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Dear Parents/Carers,



RE Day 'What Price Peace?'

"Yesterday a man called John Hardwick came in to do an assembly and workshop for every class. In the assembly some individuals took part but those children who didn't had fun too. He was very funny and could juggle but still got the moral out to us that war is not fun, everyone should get along and there are no winners in war. We had so much fun." Report by Nell T and Faith C (Y5)

T4U Christmas Shoebox appeal

We had over 100 empty, wrapped shoeboxes taken home by pupils who wanted to support the Christmas Shoebox appeal by T4U. Filled boxes, are being collected from school on **Thursday 15th November**. Leaflets have been sent home with suggested ideas of items to include and how to include your donation towards delivering the parcel.



Team points

The winners of the cup this week are Avon Blues – Well done all of you!



Half Term cups

The winners of this half term cups and teddy (YR) are: Y6 – **Violet C**, Y5 – **Oliver W**, Y4 – **Amy W**, Y3 – **Ellie O**, Y2 – **Jasmine C**, Y1 – **Felix S** and YR – **Kiera & Serena D**

Well done to you all for working so hard this half term, your teachers are rightfully proud.

Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Festival food collection. We had a fantastic response and we have created this huge mountain of donations! I will be taking the food and other useful items to Stratford Foodbank during the holiday.





Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all pupils and staff who have kindly supported this year's poppy appeal for the Royal British Legion in purchasing a poppy. We will be selling these again after half term so if your child would like to purchase one they can bring in some money after the holiday. The suggested donation is 50p per item for rulers, pencils, erasers and reflectors (Plus a poppy and a sticker). Sadly, we have now sold out of all snap bands. Thank you

Nasal Flu vaccination

Thank you to all parents/carers who have returned their consent forms for the forthcoming nasal flu jab. We are still awaiting quite a few responses, please can you return these forms by morning drop off on Monday 5th November as the immunisation team are collecting these on that day (in order that they can order the correct number of vaccinations). Even if you do not wish for your child to receive this vaccination you need to return the form!

Sports report

Both of our Boys & girls football teams played on Wednesday against the Willows. Although neither team scored a win they all tried incredibly hard and Mr Foyle reports that they are making great progress and really beginning to gel as teams, at this early stage in the year.

Young voices Choir

Rehearsals will start on the first Monday back after half term (**5th November**) from **3:15-4:30pm** (please note new time!). Please bring drinks, snacks & bundles of energy. These rehearsals will be every week until the end of term.

Stratford Play house are putting on 3 shows during the half term holiday:

- 1) An award winning acrobatic duo all the way from Australia in a show called 'Children Stinky' - Flexing their circus skills - this is a very funny and entertaining show indeed!
- 2) Back by popular demand, Hoot Owl Master of Disguise, with singalong songs & silliness aplenty.
- 2) Dr Dolittle - The classic family show about a Doctor who can talk to animals! Plenty of music and humour in this one!

Tickets, which are normally £10 are being sold at the special price of **£3** to local school children. Further offers are available, please contact Rebecca Hallworth at rebecca@stratfordplay.co.uk for more information.

Have a lovely half term!

Suzanne Corry
Acting Headteacher

FUTURE REMINDERS - Over the next three weeks:

Monday 29th Oct – Friday 2nd Nov

Half term holiday

Monday 5th November

School reopens to pupils
Y5 Swimming lesson

Tuesday 6th November

Open day for new, prospective parents only of Reception children 2019 entry
(Sessions are held at 9:30am or 1:30pm)

Thursday 8th November

RE Remembrance Service for Y2/Y6 pupils at memorial, 11:00am

Friday 9th November

Please note that the special assembly will now start after the Friends of Alveston AGM

Friends of Alveston AGM prior to the Special Centenary Assembly (**approx. 9:00am start** – in the Community room)

Special whole school assembly to commemorate 100yrs since WWI. **Approx. 9:15am**

Monday 12th Nov

Nasal Flu mist vaccination to pupils in YR-Y5

Y5 Swimming lesson

Scholastic Book Fair in school (after school every day until Friday 16th Nov)

Tuesday 13th Nov

Parent's evening (appointment lists are in school office reception area)

Wednesday 14th Nov

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Thursday 15th Nov

T4U Christmas Shoeboxes being collected from school today