



Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

Newsletter – w/e 11 November 2022

Today we marked Armistice Day at school. The Armistice, an agreement to end the fighting of the First World War as a prelude to peace negotiations, began at 11am on 11 November 1918.

Armistice is Latin for *to stand (still) arms*.

Poppies have been on sale this week and will be available after school today if anyone wishes to buy one.

Thank you to the Year 6 children who have volunteered to come to church on Sunday to read the names of local people who lost their lives in conflict.

Mr Fitter, Headteacher

Attendance this week

Whole school attendance this week 94.5%

Best attendance this week:

Swan Class 98.7% and Jackdaw Class 97.9%

School dinners—Friday 11th November

With apologies the school kitchen ran out of fish option at lunchtime today. Children still had options of Jacket potatoes, chips, beans, cheese, peas and vegetarian sausages. This is arisen as we are finding a lot of infant children ordered a jacket potato in the lunch register but when they've got to the serving hatch chose fish instead. To try to stop this happening again, we are going to stop the pre ordering of jacket potatoes and try to encourage all to have the main meal option (meat or vegetarian). There will still be a small number of jackets cooked each day but we will try to keep these for emergencies only.



Thank you for your co-operation. Please talk to the school office if you have any concerns over this issue.

CHILDREN IN NEED—FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER



On Friday pupils will be allowed to wear their own clothes and bring in a teddy bear in support of Children in Need. We will be putting a donation amount on everyones Eduspot account. Please support us with raising money for this charity.

Please note that the amount set will be voluntary and if you wish to donate less or more you will simply need to change the amount when paying. If you encounter any issues with the system please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

Friendship Week

Next week we will be celebrating friendship week. As part of this, children are invited to wear odd socks to school every day.

Wearing odd socks helps us to remember that we are unique and to celebrate our differences.



School photographs



Reminder that school individual and family photographs were taken last week.

Every child should have been given a slip with the website address and the code to access the pictures. If anyone has lost their slip or needs another copy please let us know as we are able to let you have this information. We hope you are pleased with the quality and cost of the photos.

Class photos will be taken in the Summer term.

TTRS Competition

Next week KS2 we will be taking part in a friendly times tables competition. England Rocks. The competition runs from 7.30am Monday 14th Nov to 7.30pm Wednesday 16th November. It is all done online through play.ttrockstars.com

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer earning themselves, their class and school a point. The TTRS platform will calculate the class average. Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes each day of the competition. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on each day, they will still earn coins but they will no longer earn points towards the competition.

We hope to see everybody joining in



DATES FOR TERM 2

Start of Term 2	Monday 31st October
2023 Reception visits	Monday 14th November at 1.30 pm
	Wednesday 16th November at 10.00 am
	Monday 28th November at 1.30 pm and 6.00 pm
Last Kingsquad	Friday 18th November
Christmas Fayre	Saturday 10th December
Christmas Crafts	Friday 9th December at 1.15—2.15, (only 4 places left—book at office) No charge!
School Christmas dinner	Wednesday 14th December
Christmas production dates to be confirmed	
Last day of term	Friday 16th December.