



Monday 7th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable Diwali and Ghorvadhan Puja.

It's been a wonderful two weeks holiday for me! In all my years of teaching, I have never had a two week break in the Autumn Term. I feel grateful to have been able to spend more time with my loved ones, especially during this auspicious time of the year.

Secondly, I was so pleased to see many of you at the Diwali and Kartik celebrations on Saturday at the school. It was a memorable evening of talks, entertainment and prayers. Mrs and Mr Mathur carried out a splendid job of organising the gathering and were overwhelmed by your positive response. All 150 tickets were sold out within 3 days. We look forward to your attendance at future community events. Please do not hesitate to let us know your suggestions about how we can continue to grow stronger partnerships.

This week's newsletter is to let you know that we will be supporting The Royal British Legion by selling poppies in school.

As you will know the Poppy Appeal supports not only the veterans and their families from World Wars I and II but also the veterans and families of all the conflicts that have taken place since then and are still happening today.



Without our help they could not continue the work of supporting the needs of our veterans and their families including financial support and funding for treatment centres where the injured and disabled can be treated.

We kindly request every child to wear a poppy as a mark of respect.

Please send in a donation and support this charity. Year 6 pupils will be standing by the school gate and visiting classes. We would ask for a voluntary contribution of 50p per poppy.

We have also been supplied with various other small items – rulers, crayons, wristbands etc. These items will cost £1.00.

On Friday 11th November we will hold a special assembly performed by Class 6A: At the **eleventh** hour on the **eleventh** day of the **eleventh** month, the Two Minute Silence will be observed on Armistice Day, the day which marks the end of the First World War.



Please don't forget to view the diary dates.

Wishing you a good week ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Bindu Rai
Principal

DIARY DATES for the autumn term to help you plan ahead. You'll see from the dates there's plenty to look forward to. There will be some additions of workshops and class trips. However, a separate letter will be sent home.

07/11/16	Pupils Return
08/11/16	Support Anti – Bullying and E-Safety Month Raising awareness
08/11/16	Deliver Harvest Food to Food Bank
08/11/16	Year 6 visit Westminster Abbey
11/11/16	Class 6A Remembrance Assembly
11/11/16	2 minute Silence – Remembrance Sunday, Royal British Legion & Armistice Day
15/11/16	Year 4 visit the British Museum
15/11/16	Announcement of new School Council Representatives Announcement of ECO Committee Announcement of Dream Jar Challenge Winners
16/11/16	Prospective Reception parents Talk and Tour of school 9.30 – 10.45am
16/11/16	Visiting speaker to talk in assembly about Remembrance Day
16/11/16	Reading Workshop Year 1 and Year 2 at 2.45pm - TBC
16/11/16	Residential Trip Talk to Year 5 & 6 parents at 4.00pm
17/11/16	Year 6 Parents Talk about SATs
23/11/16	Year 6 Workshop about travel safety
24/11/16	Science Week commences (mid –week)
30/11/16	Prospective Reception parents Talk and Tour of school 9.30 – 10.45am
30/11/16	Reading Workshop Year 1 and Year 2 at 2.45pm -TBC
30/11/16	Celebration assembly about Science
30/11/16	School nurse visiting – Height and Weight measurements TBC
07/12/16	Prospective Reception parents Talk and Tour of school 9.30 – 10.45am
13/12/16	Parent Consultation 1 evening
14/12/16	Parent Consultation 1 evening
16/12/16	Reception Nativity production for parents/ carers am
16/12/16	End of term
09/01/17	Pupils Return
09/01/17	No After School Clubs this week
10/01/17	RSBP Bird Watch month commences
16/01/17	After School Clubs commence
19/01/17	KAPSH Has Got Talent Show in the evening – details to follow

