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## School News

12<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need  
20<sup>th</sup> November – Nasal Flu vaccinations (Rec – Year 6)  
25<sup>th</sup> November – FOSJ AGM meeting - 6pm

### Children in Need



Tomorrow we will be supporting Children in Need. All children are invited to wear something spotty with their uniform and bring in a £1 donation for this very worthwhile cause. Please do not buy anything especially for this, utilise what you have. During the day, the children will be completing lots of different fun activities. Together, we can change young lives. Thank you for your continued support.

### Reminder

Please remember to send back your data collection and trip consent forms ASAP.

### Christian Value

This term we are reflecting on the value of Compassion.

**A prayer written by Rhiannon, Year 6**

Dear God,  
Help me to show compassion by doing simple things in life like smiling more and opening a door for somebody. Help others to show compassion and it will make the world a better place. Compassion is such a simple thing and everybody can show it. This year has been difficult and a lot of people will need help, especially the elderly because they are vulnerable. So if you see someone who needs help, show compassion and help them.



Our FOSJ parents association Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held via Zoom on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 6:00pm.

If you would like to attend, please click on the link and complete the form so that we can invite you to the meeting.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ATu-T7TWjEa\\_IARqfWT0\\_0B8RZS5w\\_hErXKWI7UnBxhUNFo3R0FWS1A1WU5LWk11SUI2U0w1RlowVC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ATu-T7TWjEa_IARqfWT0_0B8RZS5w_hErXKWI7UnBxhUNFo3R0FWS1A1WU5LWk11SUI2U0w1RlowVC4u)

### Polite Notice

If any person in your family falls ill with COVID 19 symptoms, receives a positive test result, or your child is required to self-isolate, please alert school as soon as possible via our new covid designated email address - [SJANotifications@questrust.org.uk](mailto:SJANotifications@questrust.org.uk)

This will then enable us to take the appropriate action and fulfil our contact-tracing obligations. Please continue to use Class Dojo for all other communication with your child's class teacher.

### Anti-Bullying week

Week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November is Anti-Bullying week and the theme for the week is 'United Against Bullying'.

Throughout the week, the children will be looking at what a good relationship is, how to be a good friend and other attributes of a caring friendship. To celebrate our differences and show we are all unique, on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November all children are invited to come into school wearing a pair of odd socks, otherwise known as 'Odd Socks Day'. Thank you for your continued support.





## Notices

### Flu Vaccinations

The Nasal Flu vaccine has been booked for 20<sup>th</sup> November. We will once again be sending the permission form digitally on Class Dojo.

### Change in weather

As the weather is changing, could we politely ask that children bring a warm coat to school every day.

### REMINDER

Please inform the class teacher, or the office, if someone other than yourself is going to be collecting your children.

## Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1/2 with the last week of terms highest attendance of 99.2%

## Attendance Matters



**The world is run by those who turn up!**  
**Attending school every day = 100% attendance = Zero learning lost**

An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school.

**Make every minute of learning count.**

## Gold Book winners



Reception – Miles S  
Year 1 – Sam  
Year 1/2 - Emmie  
Year 2 – Caitlyn  
Year 3 – Lilly  
Year 3/4 – Luke  
Year 4/5 – Esther  
Year 5/6 – Grace  
Year 6 – Brandon

## Music Star of the Week



Congratulations to Leighton, Year 3, for his fabulous attitude and progress in music lessons.

## Sports Star of the Week



Congratulations to Evie, Year 6, for excellent close control in Hockey.

## Eco Award



Congratulations to Logan, Year 4/5, for picking up litter.

## Ethos Award



Congratulations to Harvey, Year 1, for some thoughtful ideas in class discussions about compassion.



# Remembrance Day 2020



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# Lunchtime Organiser

## **Lunchtime Organisers**

**For Lunchtime Organisers looking for a chance to make a difference, this is a brilliant opportunity to join QUEST**

### **We want Lunchtime Organisers who will**

- **supervise pupils during midday break in the dining hall, toilets, classrooms and school premises ensuring children's safety, welfare and good conduct**
- **support pupils in their social and environmental well being**
- **encourage pupils to interact with each other and engage positively in play**
- **establish good relationships with pupils, acting as a role model.**
- **be aware of and respond appropriately to the individual needs of pupils**
- **assist individual pupils with eating if required.**

**If you are interested in the role, please contact your school office for an application form**