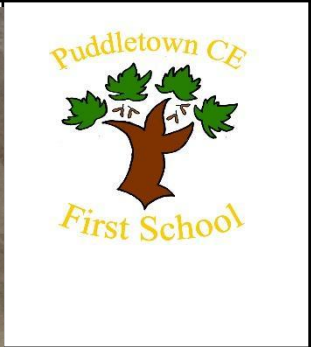


PUDDLETOWN VC CE FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



November
2023

November News

November is a special month in school where we come together to mark Remembrance day. The whole school gathered for a dedicated worship where we reminded ourselves why this is an important day and to read the names of the community who gave their lives in service. Names from the memorials in the church and village were read out by the children and then we placed them around our candles and wreaths as a mark of respect.

Thinking of others is a trait we encourage at Puddletown and we came together as a community to support Children in Need day. The whole school turned yellow and spotty for the day and fun activities helped us raise money for others in need. Thank you to all of you who supported us with crazy outfits, cakes and donations and we managed to raise a whopping £300 !!

Christmas will soon be upon us and it is a very busy time of year in school and at home. Do keep a close eye on the web calendar so you know what is happening.

Christmas dates and events

30th November Advent reflection day- we will start our Advent preparations with Rev Sarah starting our day with worship, then children work in mixed age house colour groups to explore the meaning of Advent through crafts and discussions.

1st December 'Reverse advent' - over the days until our Church Christmas service we will be collecting any food donations you would like to make which we will take to the church food bank on the 7th.

6th December Fop carols around the village - letter to follow from FOPS

7th December school church service 2pm

8th December Christmas jumper day and staff Christmas 'Bake off'- Everyone is welcome to wear a Christmas jumper to school and bring a voluntary donation for save the children and Fops suggest making and bringing in a jingle jar as a gift for the children to take home on party day. Fops letter to follow.

11th December Christmas production - dress rehearsal at 10am and performance at 6pm letter to follow regarding tickets and photos.

13 December Christmas party day - hot meals christmas lunch (don't forget to order it if you want it) followed by party games and party snacks. Come in your party clothes and bring some party snacks to share if you would like to.

13th December Christmas production - 6pm

15th December: Last day of term and house point winners day. If your house wins, come in non-school uniform. We will inform you if your child is in the winning house.

Phew! What an amazing amount of wonderful events for us all to enjoy.

REMINDERS

Breakfast and afterschool club

We understand that people's timetables can change at short notice so we have reduced the booking-in window from 48hrs to 24hrs notice for this provision however, **all sessions MUST be pre booked in advance.**

PARKING

The school car park is for **staff and disabled users ONLY**. It is vital that our coaches can manoeuvre and our children can walk safely. Thankyou.

