



KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

In the news this week, on Wednesday, four of our pupils from Yr.6 took part in the National Young Mathematician Competition run by Explore Learning. Lily Gibson, Jack Pain, Thomas Moorhouse and Sadie Huddleston competed against a number of others school in the borough and will go up against top schools from Slough if they win. They had a fun afternoon taking part and are now awaiting results which should be with us in the early part of next week.

On Friday, our Remembrance Service at the war memorial in Cookham was well attended. Thank you for coming along and helping us walk the children there safely. I was grateful to the Year 6 children for their part in the service and for making it so moving and memorable. This followed an assembly earlier in the week led by Hew Dunn, President of the Maidenhead branch of the Royal British Legion. Thank you for your generosity over the last couple of weeks in helping us raise money for the poppy appeal.

On Friday we enjoyed welcoming five schools from the Woodley area to Holy Trinity for the first round of the Six Nations Rugby Tournament. Being in division one, our squad faced some tough opposition but with some excellent tactics on display, they ended the afternoon unbeaten. The team will be in action each Friday for the next few weeks hoping to hold on to the trophy they won last year.

Congratulations also go to Ava Knight in Year 5 whose Christmas card design has been chosen by the Stanley Spencer Gallery in their 'Design a Christmas Card Competition'. Runners up were Tilly Stockdale and Lula Parker. Do look out for the cards being sold around the village. These can also be ordered via the office - please see the attached form. Orders need to be returned by the 24th November. Please note that for every pack purchased, 50p will be donated to our school.

On Tuesday the school photographer captured lovely images of the children. As soon as proofs are received they will be forwarded to you so you can make purchases before Christmas.

Thank you to those of you who came along to our Book Fair this week. There will be one last chance to make a purchase on Monday before the Book Fair heads off.

Those of you wishing to support Samaritan's Purse through their 'Operation Christmas Child' campaign should send shoe boxes to school by Thursday 16th November. Some time ago now your child should have brought home a leaflet containing instructions on how to fill one. Copies of this leaflet can be picked up from the office.

With 'Children in Need' fast approaching we are hoping to raise money in one of two ways. Firstly, your child is invited to come to school on Friday dressed in spotty P.E. kit and trainers for a £1 donation. We are hoping the weather stays fine to allow us to run a 'spotty daily mile'! All during the week we will also be covering a 'Children in Need' image with coins so your child is welcome to bring in pocket money to place over it. All the money raised will be sent off to the charity.

Parent consultation evenings are scheduled for 14th & 15th November. I do hope to see you there.

Anna Smith

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

13th Nov – Yr.4 School Trip – British Library

14th / 15th Nov – All – Parent Consultations

16th Nov – Deadline for returning Christmas Shoe Boxes

17th Nov – All - Children in Need – 'Sporty Spots'

21st Nov – All - MUFTI Day – bring items for the PTA Christmas Fair

23rd Nov – KS1 and Foundation – trip to Norden Farm



Cygnets Class – Raffi Strudwicke – for working so hard all week and trying his best at everything

Swan Class – Hayden Pearce – for always being hardworking and helpful

Kingfisher Class – Jude West – for total focus during intervention which has helped him to progress

Gosling Class – Zachary Evans – for continued effort in focusing on his handwriting

Teal Class – Angelina Shipman – for hard work in maths and challenging herself in her English work

Cormorant Class – Alex Vick – for outstanding growth mindset and resilience, resulting in fantastic writing

Moorhen Class – Michael Teather – for always being a fantastic role model and having a terrific attitude to learning