



NEWSLETTER

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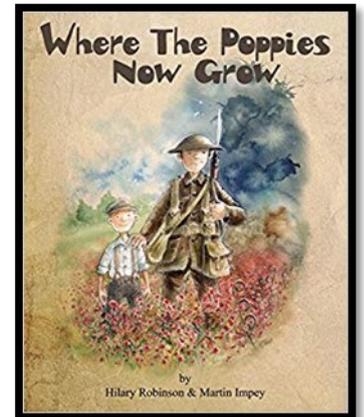
Interim Co-Headteachers' message

A shortened newsletter this week due to staff illness.

Firstly thank you to all who attended parents' evening. It was great to be able to talk to so many parents individually and hear the overwhelmingly positive feeling towards the school, and how we are supporting and providing great opportunities for our children.

Remembrance

On Friday the whole school stopped for a 2 minutes silence at 11am and we took time to pray for all those that have died, especially those in service to our Country. The Chaplaincy team read a poem called 'Where the poppies now grow'. It was great to see all those children who wore their Scouts, Brownies, Beavers, Rainbows etc. uniforms – thank you.



Residential

We wish the Y6s a fabulous week at Kilvrough Manor – whatever the weather we know you will have an amazing time!

Thank you to the **Parent Forum** parents that came along on Wednesday afternoon – we discussed the progress so far and the key areas of improvement that we are focussing on this term. The slides are available on the school website.

Celebration assembly

Parents are invited to attend every Friday celebration assembly at 2:30pm. We would love to celebrate all the wonderful achievements that our children have achieved outside of school as well. Please bring them in on a Friday morning and we will present them in the assembly.

Diary Dates Term 2

November

- Mon 13th-Fri 17th Kilvrough Manor Residential Yr6. Please ensure all payments are up to date.
- Weds 15th 2-3pm Stay and Play session drop in for Preschool children
- Thursday 16th Odd Socks day—supporting Anti—Bullying week
- Friday 17th NON UNIFORM DAY—PFA BAZAAR STOCK THE STALLS!**
- Weds 22nd 2-3pm Stay and Play session drop in for Preschool children
- Friday 24th NON UNIFORM DAY—PFA BAZAAR STOCK THE STALLS!**
- Weds 29th 2-3pm Stay and Play session drop in for Preschool children
- Thursday 30th Flu vaccination booking needs to be completed by today.
<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2023/wilts>
- Thursday 30th Please return your PFA Christmas Raffle stubs and cash or any unsold tickets.
Book your Christmas lunch on Parentpay by the end of November!

December

- Saturday 2nd Christmas Bazaar—support the PFA and come join the fun!
- Monday 4th Flu vaccinations—whole school. Must have prebooked via link by the deadline
- Friday 8th Travelling Panto—Snow White. Whole school performance. We are asking for a £1 donation per child to assist with the additional costs of this special production. A parentpay item will be added.
- Wednesday 13th Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings!! Available to book now on Parentpay.
- Wednesday 20th 10am Whole School Mass at St Aldhelm's Church, all welcome.

January

- Monday 15th Deadline to apply for a Reception 2024 school place
<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1657/Apply-for-a-school-place>

Open Invitation — A reminder that all parents and carers are welcome to join our Celebration Assembly every Friday afternoon at 2.30pm in the school hall.

Permission links—In case you missed them. Please cut and paste the entire link into your browser

KS1 After school sports clubs. Spaces available

<https://forms.office.com/e/CR1fFV1YXs>

Flu Vaccinations

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School Choir

<https://forms.office.com/e/Xrr3vwFrFT>