



#### News & Events

Next week we will have poppies available in school for the children to buy for a donation to The Poppy Appeal.

#### Star of the Week

Nursery Theo

Class 1 Jace

Class 2 Charlie

Class 3 Hayden

Class 4 Bonnie

Class 5 Rafa

#### Diary Dates

##### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

School Act of Remembrance

##### Friday 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

##### 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 14<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas performance Miss McColl and Mrs Mutch 9.30a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

##### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas performance Miss Richards and Miss Bayly 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

##### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Mr Straughan and Mr Hair Christmas party

##### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Miss McColl and Mrs Mutch Christmas party.

##### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Miss Richards and Miss Bayly Christmas party  
Christmas cards given out  
School closes 3.20 p.m.

##### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Teacher training day

#### What have we been learning this week?

##### Nursery

This week we have been discussing Bonfire Night. We have described the different sounds and how to stay safe. We took part in a Boogie Beats session and had our first 'Move to Music' afternoon with reception. We had yoga, PE and a music lesson. Vocabulary; rocket, explode, flames, whoosh, crash, boom.



##### Class 1

Reception have started our new topic this week. - Celebrating and Remembering. We had a Halloween themed day on Monday; making bubbling potions, designing costumes and having fun in our different water, playdough and creative areas. We then found out about Bonfire Night. We have made firework pictures, talked about the different sounds that fireworks make and made tasty chocolate sparklers!





### Class 2 and 3

This week Year 1 and 2 have been learning all about where they live. They used maps to identify places in the local area and have learnt to write their own addresses. The children have learnt about Bonfire Night celebrations and have created some beautiful firework pictures. In literacy the children have been writing and performing poems and they created their own songs in RE.



### Class 4

In literacy this week, Class 4 have been improving their knowledge of homophones and expanded noun phrases. We have also been trying our best to improve our handwriting. In numeracy we have started 2-digit column addition and will be progressing up to 3-digits in the next few weeks. In science we have been creating human skeletons by putting the bones in the correct places and labelling them with some of their Latin names. In P.E we have been developing our agility and basketball skills.



### Class 5

Year 4 have enjoyed writing newspaper articles this week about the Viking wolf, Fenrir, who features in our class book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. In maths we have been attempting to add four digit numbers using place value charts and the column method. We are also trying to instantly recall our 4 and 8 times tables. In history we have had great fun learning about how Viking villages functioned and have drawn and labelled some amazing Viking settlements.

