

Valley News



Friday 9th November 2018

Issue 21

We will remember them



Along with the rest of the country the children have been preparing to mark Armistice Day this weekend. In school the children have been learning about why we acknowledge Armistice Day and why it is important that we continue to remember all those who have and continue to give their lives to ensure we enjoy freedom.

This morning the children held their own Armistice Day service at the cenotaph in the village during which they laid a poppy wreath.

We have also taken part in the wonderful art project in Cheadle by decorating a shop front window. Our display is located in Barclays Bank window on the high street. All the children have contributed to the display in some way, please go along and have a look at all the wonderful displays.

From the youngest to the oldest we will remember them.



Dates

Please note these dates are the most up to date version, please ensure you check them carefully in case of any changes.

9th November – Remembrance at the Cenotaph, 10.45am

16th November – Year 6 visit to Cheadle Fire Station

23rd November – Y5/6 Basketball competition

16th November – Children in Need – Spots Day –

26th/ 27th November – KS2 Sportshall Athletics @ Fenton Manor 12.30 -3.30pm

5th December – Y6 Maths Transition Afternoon @ TCA, 1-3pm

17th December – No after school clubs this week, care only if required

18th December – Christmas Nativity 2pm & 6pm

19th December - Christmas Lunch for the children

20th December – Pantomime @ Regent Theatre

21st December – School closes for Christmas

Celebration Assembly

Many thanks to everyone who made it to our Celebration Assembly last week.

Celebration Assembly will now take place on a fortnightly basis. The date of the next one due to half term is Friday 16th November at 9.30am.

Volunteers Needed

We need to work on our 'Willow dome' in the forest school area so that it is safer for the children to access. Mrs Rachel Evans has kindly agreed to come and lead a working group on **Wednesday 21st November**. If you are able to spare an hour to help we would love to hear from you.

Uniform

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD NOW BE WEARING WINTER UNIFORM

Reminder - looking smart is very important please keep our standards high.

Reminder - all children should be wearing black school **shoes** with white, grey or black socks or tights.

Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back. Extreme hair styles are not permitted, this is consistent with all local primary and secondary schools.

Attendance

Reception – 90.63%

Year 1 – 100%

Year 2- 100%

Year 3 – 96.88%

Year 4 – 100%

Year 5 – 100%

Year 6 – 93.75%

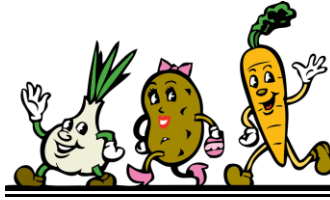
We have a duty to monitor every child's attendance. If your child's attendance falls below 90% you can expect to receive a letter. If your child is persistently absent from school without god reason, you could receive a penalty notice from the Local authority.

Coats

As the weather become colder and more unpredictable it is vital your child bring a coat to school every day.

Please also remember to label all coats & uniform clearly! Thank you.





Management of Allergens in Chartwells

It is extremely important that you inform us and our school meal providers Chartwells, of any allergies/intolerances that your child has should they currently eat a school meal, or wish to start eating a school meal.

If you believe your child has an allergy/food intolerance please contact Mrs. Button in the school office as soon as possible.

Many thanks.