



Remembrance Sunday, which falls on 11 November in 2018, is a day for the nation to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.

There will be a Remembrance Service at Holy Trinity Church, South Crosland on Sunday, 11th November 2018 at 9:15am - everyone is welcome.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back - we hope you had a great half term! On Friday, 26th October, we were astonished to greet almost 130 parents/carers who came into school to see the work the children had produced during History Week. The children were so excited to welcome you into school, show off their work and share the knowledge they had gained. With so many attending, the sign-in system was very slow, but we have already made plans to speed the process up for next time. Thank you for your support.

Clare Brewster

Remembrance

As we do every year, we will be offering the opportunity to support the Royal British Legion's annual Poppy Appeal in school. The children will be selling poppies, for a suggested donation of 20p, as well as some additional items:

Erasers: suggested donation 50p

Reflectors: suggested donation 50p

Pencil sharpeners: suggested donation 50p

Pencils: suggested donation 50p

Rulers: suggested donation £1

Year 4 Class Assemblies

Once a year, each class performs a Class Assembly and we invite parents/carers of children in the class to come, watch and enjoy. Parents are invited to come into school from 8:45am; the assembly will begin as close to 9am as possible and should not last longer than 45 minutes.

09.11.18 - Mrs Buckingham's Class

16.11.18 - Mr Cook's Class

Pupil of the Week:

The Pupil of the Week this week is Archie in Year 6. Archie produced his own animation film about the Luddites. At only 1 minute long, it was an impressive summary of such challenging times. Well done, Archie.

Operation Christmas Child

Christmas boxes have started coming back into school, ready to be shipped off to children in Liberia, West Africa. Please return filled boxes to school by Friday 16th November 2018. It is not advisable to pack any sweets or chocolate, as these items historically have not survived the journey.

Art Competition:

Please could all entries of art work for the Head teacher's office be handed in by Friday, 9th November. Each piece of artwork should be A4 in size and represent one of the school's core values: Friendship, Forgiveness, Honesty and Respect. Winning entries will receive a £5 gift voucher to spend at our Book Fair.



The School Car Park:

May I respectfully ask those parents/carers who transport children in vehicles to not bring your vehicle into our school car park, or use the entrance of the car park to turn your vehicle around - at any time. Nearing the end of last half term, two children came very close to being hurt by a car and, on another occasion, a vehicle in the car park was badly damaged at the end of the school day. Please help us to keep everyone safe.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Winter Book Fair is due to start on Friday, 9th November at 2:30pm. You are welcome to come into the school hall to browse the book shelves with your child - it's a great chance to start the Christmas shopping! The book fair will be open from 8:15-8:45 every morning and 2:30-3pm every afternoon until Wednesday, 14th November.

Winter P.E. Kit:

No matter the weather, we aim for children to enjoy one hour of outdoor P.E. every week. Please could you ensure your child comes with suitable clothing that enables them to stay warm, yet move freely.

Leave of Absence:

Requests for authorised leave of absence during term time are rising rapidly and we diligently track attendance for every child in school in accordance with the Honley Partnership Attendance Policy. When a child misses 10% or more of schooling this has been proven to negatively affect the child's educational prospects.

School staff are committed to work in partnership with parents/carers, children and families to ensure as high a level of attendance as possible. We really do need your support and co-operation to promote excellent school attendance and punctuality.

Children in Need 2018

The 'Big Spotacular' returns to our school on Friday, 16th November to raise money to change young, disadvantaged lives across the UK. Our children, led by the School Council, will have the chance to dress in 'Spotacular' ways for £1 and play a range of fun activities at break-time for 20p per activity.

Y5 Cliffe House Residential 2019

Parents of Y5 children please log onto your Parentpay account to view the details of this trip. A copy of the letter can also be found on our website.

Dates for you Diary:

- 09.11.18: Scholastic Book Fair begins this afternoon
- 09.11.18: Mrs Buckingham's Class Assembly
- 16.11.18: Mr Cook's Class Assembly
- 16.11.18: Children in Need Day
- 02.12.18: Christingle Church Service at Holy Trinity Church 9:15am: All welcome.
- 07.12.18: School Christmas Fair 3:30pm
- 18.12.18: Year 3 and 4 Christmas productions - parents welcome 1:30pm start
- 19.12.18: Year 5 and 6 Christmas productions - parents welcome 1:30pm start
- 19.12.18: Christmas disco evening!
5-6pm: Year 3 and 4
6:15-7:15pm: Year 5 and 6
- 20.12.18: Child-led Christmas service at Holy Trinity Church. All parents/carers welcome.
10am start.
- 20.12.18: School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Hat competition!

Don't worry - there will be plenty more information about all these events to follow. At this stage, just make a note in your diary of the important dates!



Friendship Forgiveness Honesty Respect