

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.



Curriculum news

British Legion visit

As part of their history topic, Year 5 received a visit from the Royal British Legion this week. The children had an interesting talk complete with artefacts and learnt more about the world wars, including why we remember them.



Remembrance assembly

Our Friday Celebration assembly today included Remembrance readings, songs and poems from Year 5 pupils. Later on they will be sharing their learning with parents in a special event. A wreath made at school will also be laid at the Carfax ceremony at the weekend.



Parent Consultations

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at Consultation evenings this week. These events help provide important information about your child's learning and well-being, and really strengthen the home-school partnership that we know makes a difference. Thank you.

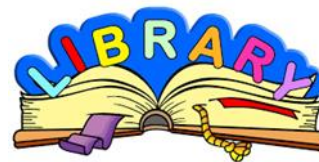
Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying week and this year's theme is Make a Noise. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Also, on Monday we will have a special assembly led by our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. During the week, the children will be involved in other activities and learning around this theme. A reminder that our Anti-Bullying policy can be found on the school website [here](#).



Safeguarding

This week one of our elderly neighbours in Holbrook School Lane was unable to access her hospital transport as there were cars parked across her driveway. Please park considerately if you use Holbrook School Lane. A reminder that parents can use St. Mark's Church or Tythe Barn car parks to 'park'n'stride' to school, which reduces pollution around the school and has health benefits.



Picture News

This week the topic for discussion is 'How important is it to understand money?' – see below.

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

A study, conducted by the government and backed by the Money and Pensions Service, has estimated that around 5.4 million children in the UK do not have the money skills they will need in adulthood. Less than half of children and teenagers aged 7 to 17 have received a meaningful financial education, according to the results. It also found that a third of children recall learning about money in school and finding it useful, and nearly a quarter received key elements of financial education at home.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What is your first memory of money?
- > Share your own experiences of money.
- > What do you think is the best way to learn about money and why?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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CHARTWELLS ORDER CUT OFF DATES

CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
16th November 2023	27th November 2023
23rd November 2023	4th December 2023
30th November 2023	11th December 2023
21 st December 2023	2 nd January 2024
28 th December 2023	8 th January 2024
4th January 2024	15th January 2024
11th January 2024	22nd January 2024
18th January 2024	29th January 2024
25th January 204	5th February 2024
Half Term week	

8th February 2024	19th February 2024
15th February 2024	26th February 2024
22nd February 2024	4th March 2024

Diary dates (new dates will appear in bold)

Autumn 2023	
Tuesday 14 th November	Y1 trip to Lewes Castle
Thursday 16 th November	Bowles meeting for Y5 parents
Thursday 23 rd November	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 24 th November	Y5 Trip to Newhaven Fort
Saturday 2 nd December	FOH Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 5 th December am	KS1 Nativity to Y1 parents
Wednesday 6 th December am	KS1 Nativity to Y2 parents
Wednesday 6 th December	KS2 Carol Concert at St. Mary's church
Thursday 7 th December pm	EYFS Nativity to parents
Friday 8 th December	Christmas assemblies at St. Marks church
Tuesday 12 th December	EYFS & KS1 FOH Christmas dance parties
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch & dress up day
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 FOH Christmas dance parties
Friday 15 th December	Last day of the Autumn term
Spring 2024	
Tuesday 2 nd January	School closed for INSET day

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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