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Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

Finley – for fantastic independence getting ready for outdoor play

★ Year 1/2 ★

Eve & Connie – for coming up with a great healthy menu

★ Year 3/4 ★

Kye – for working hard and great behavior this week

★ Year 5/6 ★

Charlie – for clear speaking throughout the Link project

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 93.9%

Plastic Bottles

Mr Rooney is looking for 500ml plastic bottles for a project he is doing with his Year 3/4 class. If you have any, please could you send them into school next week. Thank you.

Reading



All of the children in school are working exceptionally hard to improve their reading skills. The children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 amaze me every day with their love of phonics.

The children in KS2 continue to read regularly and are completing their quizzes most mornings.

Since September they have read over a thousand books and I have been keeping track of the number of words that the children have read.

In Year 3 Dixie Barber has read the most words – 24,845

Year 4 Claire Taylor – 134,962

Year 5 Harlow Sharpe – 91,783

Year 6 Harry Tinnion – 107,233

Well done everyone and keep up the hard work!

Mr Lucey.

Children in Need

A reminder that all colouring competition sheets for Years 1-6 should be returned by Monday 15th November with the 50p entry fee.

Nursery/Reception children will be completing their colouring competition entries in school and if your child would like to enter, please send 50p to school with them.

Pyjama day will take place on Friday 19th November. Please send a £1 donation for Children in Need with your child. Thank you.



It is anti-bullying week from 16th – 20th November and we are celebrating what makes us unique by wearing odd socks to school on Monday 15th November. We are looking forward to seeing your crazy sock combinations!

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

91.18%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Monday 15th November

Odd socks day – Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 16th November

Year 3/4 team – Benchball competition
Years 3-6 Tennis after school club

Friday 19th November

Children in Need – Pyjama Day
Nasal Flu Sprays

Tuesday 23rd November

Years 3-6 Tennis after school club

Wednesday 24th November

Year 3/4 Yoga

Thursday 25th November

Whole School Wheelchair Basketball

Monday 29th November

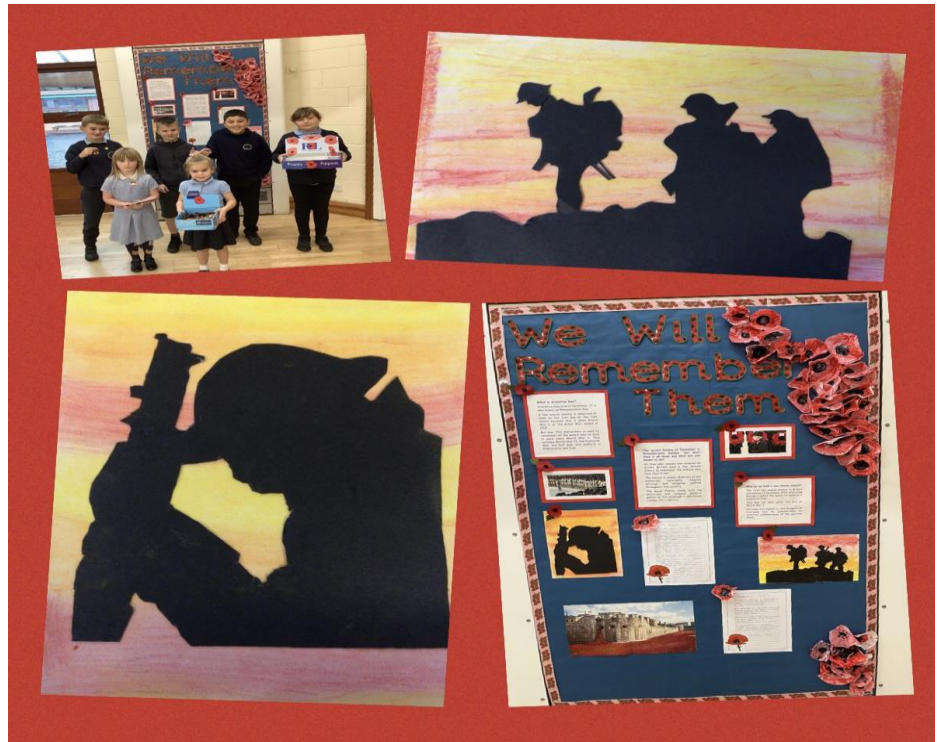
Nursery/Reception Whinlatter trip

Tuesday 30th November

Years 3-6 Tennis after school club

Remembrance Day

This week, we took some time to remember those who lost their lives serving in the armed forces. We held a 2 minute silence in school, made our own fallen soldier pictures & created a Remembrance Day display. Our School Council have also been selling poppy merchandise to raise money for the Royal British Legion.



Year 1/2

In P.E this week, Year 1/2 have been doing Bollywood dancing! Some of their moves were fantastic and they definitely enjoyed themselves.



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Nursery/Reception

It has been a very busy week in Nursery/Reception and we have been learning about Diwali. We have made Rangoli patterns, mendhi hand patterns, fire work pictures, divas, coconut Burfe sweets and we did some Indian dancing in P.E.

School Link Project

We took part in a special project this week when we linked up with Kensington Primary School in London. We spoke to them virtually and had a brilliant afternoon discussing and comparing what life is like in London and Cumbria. The children learned about the different cultures and languages spoken at Kensington Primary as well as what activities they take part in and how they travel around London. A huge thank you to Miss Cowx for arranging the project.

