

# Newsletter

## ARMISTICE DAY

Thank you to everyone who came to the War Memorial on Wednesday. It was good to see many of our parents there. We would also like to thank the choir and Mrs Thomas who prepared them for this event. They sang really well and were a credit to the school. The year 6 children also went to the ceremony. Everyone was very respectful and well behaved and as an added bonus the weather was very kind to us!

## CLUBS

There are a large number of clubs that are taking place in school and it is good to see so many children enjoying taking part in these. Thank you to all the staff who run these and for the extra arrangements that you make to ensure that your children can attend them.

## MOBILE PHONES

Some of the older children walk home from school by themselves and it is understandable that you might want them to have a mobile phone with them for this in case of emergencies. If this is the case please can you remind your child to hand them in at the office and then collect them as they go home. This way they should be safe in school and not get damaged or put temptation in the way of other children.

## KEY STAGE 2 DINNER MONEY

Dinner money must be handed in to school either at the beginning of the week or on the morning of the day that the dinner is taken. Can you please ensure that this is in an envelope with the child's name, class and what the money is for clearly written on? Thank you.

## HAWKS CLASS

We are pleased to say that we have appointed Miss Manjit Kaur to teach Hawks Class on a Monday and Tuesday from January until the end of the year. Mrs Faulconbridge will remain as their teacher on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Until the end of this term, Mr Symons will continue to be their teacher on a Monday and Mrs Faulconbridge will continue to teach them for the rest of the week. We know that it has not been an ideal start to the year for Hawks children. There is a problem generally recruiting good quality teachers, especially for upper KS2. We are confident that we will now have a strong team teaching the Hawks class and that they will receive the good quality teaching that they deserve.

## POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who bought poppies, once the donations box has been collected and they let us know the total raised we will let you know.

## PARENT SURVEY

Next week you will be receiving a paper questionnaire which we would be very grateful if you could fill in and return to school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. We will initially send one for each child in school. However if both carers would like to fill in separate questionnaires then we will have extra copies available in the office please do come and collect one. Your views are important to us and we want to be able to work with you to ensure that your child receives the best education we can give them. When we have received all the questionnaires they will be collated by the company that produces them for us and we will then share the findings of them with you. Thank you for taking the time to fill these in.