



**Newsletter** 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

#### Remembrance Day

At Monday's assembly, Mrs Frith reminded our children of the importance of commemorating Remembrance Day and this year we focussed on the important role that women have played in war time. Children were also prepared ahead of the 2-minute silence on Armistice Day that was observed by years 1 to 6 together at 11am in the playground, by participating in the live radio broadcast. In class, children have also used related texts/stimulus appropriate to children's age groups in daily guided reading, such as *War Horse* in Year 6, *Where The Poppies Now Grow* in Year 3 and this sensitive animation <u>CBeebies</u> | Poppies animation - YouTube. Our gardeners Craig and Karen tidied the poppy memorial and with the help from with Head Girl Bernice, Head Boy Raj and Prefects Emmanuella and Orhan repainted the stones before installing a spruced up 2022 memorial. The green stones were replaced by succulents that were planted and heather will also be added around the poppy for weed control.





### Attendance for week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Birch 95.29% Oak 93.71	1G 91.85% <mark>1Go 94.48%</mark> 1S 90.36%	2A 90.00% 2C 91.43% 2T 94.07%	3G 97.31% 3T 92.40% 3W 95.56%	4D 98.57% 4F 95.93% 4H 98.57%	5F 98.33% 5G 95.65% 5H 90.83%	6C 86.25% 6D 90.00% 6W 94.35%
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Well done to **Birch, 1Go, 4D** and **4H** for best attendance this week. Overall attendance since September 2022: **93.39%** 



DATE	TIME	YEAR	EVENT			
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> November			Anti-Bullying Week – wear Odd Socks on Monday			
15 <sup>th</sup> November	All day	all	Class Photos			
18 <sup>th</sup> November		all	Children in Need – PoW charity event			
21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> November		all	Road Safety Week			
21 <sup>st</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> November		all	Christmas Cafés (see separate schedule below)			
25 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> December		al	Card-less Christmas – donate to our school food bank instead			
25 <sup>th</sup> November	All day	R – Year 6	Flu Nasal Spray			
6 <sup>th</sup> December 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9:15am tbc	Year 2	Nativity			
12 <sup>th</sup> December	afternoon	all	Christmas parties			
14 <sup>th</sup> December	lunchtime	all	Free Christmas Dinner for all children			
15 <sup>th</sup> December	morning	all	End of Term Certificates Awards			
15 <sup>th</sup> December		Nursery	Nursery breaks up for Christmas Holidays			
16 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30pm	R – Year 6	Finish at 1:30pm for Christmas Holidays			
3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	day	all	Inset Day 4 – school closed			
4 <sup>th</sup> January	day	all	Start Spring Term 1			

Parent Christmas Cafés					
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 2				
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 6				
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 8:50am	Year 4				
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 8:50am	Year 5				
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 9am	Reception				
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 8:50am	Year 1				
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2:30pm	Year 3				

**100 session (50 days) attendance club returns to PoW** Lookout for different ways we celebrate and reward children's 100% attendance on:

> 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023



#### Friends' Disco

Year 1 and 2 - Thursday 1st December 4.30pm-6pm Year 3 and 4 - Thursday 8th December 4.30pm-6pm Year 5 and 6 - Thursday 15th December 4.30pm-6pm



#### Friends of Prince of Wales – Disco Tickets Sale

**Disco Tickets Sale** for all year groups - starting every Friday from 4th November in the playgroup from 8.15am – up to 60 children per session.

Tickets are £5 per child

Please contact me if you are not around to purchase any tickets and would like your child to attend - e-mail <a href="mailto:friends.pow1@yahoo.com">friends.pow1@yahoo.com</a>

Stacey



## The school rule focus this month is:

## **Kindness**

These pupils received a certificate this week:

Sevda 1G, Teddy 1GO, Zainab 1S, Alara 2A, Jelorna 2C, Maria 2T, Walid 3G, Vladi 3T, Kai 3W, Mira 4D, Miraz 4F, Oliver 4H, Jace 5F, Aras 5G, Nevaeh 5H, Ali 6C, Mayson 6D, Tasnim 6W









Best Readers Years 1 to 32/2 quizzes 100%:Nathaniel 2A, Dylan 3W, Kai 3W, Ellerie 3T

Best classes Years 1 - 3 3W with 7 children achieving 100%

<u>Best Readers Years 4 - 6</u> Larissa 6W 4 quizzes taken and passed 100%

> <u>Best class Years 4 - 6</u> 5G with 7 children achieving 100%





Shhhh.... We are having a ...



# **Bedtime Story Day**



On Friday 9th December for Nursery and Reception children.

Come to school with your favourite book and dressed in your PJ's (wear layers underneath, dressing gowns and your school shoes!)

We will be having a day full of bedtime stories, hot chocolate, biscuits and lots of story fun!

Please feel free to donate biscuits to your child's class teachers before the 9<sup>th</sup> December.

We will provide the hot chocolate and everything else.



#### Do you remember the Love Your Planet competition?



We entered it with this video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch</u>

Mr Halley received a great response:

'Thank you for the fabulous whole-school film entry to our competition. It showcases best practice so brilliantly. If only all schools were like yours!'

All of the children who appeared in the film have been invited to the award ceremony where our film will be shown. where they will also receive an award at the ceremony and all of the participants in the film will receive a little prize from rapper and story teller Alim Kamara.

### FLUORIDE VARNISHING



The nurses who visited on Monday for the fluoride varnishing once again commented on how well organised and helpful P.O.W staff were and how polite the children were and happy to have their teeth checked.

#### Mrs Dunlea

#### Match Report

Yesterday, we participated in a local football tournament. We played 5 matches which were hard. The first game we lost 3-0 but everyone played very well. The next game we lost 3-1. Erblin managed to score a goal but the opponent team was strong. Our third game was almost a 0-0 draw if it wasn't for an opponent's goal in the last few seconds. In the fourth game, we lost 3-0 although we played really well, unfortunately this was another very good team we were facing. In the final game we managed to score the most goals but still lost 6-4. This was a 6 a-side game. I scored two goals and one assist.



## BIKEABILITY



Sixteen Year 5/6 children took part in Bikeability this week. Six children learnt to ride for the first time - congratulations! The rest of the group improved their cycling skills and progressed to on-road training, making their first independent short journey on residential roads.

A great week was had by all!

Further free training opportunities can be found on the Cycle Enfield website. Home - Cycle Enfield



PoW Charity Day – Friday 18th November

**NON-UNIFORM DAY** 

## Please donate £1 to Children in Need through this Parent Pay link

https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8039

Remember no face paint or coloured hair spray

## ANTI-BULLYING

This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK we are holding

## ODD SOCKS DAY on MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022



Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!



## WOOHOO... MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!



Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that you wear odd socks to work on Monday 14th November. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, Calling Out.

#### WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



Calling Out (Official Video) | Andy and the Odd Socks | for Anti-Bullying Week 2022 - YouTube



## Folix FELIX PROJECT

The donations from the Felix Project on Thursday were welcomed by the many families that were able to select from the various vegetables, loaves of bread, custard, meat loaf. The food on offer was of excellent quality that had not made it to the supermarket or into the professional kitchen. We may be able to offer this again in the future.

The Felix Project - London Charity Fighting Hunger and Food Waste



Hi Prince of Wales Primary School,

Thank you to the Felix Project very good opportunity, we managed to cook some nice delicious dinner this evening 🙂 . Bella (4F) made shepherd pie with the potatoes, carrots and tomatoes, Kimberly (4H) & Kiara (oak class) made some home-made chips with the potatoes.

Bella's mum Stacey

Year 3 teacher Miss Topalova took some of the leftover pumpkin slices home to bake Tikvenik, a special Bulgarian pie that staff enjoyed on Friday morning.

We were unanimous on how delicious that was.





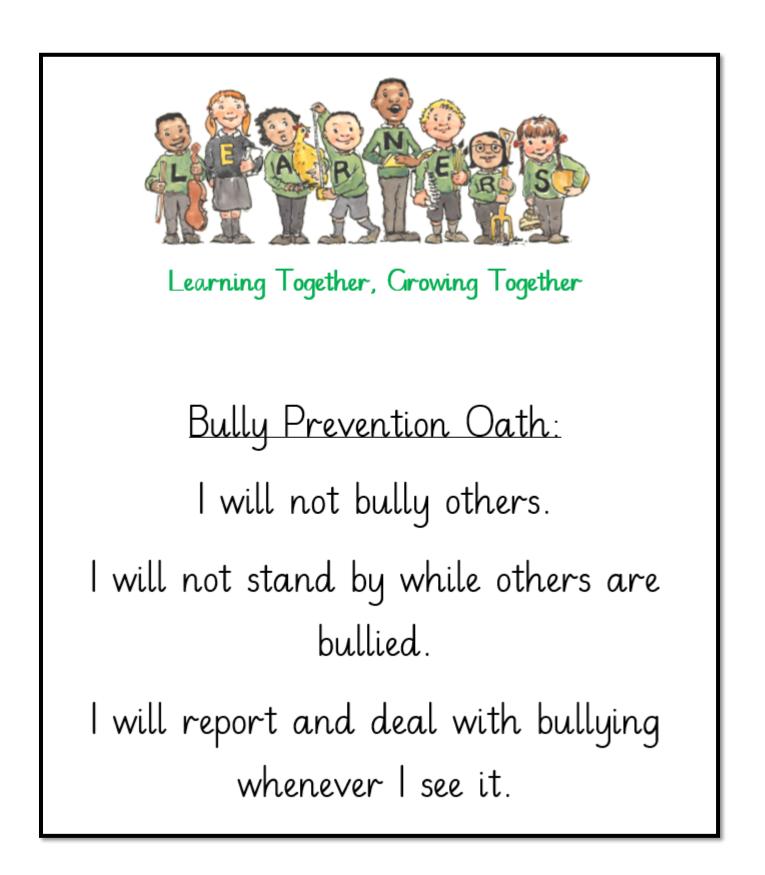




This week's sign is **REMEMBER** (linked to Remembrance Day this week). Click the link to see how to sign our word of the week:

## https://www.signbsl.com/sign/remember





## WE VALUE YOUR OPINION

Should Salisbury Road become a school street which means that parents/carers have no car access during the morning drop-off and afternoon collection times? Please respond to our questionnaire that is open until midnight on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November: <u>https://forms.school street at POW</u>

## **RESPONSES TO RECENT PARENT SURVEY**

Thanks to all parents/carers that completed the survey on Parents evening. The results have been collated below.

Name and class of child (optional):	% <u>agree</u> columns 1-4	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	l don't know	
1. My child is happy at this school	99%	203	82	2	0	1	
2. My child feels safe at this school	99%	172	64	2	0	0	
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	97%	124	89	6	0	3	
<ol> <li>The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year</li> </ol>	98%	132	81	5	0	7	
5. The school has high expectations for my child	98%	117	92	4	1	11	We are working hard to create more
6. My child does well at this school	99%	126	95	1	0	5	after school clubs, despite having a smaller budget and
7. The school lets me know how my child is doing	97%	126	88	6	1	2	
<ol> <li>There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school</li> </ol>	99%	118	94	0	1	5	not enough staff
9. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	95%	110	92	10	1	19	available.
10. The school supports my child's wider personal development	99%	117	89	6	0	15	Keep an eye on announcements.
11. I would recommend this school to another parent	99%	130	79	2	1	9	

We would of course like 100% satisfaction scores so will be working to improve on that.

In the next weeks I will respond to questions where more respondents selected disagree or strongly disagree. Question 12 was about bullying and wasn't understood by many our parents from speaking with them. We have 0 tolerance for any bullying behaviour and always address issues quickly. Next week, happens to be antibullying week when we give this extra attention and support our children in being kind, reporting bullying and avoiding being a bystander. We all pledge to be kind and respectful and start this by wearing ODD SOCKS on Monday.