

Parent Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is: Love and Compassion

Thank you God for your love for everyone. We show kindness and love towards others in the same way that Jesus does. How do we show kindness and respect to one another? How do we help other people less fortunate than ourselves? Love is about showing other people that we care and understand when they are unhappy.

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Atlantis: Joshua F for showing compassion to everyone in class, being a fantastic friend and always caring for those around him.

Enterprise: River for showing bravery when doing new things or facing new learning.

Endeavour: Aubre for showing our Christian value of peace, working with calmness and cheerfulness this week – having her hand up with a big smile!



Our GRIT Champion:

Get Ready I am Trying!

Atlantis: Toby has been showing lots of determination with learning his number bonds to 10. Rafferty and Isaac for fantastic Nativity line learning!

Enterprise: Ayla for SMASHING our hockey session! Good girl!

Endeavour: Leah – Digging deep with her writing this week and using adults well to move her learning forward.



Discovery: Leaf jumping!

Atlantis: This week we have been outside at church

laying the poppies for remembrance. **Enterprise**: Chalk writing spelling race.

Endeavour: We began the week with a pre World War One knowledge check outside. We had a relay, running to read key facts and sharing them with our group.



Whole School: This week it has been our WW1 Week. We have enjoyed learning about WW1 as well as developing our Art Skills. This morning we went to church for our Remembrance Service. We finished our week with a poppy party! Sharing our work and sing war songs together.

Discovery: We have had so much fun learning about World War 1 from making our own poppy badges, biscuits and creating wreaths.

Atlantis: This week, we loved talking to the members of parish and church to learn about people from Much Hoole who fought and died in WW1.

Enterprise: We have learnt about why the war began and how it ended. We have written prayers for the soldiers to attach to our poppy wreath, we have learnt the song 'Keep the Home Fires Burning' and we have linked our grammar and guided reading to our WW1 week.









Endeavour: Our work has been focused around our class novel 'The Skylarks' War.' We have used the A-Z of World War One and the novel side by side to learn about life in the trenches, the location of Flanders Field, the contribution of troops of the Empire and finally Armistice.

We have written in role as various characters and also had our own go at writing part of the story.

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Windrush:

Today we have had visitors from the Preston Windrush Society, who came to talk to us about their experiences growing up in the UK. Their families came from Dominica and Antigua in the 1960s. Our Head Boy and Head Girl then presented them with a Black Poppy Rose wreath for remembrance to acknowledge the contribution of the Caribbean troops in the wars.

New Ways November:



Discovery: We went outside and loved looking at the changes in our outdoor area. Millie enjoyed leaf jumping in the piles of leaves which had been brushed up.

Atlantis: This week we have been curious with our learning all about WW1 and life in the trenches.

Enterprise: We have been looking for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times (just like the soldiers). Endeavour: This week we have been curious, learning about new and inspiring topics.

Extra-Curricular Clubs:

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Mon	Guardians of Ancora	3.20- 4.15pm	Liz Boland	KS2 Children.
	Choir	12.30- 1pm	Miss Topping Mrs Mesghali	KS2 Children
Tues	Worship Leaders	12.30- 1pm	Liz Boland	Worship Leaders
	Sport's Skills Breakfast Club	8-8.45am	KickOn	Children Invited
Wed	UV Dodgeball	3.20- 4.15pm	Absolut Futbol	Parent booking
	Bananagram Club	12.30- 1pm	Year 6	Year ½ Children
Thurs	Bible Stort Telling Club	12.30- 1pm	Librarians	KS1 Children
Fri	KS2 Wellbeing Club	12.30- 1pm	Mrs Patel	Children invited
	Dobble Club	12.30- 1pm	Year 6	KS1 Children

Lunchtime Clubs Starting next week:

JAM Club Tuesday with Mrs Horn.

Fitness Friday with Mrs Cookson and Mrs Lever Please see Dojo.

<u>Christian Values At Home:</u> Please remember to enjoy these activities together.



Important dates for your diary!

13th November:

• Anti Bullying Week

17th November:

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

1st December:

Non-uniform Day (Bring a bottle)

4th December:

Parents' Evening – all classes

5th December:

Parents' Evening – Atlantis and Discovery

6th December:

• Parents' Evening – Enterprise and Endeavour

7th December:

Christmas Jumper Day

8th December:

• FOHSM Christmas Fair (3.30-5pm)

13th December:

Infant Nativity (2pm and 5pm)

14th December:

• Whole school pantomime at The Atkinson Theatre

18th December:

Music and Mince Pies at 2pm

20th December:

Christmas Party Day

21st December:

- Church Carol Service at 9am
- Hubbersty at 3pm
- School closes at 3.20pm for Christmas. After School Club closes at 4pm.

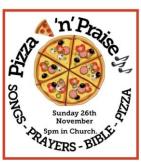
Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Church News:



On Sunday, it is our annual service for Remembrance Sunday beginning at 10:10. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you are members of a uniformed organisation (e.g. Scouts and Guides) do please come in uniform. There will be Sunday School for children under 7, so they won't have to sit through the whole service and will rejoin the main congregation for the Act of Remembrance round the War Memorial.





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