



## NEWSLETTER

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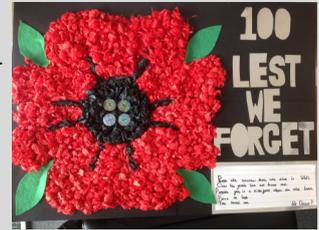
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**Poppy Pride**

The family learning projects that have been brought into school this week are exceptional and we cannot thank you enough for the time, energy and thought that have gone into them. We have been so moved by the tributes to celebrate those who have served for our country and the centenary of the first world war that we have had to upscale our plans to display them! All will be revealed at the upcoming parents evenings at the end of November!



On Monday afternoon we worked in house family groups (mixed from FS2 to Y6) to learn more about the centenary. Brothers and sisters worked together and older pupils supported younger members of the community—the afternoon provided a fantastic start to this half term and the children have continued their interest and motivation throughout the whole of this week. Our school commemorations included a two minute silence held today in assembly with all pupils proudly demonstrating their respect.

**Playground Sheds:** Many thanks to those who have made donations of old toys, books and games for the children's use at lunchtimes. The sheds have arrived amidst much excitement and work is ongoing to order the resources that the children have chosen and get them open!

**PTFA Halloween Disco** A staggering amount of children supported the Halloween disco (160/216!) and a great time was had by all! We feel that holding the event earlier on in the evening meant that the children were still able to get to bed at a reasonable time at the end of a really long term. The team of volunteers made the event a success and once again we extend our thanks for their time and energy.



**The total amount raised was £195.12**

**Diwali Day—Tuesday 13th November**

As a whole school we will be learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali next week as part of our RE curriculum. The day will consist of a celebratory dinner of curry, a visit from Kamlesh who, as a practising Hindu, will deliver a whole school assembly and then year group learning activities.



Check out Twitter to find out what we've been up to!

**Health & Safety** 

As you may already be aware there are upgrades to the signalling systems and level crossings being implemented along the railway line from Ferriby to Gilberdyke. This work is anticipated to last until early December and has implications on the volume of traffic outside school and the types of vehicles passing (heavy good vehicles).

Please be vigilant on the narrow footpaths when walking to and from school and ensure that older pupils, who are allowed out in the village to play or those who walk to school by themselves, are reminded every day/every time they go out about the traffic increase. We care deeply about every one of our pupils and their safety.



## Friendship week

12th-16th November

Starting on Monday we will start a whole school focus around anti-bullying which focusses on positive relationships.

We welcome on board our newly appointed anti-bullying ambassadors; Harry S, Caleb L, Oscar M, Oskar H, Daisy P, Lucy G, Molly C and Charlotte B who are going to launch our focus week with some work which celebrates differences amongst everyone in our school community and acceptance of those things which are different in others.



**Toddler Group** : Our toddler group has restarted and will be held every **Tuesday** between **2.00 and 3.15pm**. Please pass this information on to your neighbours and friends who have pre-school aged children.

New families are very welcome!



## Children In Need



On Friday 16 November, children are invited to attend school in non-uniform for a donation of £1. You can come dressed as you choose for example wear something spotty, favourite pyjamas or football kit. There will be a dress the bear competition with a suggested donation of 20p to take part.



## Attendance News

Overall attendance this year so far 97.4

**Wrens** 93.7

**Robins** 96.8 well done

**Starlings** 96.7 well done

**Finches** 96.5 well done

**Falcons** 97.5 well done

**Kingfishers** 98.7 well done

**Kestrels** 95.8

**Ospreys** 93.7

**Eagles** 94.2

## Workers of the Week for

**9/11/18 and 16/11/18**

**Robins** **Olivia** and Xanda

**Starlings** **Emily** and Hollie

**Finches** **Layton** and Jessie

**Falcons** **Maisie** and George

**Kingfishers** **Lilly** and Isabelle

**Kestrels** **Matthew** and Joseph

**Ospreys** **Billy** and Oscar

**Eagles** **Callum** and Lucy

## House System



Ash — 150

Birch — 150

Horse Chestnut — 250

Sycamore — 250

## Overall Scores

Ash — 1400

Birch — 1400

Horse Chestnut — 1700

Sycamore — 1300

## Friday's Golden Table from Ospreys and Eagles

9/11/18 Harry, Jack, Samuel, Laura, Lucy and Jasmine

16/11/18 Charlotte, Laila, Lucy, Leon, Callum and Warren



## Key Dates Autumn Term

These may change, so please check for updates on a regular basis

### **November**

13 November — Diwali Day

15 November — Health Education Presentation to KS2

19 November — Years 3&4 Pedestrian Skills Training

27 November – Parents evening – details to follow

29 November – Parents evening – details to follow

### **December**

6 December — PTFA Cinema Night. Details to follow

17 December – Christmas Carol Service at Newport Church, 2pm and 6pm. Years 3-6. Details to follow

18 December – EYFS Christmas Performance - 10am and 2pm. Details to follow

19 December – KS1 Christmas Performance – 2pm and 6pm. Details to follow

20 December – Christmas lunch and jumper day

20 December – ERYC schools music service performance to whole school

21 December – School Closes 3.30pm

**The academy has now finalised the remaining staff training days where the school is closed to all children. In addition to the calendar that has already been sent home, the school will now also be closed on:**

**Monday 7 January 2019**

**Friday 15 February 2019**

**Friday 28 June 2019**

**The updated term dates print out is now available from the school office for your convenience.**

