



Friday 11^h November

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Monday we were joined by Kim, John and Marianne from St Pauls' Church who talked to us about Remembrance Day. I was extremely impressed with how knowledgeable the children were about this subject. At 11 o'clock this morning we shared a 2 minute silence to remember those who gave their lives to help secure the freedom we have in our country today. Beckenham's annual Remembrance Parade will begin at 10.30am from St George's church on Sunday and will end at the War Memorial by the cinema, where wreaths will be laid. Thank you to everyone who has bought a poppy this week-our collection pot is almost too heavy to lift! I will let you know the total collected once it arrives in school.

You will see I have included some photographs this week of Year 1 who hosted an exhibition of



their home learning project. The small hall was bursting at the seams with proud children, teachers and parents as the children shared their family trees with each other. Well done Year 1-keep up the good work!



This morning our school hall was taken over by a bunch of marauding Vikings as we learnt all about this period in history from 4W in their class assembly. It was an excellent assembly and 4W let out the secret that actually not all Vikings were treacherous because many were just ordinary folk looking for a new land to settle in! Well done 4W for all your hard work, wonderful costumes and great singing!

Many of our KS2 parents are now using our online payment system Agora. This is a reminder that passwords will expire on WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER so please ensure you have activated your account. It will be well worth the few minutes it takes to set up as you will be able to pay for meals, clubs and breakfast club from anywhere you have internet access!

Before I wish you an enjoyable weekend I would like to say well done to Anayah in 6B who achieved VIP status last week and I apologise for missing her off the list last week. Well done Anayah-we are very proud of you.

Happy Friday everyone!

Mrs Williams



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

07-11-16	Y4 visit to The Maritime Museum	14-12-16	KS1 Christmas Concert
11-11-16	4W Class Assembly	15-12-16	KS2 Christmas Concert
17-11-16	Y1,2 and 3 Flu Nasal Spray	16-12-16	Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day
25-11-16	3B Class Assembly	21-12-16	End of term
26-11-16	Christmas Fair	03-01-17	INSET DAY -school closed to pupils
07-12-16	Reception Nativity Performance	04-01-17	Pupils return to school

Attendance

And the winner is.....

RW-93.8%

RB-99.1%

RP-95.9%

1W-95.8%

1B-93.2%

1P-97.4%

2W-95.8%

2B-96.5%



Our whole school attendance was 95.1% at the end of last week! Let's see if we can boost it a little next week. 3 pingpong balls go to RB and 6B.

3W-91.3%

3B-95.4%

3P-95.2%

4W-90.0%

4B-93.2%

5W-94.4%

5B-95.2%

6W-96.8%

6B-97.0%

COMMUNITY NEWS

PTFA

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Quiz night! A fantastic time was had by all, especially our winning team of the night "7 fully charged iPhones". A special thanks goes to our excellent compares Mr Smith and Mr Gwilliams, without whom we wouldn't have had such a great time. The quiz night raised £239, which will go towards our goal of a new lighting rig for the big hall.

Christmas Fair: It's not long to go now until our fabulous Christmas Fair on the **26th November!** Thank you to all of those parents who have offered to help with the day! We still need more helpers to make the fair a success and so if you can spare some time on the 26th, please fill in the helper letter or pop a note with your name, time you can help and your phone number into the office. Thank you!

Gift wrap: If you have any spare Christmas gift wrap or sellotape, we'd love to use it for our fair. Please bring it to the office and we'll collect!





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REMINDERS AND NOTICES

Shoes

Now that winter is on its way and the ground is damper, please can we ask you to ensure children have sensible shoes (not boots) with good grip? A number of girls have been slipping over because they are wearing ballet style shoes that are not safe in school.

Football Cards

We are happy for children to bring football cards into school but we will not permit trading as this often results in upset/argument. Please also be advised that children who play with them in lessons will have them taken away and not returned until the end of the school day.

Field

We are keen to keep the school field in use because many children enjoy playing on it. You can send an old pair of trousers/trainers for your child to wear at lunch to save the school ones from becoming muddy! Children must change quickly to ensure they don't miss any learning time.