information

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible. **This must be a PCR test at a centre. Lateral Flow Testing at home is only designed to pick up non-symptomatic cases as a safeguard to spreading the virus unknowingly.**
- You should stay at home and not have visitors until you get your test result - only leave your home to have a test.

If someone you live with has symptoms of COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19, you will not need to self-isolate if any of the following apply:

- You're fully vaccinated - this means 14 days have passed since your final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine given by the NHS
- You're under 18 years, 6 months old
- You're taking part or have taken part in a COVID-19 vaccine trial
- You're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Children and young people who attend an education or childcare setting, and who have been identified as a close contact, should continue to attend their setting as normal unless they have symptoms or test positive.

The NHS website has further information about Covid which may be of help.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

It is really important that we still take measures to keep ourselves and others safe. We all have our part to play and this includes:

- Ensuring children are well when they come to school each day.
- Keeping school informed about the health of your household.
- Following NHS track and trace guidance if we have been notified that we are a close contact of someone who has been confirmed as having coronavirus.
- Keeping school informed on a daily basis of absences and reasons for absence.
- Maintaining good hygiene

Please remember that we are all here to help and if you have any queries about how things are working or questions about health or illness in relation to Covid do not hesitate to ask.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!