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Remembrance Day

The whole school observed a two minute silence today. Thank you to Year 6 for leading a whole-school remembrance assembly; it was beautiful to see the whole school come together and pay our respect. Year 6 then showed us what they have learnt during their WW2 topic, including poems, songs, dances and wonderful hand-crafted artifacts.

Staffing

You may already be aware that we are going to be saying goodbye to Mrs Liddle. Mrs Liddle has worked at Castlefields for over 12 years. Mrs Liddle has touched the hearts of all of the children in her roles as Teaching Assistant, Lunchtime Supervisor and Wrap Around Care. We will all miss her and wish her the very best for the future. Mrs Liddle will be leaving on the 17th November.

Children in Need Friday 17 November



On **Friday 17th November** we are asking children to "Sparkle or be Spotty!" This is a non uniform day, with donations to Children in Need via our Justgiving Page:

www.justgiving.com/page/castlefields-primary-school-sparkle-spots



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Travelling Book Fair

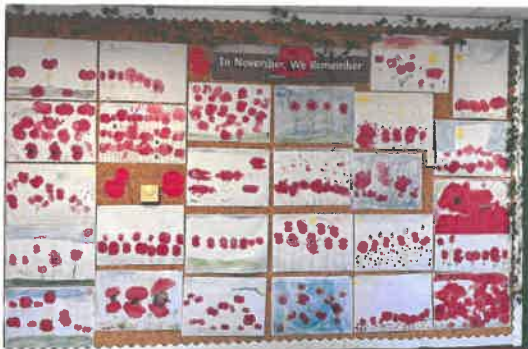


The Travelling Book Fair will arrive in school on **Tuesday 14th November until Tuesday 21st November**. There are over 200 titles to choose from with prices starting from £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. Parents/Carers will have an opportunity to browse the Fair with their children between 8.30am and 8.45am and 3.30 pm and 3.45pm each day. Our School can earn free books for every book sold at the Fair. Once again, the Fair will be cashless; payment can be made via visiting:

travellingbooks.co.uk/pay or scanning the QR code in school.

Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about the significance of Remembrance Day and why people wear poppies. As part of their art topic they used different items to print poppies.



Year 3 Visit

from the Fire Brigade

Year 3 had a visit from the fire service this week. They taught all of the children about fire safety in their homes and what to do in an emergency. They even got to try on uniform.



Parents' Evenings

Bookings for parents' evenings will open at 8.30 am on Wednesday 15th November. Please either call into the office to book an appointment direct or contact us on 01746 764072. Please bear in mind that telephone lines may be very busy during this period.

Tuesday 28th November Years 1 to 6 Parents' Evening

3.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Thursday 30th November Years 1 to 6 Parents' Evening **

1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

** *Year 2 will take place on Thursday 23rd November*

Flu Immunisations for Years R – 6 – Thursday 16th November

Your child's annual flu immunisation will take place in school on Thursday 16th November. If not already done so, please can you complete the Consent Form to indicate if you give permission or do not consent.

KS2 Mud Run

For those children who wish to take part, Years 4-6 will have the opportunity to do a Mud run at BES on Wednesday 15th November. If your child wishes to take part, please return the permission slip.



Christmas Plays

Mon 11th Dec KS1 Play: This will take place during the afternoon; time TBA.

Tues 12th Dec KS1 Play: This will take place during the afternoon; time TBA

Wed 13th Dec Early Years Play: AM

Thurs 14th Dec KS2 Concert 6pm

Ticket information will follow.

PTA News

Disco

All the children who attended the Disco on Wednesday had a fabulous time. Thank you to the PTA for organising this and to Disco Daddy. The amount raised was £389.93.

Winter Fayre

The Winter Fayre will take place on Friday 8th December. Children can bring bottles for the Fayre on Friday 1st December in exchange for house points (uniform to be worn).

On Friday 8th December all children can wear a 'Winter Jumper' (no uniform). Reception and Year 1 are asked to donate cakes and mince pies and Years 2-6 can bring filled jam jars. Please do not put unwrapped sweets in the jars.



The PTA need volunteers to help at the Winter Fayre. If you are help in any way, please complete the form at:

<https://forms.gle/cDhnxaEQGxYz4qHf6>

Please see the attached poster for more details.



Dear Parents / Carers,

Castlefields Winter Fayre!
Friday 8th December ~ 6pm - 8pm

The Winter Fayre is a huge fundraiser for the school and we have lots of great activities planned. Everyone is welcome so please come along, support the school and have lots of fun!

We have entertainment from the school choir, there will be external craft & gift stalls, hot food, a bar, cakes etc!

There will also be our usual assortment of fun games and PTA stalls!

We would like to also make a request for donations to the following stalls :



Friday 1st December :

Bottle donation day - in exchange for house points!

Friday 8th December :

Reception & Year 1 : Cakes & Mince Pies !

**Other Classes : Jolly Jars for our super popular Jar Tombola
(please ensure any sweets are wrapped!)**

We are also running our traditional Winter Raffle! You should shortly be supplied with some raffle tickets in your child's bag - the office will have more tickets available if you need more! Please remember all proceeds go towards the childrens of castlefields school!

Our top prizes this year include :

Log Cabin Break in Snowdonia, Hencote Wine Tasting Tour, Ludlow Spring Fest Family Ticket, Astbury Afternoon teall



Please return all unsold tickets to the office by the 6th of December!

Thank you very much in advance for your generosity!

Best Wishes,

The Friends of Castlefields PTA

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Please complete the form on the attached link if you are able to help out at the Winter Fayre!

Please be aware, we can only put on these amazing events if we have enough volunteers. Please consider donating even just a little time to help us.

Our committee work very hard and put many, many hours into planning and running these events and we are always very grateful of any extra helpers!