

### Kidz at Kingswood

As we know, Year 4 went on an exciting trip to Kingswood on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Kingswood is a residential activity centre where children can go and stay and take part in lively activities such as the 3G swing, a night line, laser tag and much more.

Many of the staff commented on how well-mannered the children were. Mr Williams and other teachers were very proud.

Joe said, "It was such an amazing time." Alexa reported, "The 3G Swing was terrifying but I faced my fears and tried it. I absolutely loved it!" Mike explained that, "The nightline was spooky and he tripped but was glad after his friends helped him back on his feet."

Well done Year 4. You have been excellent role models and we hope you enjoyed Kingswood.

By Lucy and Neneh

### The spectacular residential

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, Year 6 went on an amazing 2-day residential to Lineham Farm. The children were able to participate in some amazing activities that tested their perseverance, teamwork and resilience. The activities included:

- Bouldering, Rock Climbing and Jacobs Ladder
- Shelter building and building campfires (the children toasted marshmallows)
- Obstacle courses such as the Nightline and Low Ropes
- Movie night (The Greatest Showman) with hot chocolate and biscuits.

Everybody came back exhausted after all of the activities that they have done they were extremely jolly to come back to know it was the holidays!

By Kiara Carter and Amierose

### FOR WANT OF A NAIL...

6JV began their class assembly with a quiz and challenged everyone to see if they could spot their hidden moral message by the end of the assembly. 6JV presented the story of 'for want of a nail the war was lost' and helped us to think about how neglecting small, everyday actions can have serious consequences. The message was a reminder of the importance of doing small things well - such as practicing tables, completing homework and being kind at all times.

It was great to see our Year 6 children presenting so smartly and confidently; and leading our school with such important messages. Well done 6JV!

### Remembering the fallen

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of November, at Pudsey Cenotaph our Year 5 and 6 school council members went to remember the soldiers that gave their lives for our freedom.

During the service schools from the local area lay poppy wreaths around the Cenotaph. In the middle of the service we observed a 2 minute silence as we watched life pass by, thinking of those who sacrificed their lives for us to be who we are today.

**WE WILL REMEMBER THEM!**

By Robyn and Hivi



### Parents Evening

Parents evening for the whole school will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please watch out for a text to book a slot with your child's teacher.

**If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us.**



# Hollybush News



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## A few words from Mrs Robertson

A huge well done to the children in Year 4 (Kingswood) and Year 6 (Lineham Farm) who have been away on residential recently. The Year 4 staff team said how proud they were of the way our children pushed themselves, facing challenges, supporting each other AND thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the same time. I was also delighted to hear that Year 4 were complimented on their fantastic manners whilst they were away; brilliant to know our children are promoting a great reputation for Hollybush School 😊.

The Year 6 residential children were equally amazing - we lost count of the times we were impressed by the way they supported each other, tried new things and faced their fears (climbing, river walking, night walking etc) and generally managed to organise themselves whilst away from home. **Many thanks to the staff in school who take time away from their homes and families to take our children on residential and make all these experiences possible: THANK YOU!**

Many classes returned from half term to start new topics. It has been lovely to see the children's excitement and enthusiasm for the new topics around school. Year 5 had a 'roller coaster' start to the term, Year 1 started with a fabulous royal tea party and Year 2 are getting very excited about pirates! Ask your children about their new topics and what they will be learning about in the next few weeks.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER

I am very happy to tell you all that we met our school target for the first half term - we achieved 96.1% over Autumn 1 and we had lots of fun getting there. There have been lots of sneaky challenges and class prizes to encourage classes to become brilliant attenders. Last term saw cupcake parties, milkshake clubs, show and tell sessions and mystery visitors for special stories. There will be lots more events and prizes in the run up to Christmas for super attenders.

Polite Reminder – Please be considerate when parking outside school – Do not park on yellow lines. Thank you.

## Christmas Dates

Once again, it is getting close to that time of year. Here is a reminder of the Christmas dates.

### December

- Wed 12th Dec - Christmas Disco  
KS1 @3.45pm KS2 @5.00pm
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Jumper Day
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Reception  
Nativity  
9.30am and 2.00pm
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 2 Nativity  
9.30am and 2.00pm
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 1 Christmas  
Songs and mince pies 2.00pm
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Nursery Nativity  
9.30am and 2.00pm
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas  
Dinner/ Christmas Party
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Christmas Panto /  
Break up for Christmas

## Lest we forget

On Friday 9th November 2018 everyone at Hollybush Primary School remembered those who fought and died in the war.

The day started with a moving Year 5 Remembrance Assembly. They talked about the 100th Anniversary since the end of the WW1. During the week, each year group had designed and made a poppy, which they brought to the assembly, and has been displayed in the Library so that every time we walk past the Library we can remember those who have died in war.

Everyone who has seen the display thinks that it is amazing, colourful and thought-provoking. Come and see the display. Tell us what you think.

By Amber and Takara