



Lowerplace Primary School Newsletter 6

Monday 20th November 2023

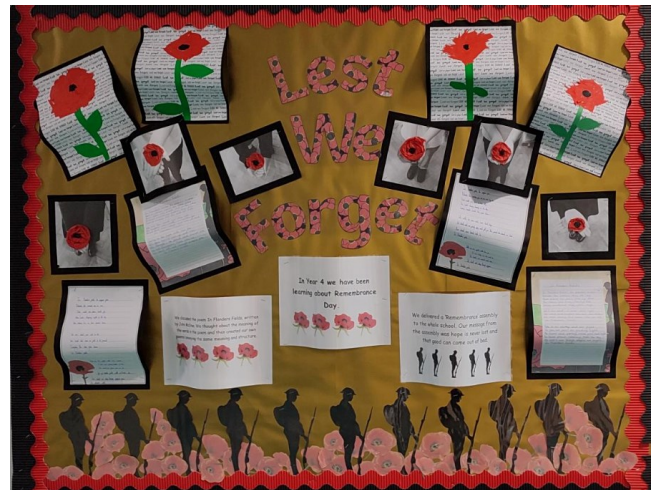
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Ms Martin's Update

Dear Families,

What a busy time it has been in school

Remembrance Assemblies: Year 4 helped the school to reflect on the significance of Remembrance Day by leading two special assemblies where we took time to think about the sacrifices that have been made and are still being made in order to try to bring about peace and reconciliation. The children shared art work and some of their poetry pieces and also led everyone in a two minute silence.



Anti bullying week: I have been so proud of the children's hard work and efforts last week learning about what bullying is and how to combat it. Classes were creative and all phases are developing anti-bullying displays around school too. We will share the final outcomes when they are up on the wall.



Children in Need Day: We loved seeing the children in school on Friday all dressed up to raised money for Children in Need. In addition to our 'Wear Something Spotty' Day, the School Council sold Pudsey related merchandise.

The 'Wear Something Spotty' campaign raised £476.
The School Council raised £240 selling Pudsey merchandise.

Overall we raised £716.

Well done to everyone for their generosity.

Parents Evening:

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended parents evening. I hope you enjoyed looking at your children's books and talking to their class teacher about progress, attitudes and next steps.

Attendance Matters



How well is your child's class doing against our school target which is Currently 94%?

Class % attendance							
Week commencing 13/11/23							
RA	89.9 %	2A	93.9 %	4A	92.9 %	6A	97.7 %
RB	92.0 %	2B	94.3 %	4B	97.0 %	6B	98.0 %
RC	89.3 %	2C	95.5 %	4C	91.3 %		
1A	91.6 %	3A	94.1 %	5A	98.0 %		
1B	95.2 %	3B	96.1 %	5B	83.3 %		
1C	96.4 %	3C	92.7 %	5C	92.0 %		

Well done to
1b, 1c, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b, 4b, 5a, 6a
and 6b
for meeting or exceeding
our target of
94 %

It is important that you try to ensure your child is in school everyday.
If you are having difficulties, please speak to a member of staff and we can see if we can help.

Keeping Children Safe Online—Parental Controls

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Here is a link to the NSPCC website about how you can help keep your children safe online. It covers the following areas:

- Deciding what's appropriate for your children to see online.
- What are parental controls?
- Setting up parental controls for technology.
- The limits of parental controls.
- More online safety advice



To keep up-to-date with school news, up and coming events , make payments and receive school messages, please make sure that you have download the app, set up your account and activated your wallet.

If you have not, please check your email for your login details. If you have any issues setting up your account or activating your wallet, please contact the school office.

Dates for the diary

We hope you find the calendar of upcoming events helpful. Please pin this to your fridge/add the events to your own calendar.

Dates	Event/Activity (Anything new is in red)
Wednesday 13.09.2023	Pupil Photographs— Individual & family
Thursday 14.09.2023	Reception Welcome Meeting at (3.30pm—4pm)
Thursday 21.09.2023	Year 6 SATs Parent Meetings
Week beginning 25.09.2023	Y1—6 Meet the Teacher Meetings (3.30pm—4pm)
Thursday 28.09.2023	Parent Math's Workshop
Friday 29.09.2023	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Thursday 05.10.2023	Parent Year 4 MTC Meeting at 4pm
Thursday 12.10.2023	Reception Reading meeting at 3.30pm in the KS2 hall
Wednesday day 18.10.2023	Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Meeting
Thursday 19.10.2023	1b Parent Assembly
Half Term Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October (+ Mon 30th—Inset)	
Monday 30th October	INSET Day (school closed to children)
Thursday 16.11.2023	Parents Evening
Friday 17.11.2023	Children in Need Day
Thursday 23.11.2023	5a Parents Assembly
Friday 01.12.2023	Parent and Child Christmas Decoration morning
Thursday 14.12.2023	Year 2 Nativity
Tuesday 19.12.2023	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20.12.2023	Reception Christmas Songs
Christmas Holidays Monday 25th December—Friday 5th January 2024 (+ Mon 8th —Inset)	
Monday 8th January	INSET Day (school closed to children)