



St. Werburgh's C. E. (A) Primary School

Love to learn, Love God, Love one another

Friday 9th November 2018

Dear parents/ carers,

I trust that you are well and have enjoyed the first week back at school.



As you know, this Sunday marks an incredibly special occasion for all of us, as we mark the centenary of the end of World War I. As a school, the children have been learning about the war and have produced a beautiful display which can be found in the window of Boots on Cheadle High Street. We were also very proud to welcome Mr Lucas and Mrs Evans into school to tell us about the work of the Royal British Legion. On Monday 12th November, members of the School Council and the

Chairs of the Worship Council and Eco Council will be attending a special service of remembrance at the cenotaph from 10.45am. All are welcome to join us for this occasion and for the laying of the wreath from the St. Werburgh's C.E. (A) Primary School family. All other members of the school will congregate in the hall at this time, to pay our respects. We are also marking the occasion on our school and Trust website www.tmpf.staffs.sch.uk . Thank you to all for your support of the work of the Royal British Legion and for donating so generously to enable the children to buy poppies, stationery etc.

Earlier this week, we also sent to you a letter which outlines the events taking place in Kingsley on Remembrance Sunday. Members of the Parish have worked hard to organise a thoughtful tribute for the brave service men, women and animals from our community. A copy of this letter (with timings etc) can also be found in the 'News' section of the website.

On Monday 19th November, we will be holding an 'Open Morning' for parents of children who may be interested in joining our school in Reception class in September 2019. Should you know of anyone who has children of this age who may wish to attend, please ask them to contact the school and reserve their place. We are all very proud of our school family and would love the opportunity to show parents what your school can offer their children as they make this important and exciting decision.



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To help to keep our school family safe, we again thank those of you who park safely and considerately around our lovely school. By doing this, we can all contribute to a safer environment and community. May we also remind you that the car park to the rear for the school is for staff parking only and thank you in advance for respecting this and keeping your school and the children safe. We also ask you to remind anyone who collects children from school that the outdoor play area next to the Key Stage 2 playground should not be used before or after school.

On Friday 16th November, your PTA will be holding a Cake Sale in the dining room at 3.35pm. You are most welcome to join us and purchase a few 'weekend treats'. The following day sees the switching-on of the Cheadle Christmas Lights and the PTA have generously given their time to be there and raise funds for your school. If you are going along, please pop over to them and say 'hello'.

To complete a busy weekend, we are also proud to be leading 'All Age Worship' in St. Werburgh's church on Sunday (18th November) morning at 11am. All children, family members and friends are welcome to join us in prayer and celebration.

On Tuesday 27th November, we will be holding our Parent Forum at 3.45pm in school. This represents an opportunity to join us and discuss your school. As always, I am sure you appreciate that any cases involving individuals or small groups will not be discussed at this meeting, these conversations should always take place with your child's class teacher.

The whole staff team would like to thank you for your ongoing support of your school, it is most warmly welcome.

We hope that you all have a wonderful weekend with the opportunity to mark a significant and poignant event in British history.

The St. Werburgh's Team

*'They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.'*

from 'For the fallen', by Robert Laurence Binyon



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