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### Newsletter Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

#### Head Teacher's Message

This week, we came together as a school to observe Remembrance Day; thank you to everyone who donated to our fundraising efforts in the lead up to this. A special mention goes to our Year 6 pupils who did a fantastic job running the stall—your dedication and enthusiasm were truly appreciated.

I was especially proud of all the children for their impeccable behaviour during the Remembrance Day assembly. They listened attentively and observed the two minutes silence perfectly. It was lovely to hear some of the things they are thankful for which included their homes, their school, their family and their friends.

Today, it was wonderful to see the children all looking fantastic in their non-uniform clothes for Children in Need. Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting this event. If you would still like to contribute, please follow this link to donate directly to Children in Need: [Donate to Children in Need](#)

Thank you for your continued support in helping us foster a caring and respectful school community.

**Class News – follow the links below to find out what has been happening in your children's classes. For Hazel class see Tapestry updates.**

[Willow](#) [Pine](#) [Birch](#) [Sycamore](#) [Hawthorne](#) [Oak](#) [Maple](#)

#### Note from the office

Please ensure all pupil information on Arbor is up-to-date, especially emergency contacts, consents, dietary and medical conditions.

#### Note from the Eco Committee

Our new Eco Committee members have been elected—well done to all those who put themselves forward for the role! I was lucky enough to see and hear the passion in some of their speeches across the week. A huge well done to Teddy, Belle, Harrison, Charlie M, Kyle, Evelyn W, Lola, and Abel who have already had their first meeting.

In our meeting, we completed our annual Environmental Review and chose the three topics we will be working on this academic year: Biodiversity, Healthy Living, and Litter (our favourite).



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### OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

We are continuing to use the whole of our site during break and lunch times but are still finding that some children do not have wellie boots with them. The weather is not going to get any better any time soon, so we encourage a change of waterproof shoes/wellies and a waterproof coat to be in school at all times so all children can access all parts of our site.

These do not have to be an expensive fashion statement. We still have a full welly swap hut, and most supermarkets stock children's wellies at this time of year at a reasonable cost.

### Reminders

- Children must not play on the steps, railings or grass bank at drop off and pick up time.
- Wellies and a change of socks in school are a must! It is also a good idea to have a spare pair of joggers or trousers.

### Upcoming diary dates

| <b>Half term: 27th - 31st October</b> |   |
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| Friday 14th November                  | Children in Need  |
| Thursday 20th November                | Year 6 Tag Rugby @ Monks Walk 13:00-15:00                             |
| Friday 21st November                  | PTA Christmas Jumper shop   |
| Thursday 27th November                | Year 3 Football Festival @ Monks Walk 9:30-11:30                      |
| Friday 28th November                  | Year 6 class assembly   |
| Monday 1st December                   | Flu vaccinations for children   |
| Friday 5th December                   | Year 4 class assembly   |
| Saturday 6th December                 | PTA Parent's Christmas Quiz   |
| Thursday 11th December                | Whole school Panto trip - Gordon Craig Theatre                        |
| Wednesday 17th December               | Whole school Christmas lunch day and Christmas jumper day             |
| Thursday 18th December                | Reception nativity 9:00 - 10:00<br>PTA Christmas event - after school |
| Friday 19th December                  | Whole school Christmas sing-a-long @ 13:30<br>End of term 14:00       |