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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for your support with the learning journey days arranged by class teachers for the end of term. The children looked amazing coming in dressed up ready for the day, with classes carrying out enrichment tasks throughout the day to support the wider curriculum. The children have been making items, cooking, as well as art and craft activities. Thank you to all the teachers for planning such fun and exciting days, and for dressing up as well! Miss Puttock and Mrs Browne looked amazing dressed as Vikings, and we've also had Mr. Bryce dressed as Indiana Jones today, Mrs Nutbourne as the boy from Ratatouille as well as year 4 staff dressed up as Egyptians! Miss Young and Mrs Fowler dressed up as Fantastic Mr. Fox and Mrs Morley came as Miss Honey. We thought it would be useful to gather outfits no longer needed, for other children to use. Just pop any outfit you are willing to donate and we will start a collection in the office. It was also wonderful to see so many of you at the end of day too!







Message from Father John: It has been lovely to be with the children on Wednesday's for Collective Worship. Please remember that all parents and carers are welcome at 2.45pm. Services are held at St. Margaret's every Sunday at 8am and 10am. It would be lovely to see some of you there.

Competition: The children have the opportunity to take part in a competition run by the church, to design a poster linked to WW1. Please write your name clearly on the back of the poster and class, as Father John will be giving out prizes for the winners, as well as asking some of the children in KS2 to lay poppies on the graves for our special Remembrance Service with Father John. Posted to be handed in to the office by the 31st of October, so they can be judged.

KS2 Remembrance Service: On Wednesday the 7th of November, KS2 children have been invited up to Buxted Church by Father John, to take part in a special Remembrance Service to mark 100 years since WWI ended in 1918. Some of the children from the poster competition will be selected to lay poppies on the graves within the church yard during the service. The children will be arriving at the church for 2.45pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend as well. Children from KS2 will then be collected from the church at the end of the day. Anyone that attends Sunshine club will be taken back to school afterwards. This event will be dependent on the weather and will be held at school instead if it is raining. We will let you know if this happens. Please make sure children have a coat on this day.

Sporting events: We are very proud of the children that represented our school at the football tournaments, organised by Miss Young and run by UCTC. We were able to take part in the year 5 and 6 football tournament, where Buxted came 3rd within their group, as well as the year 3 and 4 tournament this week, where Buxted came 4th out of 6 schools. The children were amazing! We

have some real talent within our school and it was great to take part in this event. Look out for further events coming up and many thanks to Miss Young, the children loved it.

The Big Sing: The big sing is up and running with Mr. Broad practising with year 5 and 6 pupils each week. We are also teaching the year 3 and 4 children some of the songs so that we are able to sing these at the KS2 carol service. I heard a couple of songs today and they sounded amazing! We are all in for a treat.

Parents Evening: Thank you for assisting us with our parent questionnaire that we circulated at parents evening. This really helps us to review the school and make improvements for all. If you get time, please have a look at the new website as it is so much better and easier to use we hope! At the next parents evening, please ensure you book a slot on the allocated dates, unless there are extenuating circumstances. We do ensure there are enough slots for everybody, including a few spare, so we would appreciate appointments not being made on separate days to this. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Healthy Snacks: Could you please ensure that you send your child in with a healthy snack for break time, such as fruit or cereal bars. We are noticing that a number of children seem to be having crisps, biscuits or chocolate, which are not permitted. Please be reminded that KS1 are given fruit as part of a government scheme.

Lost Property: We seem to be gathering a pile of un-named jumpers within the school office. Please label all clothing so that we are able to return them. Names written in pen tend to come off after a few washes.

Parking: Please do not park in front of the no parking sign or in the disabled bay. Can we also remind everyone not to park next to the hedge opposite the main car-park as this stops the traffic flowing. The main car park is also used by EYFS parents and carers only. Parking is available at Buxted Park Hotel, White Hart pub as well as Oast Farm. Thank you.

Have a wonderful half-term break and we look forward to welcoming you all back in term 2. The most magical term of all- Christmas! Don't forget to keep hold of all the dates from the last newsletter- ideal for the fridge!

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H. Simpson

Head of School