



Belmont Primary School Newsletter November 12th 2021



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the end of another week!



Remembrance

I am sure it will not surprise you to learn that this was observed impeccably throughout the school yesterday. Further to this, the school had the honour of laying a wreath at the cenotaph outside St Nicholas' Church yesterday on behalf of the children of Guisborough. I was joined by William and Sophia in Year Six who presented themselves as magnificent ambassadors for both our school and, indeed, the children of Guisborough. Not a week goes by where without us finding yet more reasons to be incredibly proud of the young people we have the privilege of working with.

Anti Bullying Week

As part of Anti-Bullying week (Monday 15th November - Friday 19th November) the Anti-Bullying alliance are encouraging schools to take part in Odd Socks Day. Odd Socks Day will take place in school on Monday 15th November to help raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks day is to encourage children to express themselves and appreciate individuality. We would appreciate it if children would attend school wearing odd socks on this day.

Running Club

Next week's days for running club are as follows and, to try to encourage more children to take part, each lap of the field completed will be worth two team points! These could make all the difference...!!!

Monday: Y3

Tuesday: Y4

Wednesday: Y5

Thursday: Y6

Children In Need

Just a reminder that next Friday 19th November is a non uniform day. Children will be invited to wear non uniform for a minimum donation of a pound to support Children In Need.

Christmas Lunch

Perhaps not a phrase you want to be hearing in mid November but this has been arranged for Wednesday 8th December. Everybody is welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers this day if they so wish! As this is a particularly busy day, please could you let the office staff know of any change to lunch arrangements for your child.

Meeting with Public Health

I mentioned this in the previous newsletter and the meeting on Monday simply confirmed that schools should be continuing to maintain vigilance and reasonable safety measures at this point. We feel that we are being reasonable and pragmatic in our approach. A measure which was said to be beneficial is that people who are not symptomatic but awaiting a PCR test result due to close contact with an infected person are advised to isolate pending a result. This is NOT part of the statutory guidance but might help prevent spread if it comes to light the test is positive.

As always, many thanks for your continued support.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend,

Yours Sincerely

Mr C Gibson