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WELCOME

This week the children at Ladywood have been finding out about Remembrance Day and all classes have contributed art work and written work to decorate the school hall. It looks absolutely amazing; please pop in and have a look. Well done boys and girls. Have a good half term holiday; stay safe and enjoy Halloween and Bonfire Night. See you on the 6th November.

SCHOOL AWARDS



This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: John-Paul, Ronnie
Year 1: Holly, Barney
Year 2: Poppy, Jake
Year 3: Phoebe, Jess
Year 4: Callum, Katie
Year 5: Jay, Kenzie
Year 6: Kyle, Casey



This week 'Always' awards were given to:

Reception: Alex
Year 1: Jessica
Year 2: Ethan
Year 3: Scarlett
Year 4: Loui
Year 5: Grace
Year 6: Jasmine

Our 'Always' children for the week get to spend special time with George on Friday mornings.



This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

Reception: Joel
Year 1: Brooke
Year 2: Jaden
Year 3: Jess
Year 4: Connor
Year 5: Ebony
Year 6: Casey L



ATTENDANCE

During the year attendance is monitored daily and each week classes receive awards for their attendance in the previous week.

On Monday the attendance awards were presented to **Nursery & Year 4 WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 92.8%, Nursery PM 100%
Reception 96.7%,
Year 1 97.5%, Year 2 95%,
Year 3 95%, Year 4 98.3%,
Year 5 96.6%, Year 6 98.2%

Our attendance target is **96%**



LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for last week were given to:

Reception: Willow
Year 1: Oscar
Year 2: Connor
Year 3: Maisie
Year 4: Ian
Year 5: George
Year 6: Kyle



FOUNDATION NEWS.... KIND KANDINSKY

NURSERY

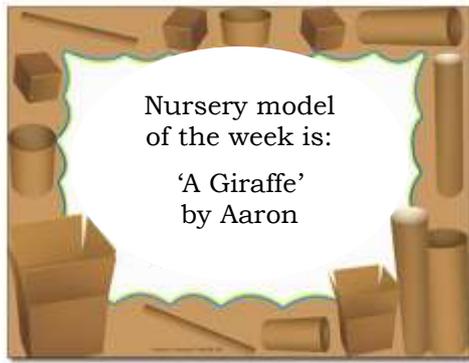
This week in Nursery, we have been thinking about Remembrance Day and why we have poppies. We have made our own poppies and have put these up as a display in the main school. We have been doing some fantastic counting

After Half Term, we will be reading the story of 'The Gruffalo' and will be talking about the different characters.

We are currently updating our Home Corner and would like photos of your child and their family to be displayed. If you have any photos that you would like to be displayed then please bring them in.

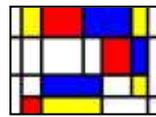
Thank you to all of the parents that have so far sent in a Parental Contribution slip about something your child has done that has made you proud. We love seeing what they have done at home.

IMPORTANT – Please note that there will be no nursery on Friday 1st December. This is to allow Nursery staff to carry out home visits for the new children that will join us in January.



RECEPTION

We have been finding out about Remembrance Sunday and the significance of the poppy this week. We have all made some wonderful poppies and a class wreath. The whole school display of poppies in the hall looks amazing. Please pop into the hall at the end of the day to look at the poppy display, we'll pop some pictures on the school website. We have also enjoyed finding out about the Hindu festival Diwali. We have used non-fiction books and the computer to find out how the festival is celebrated. It has been a delight to see once again this week that the majority of our children are reading every evening at home. Our children are making super progress as a result of the regular support from home. An enormous thank you therefore to all our parents for supporting and helping your child's reading progress. In Maths we have been practising correct number formation. We have been ordering and writing numbers. We have also been using number lines to identify the number that is 1 more/1 less than a given number. When we return after the half term holiday we will be focussing on the story 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. In Maths we will be focussing on addition and using the range of vocabulary.



YEAR 1 NEWS....

MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN

We've had another busy week! In Literacy we have been learning about Armistice Day and writing our amazing Autumn poems which included brilliant descriptive vocabulary such as red and shiny, snap, crackle, pop and how the leaves fly, dance, dangle and swish. In Big Read we read 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. The children used the text to answer questions about the story. We have been working on reading and writing common exception words. A list of them and the words that your child can read and write will be sent home soon so they can work on any words that they don't yet know. Next half term we will be looking at lots of traditional stories. Can you please bring a soft toy that is special to you on our first day back at school – Monday 6th November 2017?

In Maths we have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and completing 100 square jigsaws. We have also been practising our number bonds so that we know all the different ways we can make any number to 20. For example $15 + 0 = 15$, $14 + 1 = 15$, $13 + 2 = 15$ and so on. Next term we will be continuing learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and also counting on in 10s from any number, for example 3, 13, 23, 33 ...

For Remembrance the children have created beautiful poppies using the skills they have developed in their topic lessons about mixing tints and shades. We are looking forward to Father Ian coming to school for a special assembly.

A big thank you to Alfie. He kindly brought in a fantastic cake that he had made to share with the class, it smelt and tasted delicious.

Just a reminder that your child needs their book bag in school every day. Have a lovely half term break.



YEAR 2 NEWS....

JACKSON POLLOCK

This week we have been learning about Remembrance day. We have been making poppies and painting poppies with watercolours. Our display is looking fantastic!

In Maths we finished off our work on 3D shapes. We are now amazing at naming and describing shapes. We moved on to

multiplication at the end of the week. We need to practise our 2, 5 and 10 times tables so that we know these by heart.

Reading will be a big focus for us next half term. Can we please ask you to encourage your children to read as much as they can at home. If there is anything you need to support your child's reading at home please come and ask.

It's Halloween soon and as a great end to this first half term we had our Halloween disco with some very scary costumes and some weird and wonderful dancing! We also carved our class pumpkin and I have to say that ours was definitely the best!

Have a great holiday everyone. I look forward to seeing you all very soon.



YEAR 3 NEWS.... SUPER SEURATS

This week we went to the Cooper Art Gallery to learn more about our Ancient Egypt topic. We made scarab necklaces from clay and did some observational sketching. In Maths we continued to interpret data and produce bar graphs. In Literacy we learnt to recite a poem about poppies and also tried to improve our handwriting. Next week is half term so enjoy a well-deserved rest!!



YEAR 4 NEWS....

What a fantastic end to a great half term! Everyone really enjoyed the trip to the Cooper Art Gallery and Barnsley Museum. We looked around the ancient Egyptian exhibition; we had to find scarab beetles and draw our favourite artefact. We all found the mummified body parts fascinating. After that we made our own scarab beetle out of clay. After lunch we went to the Cooper Art Gallery and looked at some of Harold Jones' art work and made our own sketches. All the children were extremely well behaved, all the adults were so proud! Remember to complete your homework in the holidays, we are learning our 6 times table.



YEAR 5 NEWS.... BRILLIANT BANKSY

This week in year 5 we have researched Remembrance and created fact files for our display as well as creating artwork and performing some war poetry. In Maths we have worked extremely hard on recognising, estimating, measuring

and drawing angles. We found this tricky at first but in the end we all grasped the challenge. We have been lucky to have an interactive PE session from Team Activ as well as finishing our unit of football. We are looking forward to tonight's Halloween disco which Miss Mallinson has tirelessly organised. Well done to everyone who has completed their volcanoes topic homework, these look absolutely amazing. We'll get some pictures of your brilliant models on the website soon.

Finally, what can I say the first half term is over, what a half term it's been; full of excellent learning and work ethic. Let's hope this continues throughout the year and remember, keep reading!



YEAR 6 NEWS LIBERAL LOWRY

The children have had a really exciting week this week, we have written 'war poetry' and enjoyed finding out all about life in the trenches, WWI and Armistice Day. On Wednesday the class attended Crucial Crew where they learnt lots of really important life skills. The class were a credit to the school – the staff at Crucial Crew had fantastic things to say about the children from Ladywood. The next half term see's the start of morning boosters for children in year 6 – these will be open to all children in Year 6 and will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday from 8.15am. Please encourage your children to attend these sessions it is vital for their progress in this very important SATs year. Please watch out for notice of our Y6 SATs meeting after half term.... Hopefully this will be useful and informative for parents.

Remembrance Service Sunday 12th November

There is a remembrance service at St Lukes's church on Sunday 12th November which everyone is welcome to attend. Staff and pupils will also be there to represent Ladywood, more details to follow after the holiday.

HEAD LICE

Could we remind all parents to check your child's hair regularly as we have had a few cases of head lice in school recently. Thank you for your support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

Christmas dates added

- 30.10.17 School closed all week – half term Holiday
- 06.11.17 School re-opens
- 07.11.17 Y5/6 Girls football final Kirk Balk
- 09.11.17 Y5/6 Boys football final Kirk Balk
- 12.11.17 Remembrance Service/St Lukes
- 15.11.17 Y3/4 Dodgeball competition
- 17.11.17 Children in Need Day
- 24.11.17 Y5 Sportshall athletics competition
- 29.11.17 Y6 Sportshall athletics competition
- 01.12.17 Nursery closed for home visits
- 01.12.17 Y1/2 Cricket competition
- 05.12.17 Y5/6 Visit to Magna
- 12.12.17 Y1/2 Xmas performance 5pm
- 13.12.17 Y1/2 Xmas performance 10am
- 14.12.17 EYFS Xmas performance 10am
- 14.12.17 Y3, 4, 4 & 6 Xmas performance 5pm
- 15.12.17 EYFS Xmas performance 1.30pm
- 19.12.17 Y1 to Y6 Panto @ Lamproom 1pm
- 19.12.17 EYFS Christmas parties
- 20.12.17 School Xmas Lunch
- 22.12.17 Xmas Factor finals 10am
- 22.12.17 Last day of autumn term
- 25.12.17 School closed for 2 weeks for Christmas holidays
- 08.01.18 School re-opens
- 12.02.18 School closed all week – half term Holiday
- 19.02.18 School re-opens
- 23.03.18 Last day of Spring term
- 26.03.18 School closed for 2 weeks for Easter Holidays
- 09.04.18 School re-opens
- 03.05.18 Polling day – Nursery & Reception closed
- 07.05.18 May Day bank holiday – school closed
- 28.05.18 School closed all week – half term Holiday
- 04.06.18 School re-opens
- 20.07.18 Last day of Summer term for pupils
- 23.07.18 Inset day – school closed
- 24.07.18 Summer holiday starts

Poppy Sale

Poppies and poppy items will be on sale from Monday 6th November. Please send your children with a donation to help this great cause.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our new Autumn term clubs running after the half term holiday and up to and including Thursday 14th December are:

Text messages will be sent out before we return to school on 6th November to let you know which clubs your child has been allocated a place for.

- Monday KS1 Ball Games 3pm to 3.45pm
- Tuesday KS2 Homework 3pm to 3.45pm
KS1 Cricket 3pm to 4pm
- Wednesday KS2 Athletics 3pm to 4pm
KS1/2 Lego Club 3pm to 3.45pm
- Thursday KS2 Muliti-sports 3pm to 3.45pm
KS2 Dodgeball 3pm to 4.15pm

PARENTS MEETING DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

- 13.11.17 YEAR 4
- 14.11.17 YEAR 3*
- 14.11.17 EYFS (NURSERY & RECEPTION)
- 15.11.17 YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
- 16.11.17 YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

*Year 3 Parents

Please note we have had to change the parents meeting from Monday to Tuesday 14.11.17 due to Mrs Laverack's son's graduation ceremony.



Wristband - Suggested Donation: 50p



Reflector - Suggested Donation: 50p



Friendship Bracelet - Suggested Donation: £1.00



Snap Band - Suggested Donation: £1.00

