

# St. John's CE Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 9

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## Message from Mrs Leggett

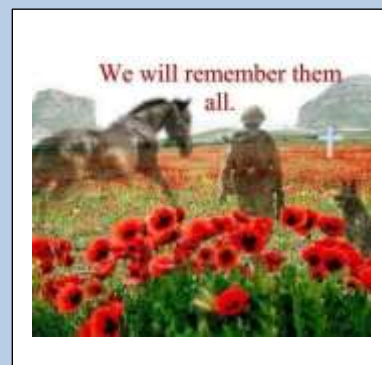
Dear Parents and Carers,

History was been brought to life this week as Year 2 travelled back in time to the trenches of World War 1. The children dressed up, spent time in the 'trenches', bandaged wounds and wrote diary entries in role. Thank you to Dolcie-Anne's Grandad who made the day even more special by kindly bringing in an old war vehicle, the child's faces lit up when they saw it.

On Thursday, the whole school took part in a special worship for Remembrance. We spoke about the people and animals who fought to protect us during war and those that still do. Year 2 laid poppy wreaths and as a mark of respect we did a 1 minute silence. All the children were extremely respectful.

We are very excited to be starting our parent workshops again. The first one is on Wednesday with the focus on Zones of Regulation which we use in school to support the children to self-regulate their emotions. The workshop will be led by Miss Barnes. Don't forget to book your free place via School Gateway if you would like to come.

Have a peaceful weekend



## School Value

This half term our school value is Patience



Patience

Hot tempers cause arguments, but patience brings peace.

(Proverbs 15:18)

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

Acorn	Isabella & Justin
Beech	Sienna & Archie F
Sycamore	Freddie & Sienna K
Maple	Jessica L & Theo
Lilac	Celina & David
Willow	Ryan & Lucy
Magnolia	Ciaran & Sienna

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you!

## Attendance this week

Sycamore	92.5%
Beech	98.5%
Lilac	93.4%
Maple	95%
Magnolia	89.2%
Willow	98.3%



## Cow book



Our Cow book celebrates extra special work achieved in school. Well done to all these children for their fantastic work this week.

Amanda, Xyla, Oscar, Harrison - Willow  
Louie, Scarlett, Parker, Max, April - Magnolia

# World War 1 Immersion Day

History brought to life.



**WW1 Immersion Day**



# Poppy Learning I Project

This term's project is due on 9<sup>TH</sup> December. The focus is the environment. You will find more information on Google Classroom.

Which I project will you pick this term?

**Inspire** – people to reduce, reuse and recycle or write about an inspirational advocate

**Investigate** – learn more about reusable energy sources or how we can make a difference

**Imagine** – what our world will look like if we don't look after it.

**Identify** – How we are harming or how we can help our environment.

**Illustrate** – our beautiful world

**Invent** – a gadget or device to support looking after the environment

## Year 2 visit the village war memorial

This week year 2 walked down to the village war memorial to pay their respect to the fallen soldiers.



### Reminders for the upcoming week

**Wednesday** – Zones of Regulation parent workshop 2:00, book a free place via School Gateway.

**Friday** – Children in Need, wear something spotty.

### Conversation starters

*Here are a few ideas of conversation starters that you can use to talk with your child about their week at school.*

*Why do people wear poppies at this time of the year?*

*What has been your favourite part of the week?*

### Contact with the school

If you need to contact either Mrs Leggett or Mrs Aharon please do it via [admin@stjohnsradlett.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjohnsradlett.herts.sch.uk)  
The school admin address is checked daily and we will try to get back to you if a response is needed within 24 hours. If you would like to speak with your child's class teacher please make an appointment at the end of the day as they will have more to speak with you.

## Next week is National Road Safety Week



### Why is road safety important for schools?

- Road crashes are the leading cause of death for children and young people worldwide
- More than six children are killed or seriously injured on roads every day in the UK
- Road crashes have a devastating effect on families and communities
- Pollution from traffic causes respiratory illnesses and other diseases
- Active travel such as walking and cycling is good for the nation's health and good for the planet
- Road crashes cost the UK economy around £36 billion every year.

## Children in Need

As you may already know, Friday 19th November is BBC Children in Need Day. Our school is excited to be joining with many others around the UK to participate in the fundraising.

You can help us make a memorable event by donating a minimum of £1, for your child to come to school dressed in something spotty and/or something yellow. This could be a jumper, hairband or socks. We are aiming to raise even more money this year to support disadvantaged young people across the UK. Let's make a big difference to the lives of children across the UK.



## Meet our Governors

Jane spent many years as a Welfare rights lawyer for the Citizens Advice Bureau with a particular interest in disability.

She has been a Foundation Governor at St John's Infant School since 2009 and has been Chair or Vice Chair for much of that time.

Her own children attended the school in the 80's and she knows well the affection in which the school is held in the Radlett community. It is heart-warming to see generations of families come through our doors and rediscover the love, warmth and special appeal that are at the heart of St John's.



# Diary Dates

New dates are indicated in red

Date	Event	Year Group
19.11.21	Children in Need	All
22.11.21	Friendship Week	All
26.11.21	Space immersion day	Year 1
03.12.21	Occasional Day (school closed)	All
10.12.21	Reception Nativity (9:30 & 1:45)	Reception
15.12.21	Nasal Flu	Mop up for those who missed the previous slot
	Christmas Jumper Day	All
	Christmas Dinner	Reception, 1 & 2
16.12.21	Panto	Reception, 1 & 2
17.12.21	Christmas Fair Day (during the school day)	All
21.12.21	Last day of term	All
05.01.22	INSET DAY	All
06.01.22	First day of spring term	All
31.01.22	Child mental health week	All
14.02.22	Half term	All

