FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 5 – 11th November 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

This has been a busy week in school, a week of remembering and a week of thinking of others. The whole school community has come together to think about what progress we have made in our learning since September. The School Ties group held their AGM and we took time to remember all the successful events that helped raise such a lot of money last year. The children have learnt about why some people wear a red poppy at this time of year to remember those men and women who have died or been injured in conflict. For the first time we have started poppies in the school. Traditionally it was felt that our school was too small and would not raise enough money but we have proved them wrong and we know we have raised over £50.00. What a lot can be achieved by a small community, when we all come together. Thank you to you all.

Best wishes,

Wendy Whitehouse

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 15th November - Children in Need - KS1 'Afternoon Tea' and KS2 'European Café' for parents from 2.30pm

Monday 2nd December - 'Home Clothes' and 'Bring a Bottle' for the School Ties Christmas Fair

Monday 2nd December - Christmas School Decorating, parents to join us at School from 1.30pm

Wednesday 11th December – School Pantomime, Robin Hood at the Village Hall - more details to follow

Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Lunch - orders placed with SchoolGrid, will instead be Christmas dinner. Children are welcome to bring packed lunch if they prefer

Thursday 12th December - Flu vaccination for all children in Reception through to Year 6. Parental consent forms will be sent home in the coming weeks

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day - for a donation of £1 the children are invited to wear a festive jumper or t-shirt in aid of 'Save the Children'

Friday 13th December - School Ties Christmas Fair, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 18th December - Whole School Christmas Celebration, 'The Nutcracker' at 3.45pm in the Farthinghoe Village Church

Friday 20th December - END OF TERM

Monday 6th January 2020 - BACK TO SCHOOL

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Tuesday 14th January - Curriculum Evening, 'The Learning Journey', 7pm

w/c Monday 20th January – 'World at Work' week, further details to follow shortly

Children in Need - Friday 15th November

We will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday. Parents are invited to join us from 2.30pm onwards to enjoy our Keystage 1 'Afternoon Tea' and Keystage 2 'European Café'. The children will be laying on treats for their parents, asking for a small donation for this worthy cause.

Whole School Open Morning

We will be hosting an Open Morning for prospective parents tomorrow, Tuesday 12th November from 9.30am - 10.30am. This will provide an opportunity for prospective parents to have a tour of the school and ask any questions, prior to the Primary School application closing date (15th January).

Please share this date with any friends and family who may be interested in September 2020 admission.

Bags2School

You should now have received your bag for the School Ties Bags2School fundraising scheme. This is a great opportunity to have a clear out at home whilst raising money. The collection bags will need to be returned to school for collection on the **15th November by 9am**. The more bags collected, the more money raised. Please note, we are unable to accept any bags after this date.

Bikeability

Thank you to those Year 5 and 6 parents that have returned the permission slips for the Bikeability course next year. Please can we request the remainder of the slips back ASAP, as we need to secure the course dates shortly.

Soap

As you may be aware, we have changed from bars of soap to soap dispensers in the pupil toilets. Any donations of hand pump soaps would be greatly appreciated.

School Ties Jars for the Christmas Fair

School Ties will be giving our jars this week in the playground, in preparation for the Jar Tombola at the Christmas Fair. They are asking for the jars to be generously filled with festive treats. They are also looking for donations of party bag fillers, Secret Santa gifts and any Raffle prizes. Thank you in advance for any donation you can provide.

Poppy Collection for The Royal British Legion

As Mrs Whitehouse mentioned in her introduction, this year we have been selling poppies for The Royal British Legion. Thank you to everybody who supported this worthy cause and well done especially to our Charity Ambassadors and year 6 pupils who sold them each day.

Santa's Sleigh Collection for the Round Table

The date for the Round Table's Santa collection in Farthinghoe this year is Wednesday 11th December at 5.45pm. If anybody is able to support on the evening, please speak to Mr Boyd (Rosie and Ellie's Dad). This event is a wonderful festive fundraiser for the School.

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