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Remembrance

This morning our Worship Team led our special time of Remembrance. They explained who we remember, why it is important to remember and different ways we can show our respects and thanks.

We held a silence at 11.00am. In the afternoon our two Pupil Parliament children from Year 6 joined with the other schools in our Clayton and Whittle cluster. They laid a beautiful wreath at the Whittle-le-Woods Memorial.



We have been learning about Remembrance Day all week. During Welly Wednesdays, Willow Class painted poppies and put them all together to create a poppy wreath. Today, we went up to see the soldier statue on the KS2 playground and placed the wreath over the soldier, then laid our poppy crosses around the soldier. We then put our hands together to listen to Miss Eastham say a prayer for all those in the armed forces community.



New Faces in our Kitchen!

We are pleased to tell you that we now have a new school cook, Lisa, and an assistant, Jemma, working in our school kitchen. We are looking forward to eating many of their tasty lunches – I really enjoyed my pizza today!



CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP

Friday 25th 3.30pm

Donate adult and children's Christmas clothing to the office or year one team before 25th November receive a ticket for each item you bring which will enable you to swap for something on the day.

Supporting our community to reduce, reuse and recycle!

PTFA Update

Our meeting last week was very enthusiastic. We are busy planning the Christmas Fair which is on 1st December, 3.30pm-5.30pm. Father Christmas will be in his grotto! There will be games, a tombola, raffle, Children singing and playing instruments and Christmas crafts to make. If you can help with a stall please contact the office:

bursar@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk

Many thanks in advance!

Future Events

January Jumble – this event will be held in school hours on Monday 9th January. We will take any unwanted toys or games – after you've made space for all those new deliveries from Father Christmas. Then children will be able to bring a small amount of money to school to buy a new toy or book.

Next PTFA Meeting – Monday 9th January 5.30pm – new members/ occasional helpers are always welcome.

Wellbeing Wednesday - Set to be on Wednesday 1st March this evening will be for parents/carers to unwind and enjoy some pamper products – we are hoping to have a range of stalls demonstrating and selling products to enhance wellbeing – scented candles, toiletries and treats and maybe some new crafts to try. Look out for more information.

Dates For Your Diary

November	
Friday 18 th	Children in Need Day
Friday 25 th	Non-uniform Day for Christmas Fair
Tuesday 29 th	Home-made bauble/decoration to be brought into school.
December	
Thursday 1st	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 6 th	EYFS – Pre-School and Reception (Willow and Ash class) Nativity 2.30pm and 6.00pm
Wednesday 7 th	KS1 – Year 1 and Year 2 (Oak and Elm class) Nativity 2.30pm and 6.00pm
Thursday 8 th	Pantomime in school Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9 th	Fairtrade Breakfast and Reading Morning
Monday 12 th	Rocksteady Concert for parents/carers
Wednesday 14 th	Film Night – details to follow
Thursday 15 th	Christmas dinner in school Candlelight Service in Church 6.00pm
Friday 16 th	Close after school for Christmas holiday. No Care Club this evening.

School Uniform Freely Available

We now have a surplus of pre-loved school uniform. Please do help yourselves – stock up on spare articles – just take them from the rack!

And now, just as you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.'



Christmas Tree Decorations

Our large, real Christmas tree will be delivered from Mary's farm in time for our Christmas Fair. We have a lovely tradition of each child in school making a bauble or decoration to hang on the tree. You can use any materials you like. The children will come out during a worship time to hang their own decoration (with the help of a teacher up a ladder to reach the highest branches!)

So it is time to get busy designing and making your decoration. Please could these be in school by Tuesday 29th November. Don't worry – we will remind you nearer the time!



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