



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

This week we have collectively focused on Remembrance and the story 'Where the Poppies Now Grow'. The children have displayed empathy, care and shared thoughtful discussions about the impact of War. Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

It was wonderful to welcome families in to school this week. Thanks to Dolce for providing the refreshments for the parents' evenings.

Children in Need Friday 17 November 2023: Children can come to school on Friday in their PE Kits for Children in Need. Children can wear something yellow or spotted and we will be aiming to achieve the Pudsey 'Bearpees Challenge'. Any monetary donations towards Children in Need will be greatly appreciated and can be brought in to school by the children on Friday.

School Book Fair. Massive thanks for your support and to our Reading Ambassadors for manning the sale of books.

Year 2 Sports Tournament: We were able to attend the first of a number of fitness tournaments this week. The children really enjoyed the tournament and showed great stamina and team work skills. We will now be attending more of these events with other year groups over the coming year. If anybody has a contact of a mini bus and driver, please let the school office know.

School Attendance Matters-We aim for 100% our target is 98%.

F2 = 96.8% Year 1 = 97.3%, Year 2 = 95.7%, Year 3 = 96.9%, Year 4 = 95.9%, Year 5 = 97.1%, Year 6 = 96.4%. Overall school attendance = 96.6%.

-REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS-

'Magic Moments'

F2 – This week the children have been busy learning all about circles and triangles. They have enjoyed a shape hunt around school, made repeating patterns, made poppies using only circles and triangles and have made many different shape pictures. We have been really impressed with how well they are doing in Monster Phonics and this week they have also started paired reading. It was lovely to celebrate their achievements with parents at parents' evening this week.



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Year 1 – This week Year 1 have been remembering important people and pets in their lives, as part of their learning about Remembrance. The children have made colourful poppies with Mr Davidson.

Year 2 – In our maths lesson on Thursday we were applying our fluency skills and had to make robots. We had to make the smallest and tallest robot initially. Each body part had a number on it to represent how many cm it was tall. We then used our maths equipment to help us calculate all the different robot's heights that we had made. We had to apply our problem-solving skills to make the 'tallest possible' robot, we realised that we could use more than one head, body and legs! During this lesson we had some amazing mathematical discussions.

Year 3 – This week, Year 3 started their Geography learning journey. We learnt the difference between The British Isles, The United Kingdom and Great Britain. We also found some capital cities and were very surprised at how many counties there are in England. In English, every single one of us is proud with our final writing which is an approaching threat narrative. During our DT lesson, we have started to discover levers and linkages too.

Year 4 – This week, we have been following our trip to Port Sunlight with several tasks; writing instructions for making soap, writing up fieldwork and creating pie charts to show recreational areas in Port Sunlight.

Year 5 – In design and technology we have been completely mesmerised by Pulleys and Belts and then we have been researching all about Galileo and Sir Isaac Newton in our science.

Year 6 – Year 6 engaged very well with computing this week, creating collaborative fact files about specific countries. They gained experience at using a shared drive to edit and add to a shared Google Slides file for their group. They were fascinated by the fact that they could see their collaborators type on the same document as themselves at the same time.

Parking and drop off outside school: As busy as your morning might be, please can I kindly request that families do not drop off children outside the school entrance in the morning. This is causing an obstruction and children are unsafe. Please allow more time, park up safely and then walk to the school entrance – Thank you.

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY..... our focused author is Emma Carroll. Her book, 'The Girl Who Walked on Air' was nominated for the Carnegie Medal Award.

Ready, Respectful and Safe



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