



***"Starting children off through God's love and Jesus' teachings"***

**Christian Value:** Trust

**British Value:** Tolerance (Anti-Bullying)

**Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y5)**

**Curiosity:** "I want to find out more about Crime and Punishment," said Hannah.

**Compassion:** "I helped someone when they were sad," reported Rose.

**Resilience:** "I kept going, when I got to a tricky one," shared Sophie.

**Worship quote:** "They will have no fear of bad news: their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord," *Psalm 112:7*

**Remember in our prayers:** all of our forces families and those who have lost relatives due to conflict in the world.

**Anti-bullying Week**

We are beginning this on Tuesday, instead of Monday, because of Armistice Day. For the rest of the week, children are welcome to come to school in odd socks, the jazzier the better! This underlines the point that being different from others is fine, in fact it's fun.

**Poppies**

Sales have gone very well and we continue on Monday morning.

**Pantomime Trip**

Our trip to see Snow White (at Loughborough Town Hall) is confirmed for Tuesday **26<sup>th</sup>** November and booking are now available on Arbor.

**Happy Diwali**

We hope that our Hindu, Sikh and Jain families have enjoyed the celebrations over the last week. The children have enjoyed finding out about Diwali at school.

**Children in Need**

Next Friday, we will be celebrating Children in Need. The School Council have decided on the theme and the fundraising ideas.

Children may come to school in non-uniform wearing spots/yellow/Pudsey clothes. Normal school uniform is also fine.

Muffins will be available at playtime. A £2 donation, via our Just Giving page is politely requested:

[Children in Need St Paul's](#)

**Sleep Hygiene Workshop**

Our children's survey showed that some children reported not having had a good night's sleep. Also, some parents have told me that WhatsApp messages are sent/received very late at night.

Our Mental Health Support Team practitioners are offering a short workshop for interested parents on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 9.05am, in the hall. The children will also be having workshops in class, to follow up.

There will also be a survey for the children in Y5/6 and a letter will be sent to parents to explain its contents.

**Governor Vacancy**

Thank you for your expressions of interest so far. We have a few vacancies so would welcome any further interest.

As an academy, local governors have an advocacy role, for children and families, rather than having overall responsibility. A commitment to four meetings over the year, usually lasting 1.5-2 hours, is required. Please email the school office, to find out more.

**School Diary**

- Tues 12<sup>th</sup>: anti-bullying week (odd socks)
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov: Golden Worship Y3-6 parents & Children in Need day (non uniform)
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 9am: sleep hygiene workshop for parents
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2 parents
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: pantomime trip (Loughborough)
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov: Golden Worship Y3-6 parents
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15pm: Y1&2 Christmas Concert
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15pm: Reception Nativity
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15pm: Christingle in St Paul's Church (Y6 parents welcome)
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec: break up for Christmas.

Have a good  
weekend,  
Mrs Gilchrist

