

# Spittal Community First School Weekly News!

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# News & Events

Please note we have added an additional date for a school fair. More details to follow next week. Can I remind parents that if there is a change to who is collecting children from school at the end of the day, please contact school to let us know.

# What have we been learning this week?

### Nursery and Reception

This week nursery and reception have been learning about Remembrance Day. We have talked about the importance of the poppy and have been using a range of materials to draw and make poppies. On Thursday we walked down to the United Reformed Church to look at their cascade of knitted poppies. Today we have worked with Miss Armstrong to bake poppy seed loaves and designed bags bring them home in. Next week we are looking forward to taking part in World Nursery Rhyme week.





## <u>Star of the Week</u>

Nursery	Corbin
<u>Class I</u>	Samuel
<u>Class 2</u>	Darlah
<u>Class 3</u>	Abigail
<u>Class 4</u>	Bobbi-Leigh
Class 5	Sophie B

#### Diary Dates

Eriday 18<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need; Children wear spotty clothing

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November Anti-bullying week Road safety week

**Thursday 8th December** School Christmas Fair 2 p.m.

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas jumper day. Christmas lunch. Christmas card deadline

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas performance Mr Staughan and Mr Hair 9.30a.m.and 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 14th December Christmas performance Miss McColl and Mrs Mutch 9.30a.m.and 2.30 p.m.

**Eriday 16<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas\_performance Miss Richards and Miss Bayly 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Monday 19th December Mr Straughan and Mr Hair Christmas party

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Miss McColl and Mrs Mutch Christmas party. Thursday 22nd December Miss Richards and Miss Bayly Christmas party Christmas cards given out

Christmas cards given ou School closes 3.20 p.m.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December Teacher training day



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# Class 2 and 3

To commemorate Remembrance Day the children went for a walk to look at poppies in the local environment. We looked at the two churches and the war memorial. We then made our own poppies for us to wear and wrote a set of instructions to show how we made them. In literacy we learnt facts about hedgehogs in preparation for our new story The Hodgeheg. Well done, Year I and Year 2.







#### <u>Class 4</u>

This week Year 3 have been working hard on column addition. We started off the week working on 2-digit addition using columns then we moved onto 3-digit addition. In literacy we have started to create an advert persuading people to visit Iceland. So far we have made sure to include lots of persuasive language and used this to make it sound like an interesting place to visit. In R.E we have been looking at what the main features of a church may look like. We have also looked into what role these features have in the church.

### Class 5

This week Year 4 have completed reading 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' and have had a go at writing some Viking Kenning poems describing one of the main protagonists, Fenrir the Wolf. In maths the children have done some excellent addition problem solving and reasoning work. In science we are beginning to study teeth and in P.E. we have been improving our ball skills.