

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

There are three non-uniform days coming up:

- Friday 15th November is Children in Need - please bring a donation of at least £1 for this great cause.
- On Wednesday 20th November we will have a non-uniform day and in return we ask for bottled drinks from Years 5 and 6 and chocolate items from Years 3 and 4. Your donations will all be used as prizes at our Christmas Fayre. These should all be in date and unopened. We welcome alcoholic prizes, but please bring these directly to the office yourself and do not send them in with your child. Rest assured we will not hand over any alcoholic prizes to children at the fayre.
- Friday 13th December is Christmas Jumper Day - please bring a donation of £1 for Save The Children. If your child doesn't have a Christmas jumper, that's ok - they can just wear non-uniform in exchange for £1.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Monday, we will be holding a two-minute silence at 11.00am. This will involve all children and parents, so we will be unable to answer the phone or let any visitors in for that brief time. Thank you for all the purchases of poppies and merchandise so far. We will continue to sell the items on Monday while stocks last. We still have (suggested minimum donation in brackets): stick-on poppies (20p), zip pulls (50p), reflectors (50p) and wristbands (£1).

PARLIAMENT WEEK REFERENDUM

This week has been Parliament Week across the country and our children have taken part in a referendum of their own. Caitlin C and Caitlin D have written about what went on:

On Thursday, all pupils took part in a whole school referendum on whether to keep the colour team names or to change them. Prefects from Year 6 took on the responsibility of running the referendum, taking on the roles of Registrars, Polling Officials and Chief Counters. Sindjia, Leona and Shamyla (all Magnolias) Erum, Hannah and Wareesha (all Chestnuts) and Caitlin C (Willows) ran the vote, while Caitlin D, Isabel, William, Jake and Libby (all Magnolias) and Caitlin C (Willows) were responsible for counting the votes. Many votes later, the outcome of the referendum was to change the colour team names! The final votes were 249 to change, 82 to keep and 9 spoilt ballot papers. Clearly, pupils voted by a landslide to change the team names. Thank you to all the teachers and helpers.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week across the country and we are looking forward to exploring this topic with the children. We will have an assembly about it on Monday and we are planning some lunchtime activities for our children about bullying and how we can all work together to prevent it. Please chat with your child about bullying and what to do if they see it going on. The NSPCC website has useful advice.

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INSPIRE WORKSHOPS

Please come along to our Inspire Workshops next week if you possibly can. Year 5's workshop is on Tuesday morning and Year 6's turn is on Thursday morning.

ITPs

Mr. Ellis will shortly be sending out letters inviting parents to ITP meetings where applicable. These meetings will take place in the week beginning 25th November. Please make every effort to attend to find out how your child is getting on.

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD ARTICLE 38

Article 38 says: "You have the right to protection and freedom from war. Children under 15 cannot be forced to go into the army or take part in war." Hania and Myah write: "We have chosen this article because it links into Remembrance Day and reminds us of those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom."

GENRE AWARDS THIS WEEK

Bronze: Rajan (Elms), Aleks, Ziela and Adam (Cedars), Ellie Mae (Sycamores), Mya and Erum (Chestnuts)

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

This week's title: Missing!

THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Red Phoenix	648
2	Green Griffins	606
3	Blue Dragons	594
4	Yellow Unicorns	450

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 95.3% This Year So Far: 96.8%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Elms: Aisha	Cedars: Ziela
Firs: Sofia	Pines: Poppy
Oaks: Diya	Sycamores: Haris
Birches: Aariz	Chestnuts: Mason
Palms: Lamees	Magnolias: Yuvraj
Spruces: Irfan	Willows: Gursharan

DIARY DATES

Tue 12 Nov, 9.05am	Year 5 Inspire Workshop (Maths)
Thu 14 Nov, 9.05am	Year 6 Inspire Workshop
Fri 15 Nov	Children in Need - non-uniform
Tue 19 Nov	Flu vaccinations
Wed 20 Nov	Non-uniform - bring a bottle/chocolate
Thu 21 Nov	Year 5 Greek Workshop
Thu 28 Nov	Year 6 visit to Beaumanor Hall
Fri 6 Dec, 3.30pm	Christmas Fayre
Tue 10 & Thu 12 Dec	Year 4 Christmas Show
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day - non-uniform

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