

## Dates for the diary

### November

**Monday 16th - Friday 20th**

Friendship week

**Tuesday 17th**

Last day to return Tempest photos

### December

**Friday 11th**

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 18th**

Last day of term

**Monday 21st - Friday 1st**

**January**

Christmas Holidays

### January

Monday 4th

Children return to school

## Children In Need

### 'Making a real difference to UK children'

It has been a spotty, stripey, sporty kind of day at school today. The children have enjoyed their workout with Joe and dressing up to raise money for the Children in Need Appeal.

Thank you to everyone who donated, we will have an update next week with details of how much was raised through your generosity.

If you would like to share some of the truly inspiring stories with your child you can follow the link to the [Children in Need website](#).



As the first week of the lockdown comes to an end please can we ask you all to continue following the full government guidelines. Wear a face covering when on school site/premises and keep your distance from others wherever possible.

We continue to receive reports of inconsiderate and illegal parking in the streets around the school site, this can lead to dangerous situations for parents/carers with their young children coming to school each day as well as those living locally. We want our whole community to feel as safe as possible and this is one area we can all take responsibility for. We know the majority park considerately and those that do not are in the minority. We ask that you report cases of problem parking via the council website. [Report a Parking Problem](#). You will need the registration number of the vehicle when reporting. Thank you.

## Sneak peek at our week

### Year N - Nursery

This week we have read 'Handa's Noisy Night'. We have had lots of fun exploring musical instruments and playing them to music from around the world. The children have been busy making animal masks and talking about the textures of the different materials we used.

We are very proud of the Nursery children as they sat beautifully to watch Hamstel Infant School and Nursery's Remembrance service. The children also sat beautifully for our 1-minute silence.

In Maths we have continued to learn about positions and how to describe them. We have also learnt how to compare two groups of objects.

This week the children have been introduced to Fred Frog, he has been helping the children to blend sounds together.

This week's Makaton signs: Look, listen, remember, flower, drink and eat.

**REMINDER:** Don't forget to look on Tapestry every Friday to see the clips of the new Makaton signs we have learnt.

### Year R - Reception

This week we have learnt about the differences between day and night. Outdoor learning was very exciting this week because we cooked marshmallows on the fire in the Hobbit Hut. All the children were really sensible and listened to the instructions to stay safe.

Reception also contributed beautiful poppy art work for Remembrance Day and paid their respects with a 1 minute silence in each class.

In handwriting we have been recapping the letters u, j and y.

**REMINDER:** Please check tapestry each week to see this week's RWInc revision sounds.

## Outdoor learning

### Monday 16th

Fox

### Tuesday 17th

Squirrel

### Wednesday 18th

Hedgehog

### Thursday 19th

Otter

### Friday 20th

Badger

## Christmas Post

Our Christmas post box will be open for business this year, with just a few changes. The post box will be open from now **until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child would like to send a Christmas card to their classmates or teachers these can be brought in to class – **please remember to put the name and class of the person the card should be sent to clearly on each envelope**. We will then hold all cards in 'quarantine' for a week before sorting and delivering.

## Tempest Photos

The deadline for orders to be returned to school to take advantage of the free p&p back to school is **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. After this date a late order fee is charged by Tempest. See the order form for full details.

## Data Collection Forms

Forms were sent out to all Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers. Please return these signed to school asap with any amendments clearly marked on them. Thank you

## Year 1

Year 1 have been busy bees again this week, enjoying creating their poppy art to be part of the display in the year 2 corridor which has helped create a beautiful array of poppies for our 'corridor of hope'. The children paid their respects in class by holding a 1 minutes silence and watching Mrs. Clark's video tribute. In English the children have been developing their understanding of adjectives and nouns and writing a descriptive piece about the setting from their class text 'The Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis. In Maths the children have been learning to make two numbers by making ten and then adding on the remainder. They have worked through this process practically using counters and ten frames before recording.

## Year 2

What another busy week in Year 2! This week we have been part of our school Remembrance Service, where we watched a video of Mrs Clark sharing the beautiful story of 'Where the Poppies Grow' and a tribute to all the heroes from past wars. We have been busy creating some poppy art for our 'corridor of hope' where lots of poppy art work has been collected from across the school and displayed in the Year 2 corridor. In English we have continued to think about Scott's journey to the South Pole and we put ourselves into the role of a newspaper reporter and wrote a newspaper report about the event. We used conjunctions to extend our sentences to explain some of the events. In Maths we have continued to develop our subtraction skills and have been developing our methods to solve equations taking a 2-digit number away from another 2-digit number. REMINDER: Please remember to take earrings out and ensure hair is tied back on PE days. Thank you.

**REMINDER: Outdoor Learning next week.**

**Please make sure appropriate clothing is worn as it is getting colder.**

### Dinner menu

#### Monday

R - Beef & vegetable cottage pie

G - Jackfruit Katsu curry with rice

P - Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Broccoli & mixed salad  
Caramelised pineapple  
sponge

#### Tuesday

R - Mild jerk chicken with rice and peas

G - Vegetarian spicy special fried rice

P - Pasta with a choice of toppings

Sweetcorn

Apple pie cinnamon roll

#### Wednesday

R - Roast chicken served with roasted potatoes & gravy

G - Tofu & vegetable noodle stir fry

P - Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Cauliflower & peas

Ice cream with fruit

#### Thursday

R - Chicken & sweetcorn meatballs in a sweet & sour sauce with noodles

G - Pitta pizza topped with humous & roasted vegetable

P - Pasta with a choice of toppings  
Green beans

Chocolate shortbread biscuit

#### Friday

R - Fish fingers with homemade tomato ketchup & chips

G - Homemade crispy vegetable nuggets with chips

P - Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Baked beans & garden peas

Lemon drizzle cake

Freshly baked bread