

## Stubbins Primary School

# Newsletter

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

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This week we have been talking about Remembrance Day. The children had a special assembly today about why it is important to remember. We welcomed Mr Dunne into school who spoke to our older children about our local area during the World Wars. The Year six children then walked up to the churchyard to lay a wreath of poppies. During enrichment, all children in KS2 had opportunity to make a poppy. You may have seen these on the grass slope outside school along with two larger poppy wreaths which are displayed on two of the school's entry doors. Tomorrow, we will hold a 2 minute silence to honour those who have died. As a school, we hold respect both as one of our core values and also a fundamental British Value. Marking these occasions allows us to talk to the children about these values and understand the country's past.

Last week we held our Autumn Disco. I would like to thank all the volunteers who contributed to making this evening memorable for all the children who came along. The evening raised an amazing total of £720, which is higher than our original count on the evening- so thank you all for attending! These funds will help to provide activities and resources for our children. This provides the school with vital help during these difficult financial times.

We now turn our attention to our next big fundraiser, which will be the Christmas Fair. You will see from the "dates to note" that we are holding two non uniform days in return for contributions for the fair. I wish to draw your attention to the Christmas Hamper collection. On this day, we ask that you send in a coloured item linked to the year group which your child is in, so that we can create some amazing hampers that we can raffle at the Christmas Fair. You may send in anything that is the colour to be included. For example- If your child is bringing RED, they could bring in chocolates in red packaging, a red candle, red shower gel or indeed anything that would fit into a RED hamper!

If you have any questions about any of the dates, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Cromey

#### Awards- Empathy

Parents and carers of these children may join us in assembly tomorrow morning at 9am. Year R: Stanley Schofield

Year 1:Oliver Byrne

Year 2:Eden Watson

Year 3: Niamh Fisher

Year 4: Romilla Soren-Fahy

Year 5: Annabelle Knowles

Year 6: Ayishah Etheridge-Kastrati

\*Please note if your child was absent last week then you are welcome to join us tomorrow.

#### Awards- Lunchtime VIP

Parents and carers of these children may join us in assembly tomorrow morning at 9am. Year R: Harrison Byrne

Year 1:Frida Edwards

Year 2: Albert Read Williams

Year 3: Charlie Rowley

Year 4: Lucy Bernstein

Year 5: Alfred Jones

Year 6: Ruby Crowther

#### Dates for your diary!

w/b 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023- Parents Evening- Full

w/b 13<sup>th</sup> November National Anti Bullying Week

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November- Y4 Creating Active Schools

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Children in Need fundraiser- NON UNIFORM DAY

Christmas Dates:

24<sup>th</sup> November Non Uniform Day- collecting for Christmas Fair- EYFS/KS1- Chocolate donations KS2- Bottles (anything from Shampoo to Champagne will be gratefully received!) 1<sup>st</sup> December Non Uniform day- collecting for Christmas Fair- items for Christmas Hampers Reception-Green items Year 1-Silver items Year 2-Pink items Year 2-Pink items Year 3-Gold items Year 4-Purple items Year 5-Blue items Year 6- White items

8<sup>th</sup> December Christmas jumper day

8<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fair 3.45pm

13<sup>th</sup> December- choir singing at St Philips Church

18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas performance 9.30am

18th December choir singing at Lavender Hills pm

19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas performance 2pm and 6pm

20<sup>th</sup> December School Christmas Lunch

21<sup>st</sup> December Christmas Fun Day! School closes for Christmas