



## SCHOOL NEWS

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Welcome back to school. This half-term is always a busy one with lots of events leading up to Christmas. This week has been a themed one focusing on World War 1 in the lead up to Remembrance Day and the children have been thinking about the meaning of Armistice Day and Remembrance. Poppies and poppy merchandise are still on sale in the office.



### Worship

This Sunday our school will be taking part in a community service of Peace and Light at St. Giles' the Abbott and families are warmly invited to attend. It will be held at the church from 6.00-6.45pm. Our Key Stage 2 choir will be singing 'The Candle Song' by Graham Kendrick and two of our pupils will be taking our silhouette soldiers to the altar to be displayed with his brothers from the local community display.

On Friday we have our family communion with Rev. Nicky and would love to see you here at the school at 9.00am if you can join us.

Also the Worship Council in school will shortly be set up. Mrs Hill would like to invite individual parents in to share a Bible story and craft activity with the council. If this is something you would be interested in doing please speak to Mrs Hill.



### Friends

Next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November is the Friends AGM and meeting for the Christmas Fayre. Please make sure you have read the job descriptions for the 'Chair' and 'Secretary' and be ready to nominate and second anyone you feel would represent us well. We would love to have a good, supportive turnout to this event as the 'Friends' work so hard to provide amazing resources and experiences for the school.

The Christmas Fayre is round the corner and if you have any ideas or offers of help we would love to hear these too.



### New After School Yoga Club

We are really pleased to be offering a new Yoga club after school on Tuesdays until 4.30pm. The club will start on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November and the cost is £4.00 per child per session. Any siblings will receive a discount. The club is open to all ages from Reception to Year 6. If your child is interested in joining the club, please contact Melissa on 07715 304842.





## Fun Football



Year 3 played a fun, friendly football match against Mr Broome's Dilhorne crew just before half term. Lots of fun was had by all and some of our superheroes in Year 3 volunteered to play with the Dilhorne side when they had not got enough players. We won 3-1. Well done Year 3 and thanks to all the supportive parents and of course Mrs Cadman for organising it.

## PE Kit

It is lovely to see our children in the PE kit on PE and swimming days and seems to be reducing lost items and lost learning time through getting changed. The Royal Blue logo kits from the uniform shop look really smart and are very cosy!

May we remind parents and carers that PE kit for those days is BLUE tracksuit bottoms and 'hoody' and gold T-shirt and children should come to school wearing this PE kit.

Just a reminder, PE days for classes are as follows:

Red Class – Wednesday

Yellow Class – Monday and Thursday (Year 2's Tuesday for swimming)

Green Class – Monday and Tuesday (Swimming)

Blue Class – Wednesday

Indigo Class – Friday

Violet Class – Tuesday (swimming) and Friday

## Immunisations

Just a reminder that immunisations will be taking place in school for all Reception to Year 5 children on 20<sup>th</sup> November.



## Reading

Reading is a very important skill continually taught throughout primary school and also a prominent homework task. Not all reading undertaken in school is marked in the reading homework diary as it is integrated into all types of lessons and done in all sorts of ways to develop a breadth of skills through a variety of reading materials. Your child's teacher will only stamp their reading homework diary if they have read their book with them or checked to see that they have done their homework, but this will not happen on a daily basis. Please look out for the reading letter to be sent out soon with a reminder of how reading works in the different year groups and what expectations are for children. If you have any concerns or queries about your child's reading, please do not hesitate to ask.



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## Events

On Wednesday Year 5 and 6 went to St Giles, to do a workshop on World War 1. It was great fun and educational too. We did lots of crafts, we made origami pigeons, poppy biscuits, knitting holy socks, inspiring poems, which are going to be all put together into a big poem. Also, we looked in a magic mirror to see our future! A great morning.

By Emilia and Lyric, Year 5

## Office Hours

Please remember that the school office is not open on Wednesday afternoons. If you have an emergency, please call the school mobile on 07519 104228.

## Attendance

Class attendances the week before half term were as follows:

Red Class:	100% (WOW well done Reds!)
Yellow Class:	99.1% (Well done Yellows!)
Green Class:	98.1% (Well done Greens!)
Blue Class:	95.1% (Watch out Blues!)
Indigo Class	94.4% (Oh dear Indigos!)
Violet Class	90.8% (Come on Violets!)

## Diary Dates

- 09.11.18: Non-uniform Day, bring items for the Chocolate Bingo
- 09.11.18: 9.00am: Family Communion with Rev. Nicky – new communion takers' first communion
- 11.11.18: 6.00-6.45pm Cheadle Community-wide service of Light and Peace – choir sing
- 12.11.18: Anti-bullying Week
- 13.11.18: 7.00pm: 'Friends' AGM at school – all welcome followed by meeting about the fayre
- 15.11.18: 12.30pm Safety Talk for Year 6 at Cheadle Fire Station**
- 16.11.18: 9.00am: Family worship with Rev. Nicky followed by tea and biscuits – all welcome
- 16.11.18: 6.00pm for 6.30pm start: Chocolate Bingo in the hall
- 20.11.18: 9.30am: Reception – Year 5 immunisations by school Nurse
- 23.11.18: Non-uniform day for Christmas Fayre (please bring non-perishable goods)
- 23.11.18: 9.00am: Family worship with Rev. Nicky followed by tea and biscuits – all welcome
- 29.11.18: 2.00pm: Christmas concert dress rehearsal for school and Pathways
- 30.11.18: Non-uniform day for Christmas Fayre (please bring perishable/ fresh goods)
- 30.11.18: 9.00am: Family communion with Rev. Nicky followed by tea and biscuits – all welcome
- 30.11.18: 3.30pm-5.00pm: Christmas Fayre
- 04.12.18: 2.00pm: Reception / Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert**
- 05.12.18: Victoria Hall Christmas Concert for the Choir
- 06.12.18: 2.00pm: Reception / Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert**



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07.12.18:	10.10-12.45pm: Year 6 visit The Cheadle Academy
14.12.18:	pm: <b>Key Stage 2 visit the pantomime</b>
19.12.18:	Party Day – <b>1.30pm: Key Stage 1, Reception and Pathways welcome an Entertainer.</b>
21.12.18:	9.30am: Christmas Service at St Giles the Abbott Church
21.12.18:	<b>Break up for the Christmas Holiday</b>
24.12.18:	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>
07.01.19:	<b>School closed for staff training</b>
08.01.18:	<b>School re-opens for Spring Term</b>

**KEY: FS; KS1; Y3 and Y4; Y5 and Y6; KS2; Everyone**

Blessings and best wishes

The Bishop Rawle Team

