

AUTUMN 2018

Newsletter 2



As we approach this very special Remembrance Sunday on 11th November, your children may have told you about some of the things that we have been doing in school. The whole school have been working on various projects and focussing on why it is important to 'remember'. Every child has painted their own poppy on a stone which will then form part of an art installation at Holy Rood Church in Stubbington. This Monday morning the children will walk down to the church and help to arrange their poppies. They will also learn about some of the people who lived in Stubbington and who lost their lives during World War 1. Therefore could we ask that children wear their most comfortable shoes and a warm coat on that day.

On Friday 9th November at 2.30pm we will be gathering on the Junior School playground for a joint service of remembrance. You will be most welcome to join us for this. Children will return to their classrooms afterwards and may be collected as usual from their classroom doors.



Children in Need day this year is on Friday 16th November. This is a non uniform day for children and we just ask for a donation to the charity on the day. We will be trying to fill a large picture of Pudsey with pennies so if you have lots of loose change this is a good home for it!

Tickets for the Nativity Plays will be available from Monday 26th November from the School Office. There is no charge for tickets but we have to limit them to 2 per family as demand is always so high. This year, as we have several children who cannot appear in public videos or photos, we will be unable to record the performance. For the same reason we would ask that you do not film or photograph the performance - just sit back and enjoy it instead!

Official photographs of all children in their costumes will be available as usual.



Our CHIPS team have arranged to hold a **BOOT FAIR** on the school playground on Saturday 1st December from 1pm—3pm. If you would like to book a pitch please contact the CHIPS team at chipspta@gmail.com. Entry on the day will be 50p per person. Please come along!

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

November

- 5th - Children walking to Holy Rood Church to lay their poppies**
- 9th - 2.30pm Joint remembrance ceremony with the Juniors**
- 9th - Individual photos of children and Family photos**
- 15th - 2.30pm Year 1 Assembly for Year 1 parents**
- 16th - Children in Need non-uniform day**
- 16th - 2pm - Year R Phonics workshop**
- 21st - Flu Vaccinations**
- 23rd - In-service Training Day**
- 28th - 9am Parents' Assessment Briefing (Information to follow)**
- 29th - 6 - 8pm Christmas Market and Santa's grotto**
- 30th - Parents invited in to make decorations with their children**

December

- 1st - Boot Fair - 1-3pm**
- 6th - Children's Gift Fair in school**
- 7th - Film Night**
- 8th - 5pm Stubbington Christmas Carols**
- 11th - Christmas Magic Show after school**
- 14th - 2pm Nativity Play 1**
- 17th - 9.30 Nativity Play 2**
- 17th - 2pm Nativity Play 3**
- 18th - Christmas Party**
- 20th - Christmas Lunch**
- 21st - Last day of term**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS - See you again on Monday 7th January
2019!**