



*"Do all the good you can,
by all the means you can."*

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NEWSLETTER

As school closes at the end of today for the half term break, I would like to extend a huge thank you to all our staff and children for their hard work and resilience, and to our families for their support and vigilance, which has enabled us to get through the last eight weeks ... relatively unscathed!

Remembrance

As with everything else, things are going to be very different and difficult this year for many of our service and ex-service personnel. This is generally the time in the year when the nation unites to show their respect and admiration to those who fight and have fought for our freedom. This year, the Royal British Legion are asking that people put up pictures of poppies in the windows of their homes (see attached). We would also like to encourage you to download a poppy & donate online at <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk>. Our local cluster of schools, TARDIS, are working closely together ensure 11th November 2020 is commemorated across all of our schools.

Appointment

Earlier this week we appointed a new Teaching Assistant to work primarily in our Infant class alongside Mrs Scott. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Monaghan who will begin immediately after half term.

Uniform

Sadly, Favourites in Croston have informed us that they will cease trading by Christmas this year. We are in the process of finding an alternative provider of our school uniform and will confirm this with you as soon as possible. In the meantime, please continue to liaise with Fiona at Favourites.

Christmas Cards

Every year many of our children and staff send Christmas cards to each other via the postbox in school. Even in our small school, we have calculated that we process in excess of 2,000 cards and envelopes! Inkeeping with our continuous drive to be more eco-friendly, we have decided not to support the giving of cards in school this year. Please refrain from sending them in with your child or even better, consider alternative ways to show someone your affection at Christmas!

On behalf of Holmeswood's staff and Governors, stay safe and enjoy a restful break.

Mr Relph Higson

