



Friday 13th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were not due to send our next newsletter this week but there are some important updates below.

Children in Need

While we haven't been able to run our usual fundraising events for Children in Need, we are very happy to take donations via Parent Pay. You will find the option to donate available when you login into Parent Pay.

Anti-bullying Week

Next week is Anti-bullying Week. The children will be taking part in several lessons to raise awareness around the issue of bullying, including online bullying. We will start our week with an odd socks (or tights!) day. The children are welcome to wear odd socks (or colourful tights) on Monday 16th November.

Advent

We have planned a very full calendar of activities for the children during this Advent season. This Advent and Christmas will be very different for many of us, so we have planned an Advent activity for each school day of Advent. These are surprises for the children, and we hope you will enjoy hearing about them as much as we have enjoyed planning them.

Church of England National Younger Leadership Group

Grace (Year 6), Bunty (Year 5), Scout (Year 4) and Libby P (Year 3) took part in the first of five video sessions as founding members of the Church of England National Younger Leadership Group on Tuesday. This initiative is lead by the Archbishop of York, The Most Revd and Rt Hon Stephen Cottrell. The group includes 149 primary and secondary pupils across the country and the purpose of the group is to make sure that the voices of children and young people are heard; giving them the opportunity to shape the Church's thinking and direction. The children gave very thoughtful and articulate responses to the question, 'What kind of church would you like to see?' They are looking forward to their next session and discussing what they see as the most important issues facing young people today and the role of the Church in addressing these issues.

Government Guidance

We remind all parents that parks and playgrounds are open for exercise during this period of lockdown. Children should not be meeting in groups outside their own family at the playground. Children should always be accompanied at the playground and those who have prior written consent to walk home from school should be making their way home directly; not stopping at the park on the way home. Unfortunately, we have had heard of two incidents recently and on both occasions, children were unaccompanied in the park. Due to current government guidelines, children should not be meeting in the park outside of their family bubble.

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our Christian core value is Creativity

Edgehill	Windmill	Sunrising
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* Star of the Week *	
Beech	Seren
Oak	Daniel and Jemima
Rowan	Eve
Silver Birch	Ava
Willow	Byron

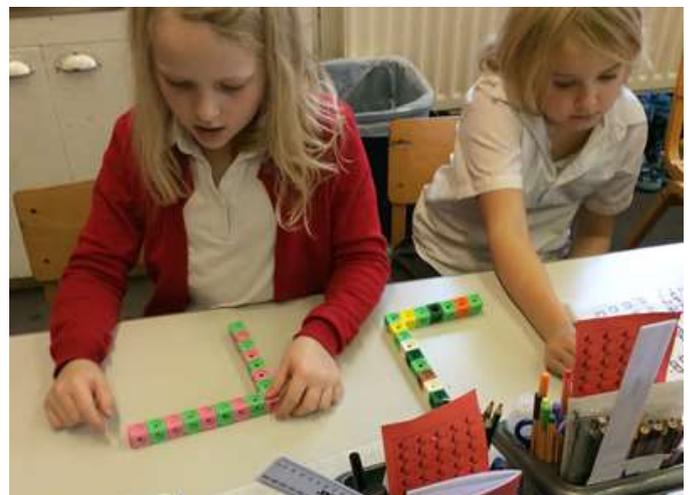
Maths Week

This week we have been celebrating Maths Week England which is in its second year and aims to give children a positive image of maths. Each class has been basing their work on a mathematical story and the children have enjoyed a range of practical and written activities around their book.

Thank you to Mrs Smith for her planning and organising.



Willow class investigating the relationship between the diameter and circumference of a circle.



Maths activities in Silver Birch Class were based on the mathematical story 'Spaghetti and meatballs for all.'



Armistice Day

Willow Class attended the memorial in Tysoe on Wednesday and laid crosses in remembrance of the men from Tysoe village who lost their lives in WWI and WWII. The children were commended on their excellent behaviour and mature approach to this solemn occasion.



We also held a Remembrance assembly in school. Beech Class Year 1 created these wonderful pictures during their learning around Remembrance.



Paige Neale – Head of School

<u>TERM DATES 2020/2021</u>	
30 th November	Bag2School Collection 9am
2 nd December	'Friends' AGM 6.30pm
21 st Dec-1 st Jan	Christmas Holiday
4 th January 2021	Inset Day
15 th - 19 th Feb	Half Term
2 nd -16 th April	Easter Holiday
31 st May-4 th Jun	Half Term

<u>Community News</u>	
<u>Charity Christmas Trees</u>	
<p>Christmas Trees for sale in aid of Cancer Research. Roses Farmhouse, Epwell Road, Upper Tysoe CV35 0TN. Trees will be available from 28th November for collection or pre-order now for free local home delivery. Please provide the size you require and your postcode. 07961 805661.</p>	

School Dinners

We are using our new menu with meals supplied by Kington Primary School. The menu can be found on the school Website under the Parent Tab, School Meals. Meals cost **£2.60** per day and should be paid for using ParentPay.

Friends of Tysoe School

The next meeting date is the AGM on Wednesday 2nd December 2020 at 6:30pm. Meetings will take place on Teams.

Reception Vision Screening

Children in Reception last academic year missed their Vision Screening due to school closures. Unfortunately, the screening will not be rescheduled for this year group and parents are encouraged to take their children to the optometrist for an eye test at their convenience.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff, volunteers and parents to share this commitment.