



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 16th November 2018

### **This week, we have been...**

Being kind! We have been thinking about different ways of showing kindness through our words and our actions. Next week is Wellbeing Week, when we will be learning ways to support our physical and mental health, including online safety, anti-bullying advice and being kind to ourselves and others.

### **Remembrance Service**

We held a Remembrance Service on Monday to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War. Year 2 presented a poppy wreath that they had made, Year 6 read poems, we observed a minute's silence and then Year 5 led the prayers.



### **Friends of St Mary's**

As I'm sure you know, the Friends of St Mary's is a group of parents who fundraise for the school. They organised the Monster Ball last week, and are looking for volunteers to help with the Christmas Fair (and beyond!) If you have a skill, some time or general enthusiasm that you would be willing to share, please speak to Shaza, Hannah or Maryam about how to get involved.

We are really grateful for the fundraising that they do, which helps us to be able to do things we would otherwise not be able to afford. For example, the Friends have paid for a whole school subscription to the website Purple Mash, which we use to deliver the computing curriculum. The children and the teachers love it!

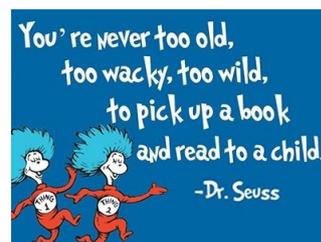
### **Uniform**

It has been lovely to see the children looking so smart in their winter uniform. The full uniform list is on the school website, and school t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and bags can be purchased on

[www.stitchdesign.co.uk](http://www.stitchdesign.co.uk). Can I please remind you that the children should be wearing shirts (not polo shirts) and ties as we are now in winter uniform.

### **Reading workshop with Mr Knight**

Mr Knight will be running a reading workshop for parents of KS2 children on Thursday 22nd November at 9:00.



### **Attendance Champions**

Our school attendance target is 96% and we need everyone's help to help us reach it! Each week, we celebrate the class who have the best attendance.

**This week, two classes are attendance champions: Y3 and Y4 with 97% —well done!**



F1 92%; F2 96%; Y1 96%; Y2 95%; Y5 94%; Y6 94%

### **Meeting for Parents of F1 children**

On Wednesday, Mrs Leith and I will be holding a meeting for parents of children in F1 about how to apply for a primary school place. It will be in the ICT room at 9:00.

### **Assemblies**

Friday 23rd November - Year 6

Friday 30th November - Year 5

Friday 7th December - Year 4

Details of Christmas performances and events are on the school website.

**Wishing you a restful and relaxing weekend,**

**Libby Granite, Head of School**