

# Newsletter 9

## 12th November 2021

### Anti-Bullying Week Odd Socks Day



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November is Anti-bullying week. As part of this, we will be taking part in 'Odd Socks Day' on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. Please send your child to school wearing their regular school uniform and the most outrageous pair of odd sock!

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation

of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons, that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week this year.

### Attendance 1st November – 5th November 2021

Congratulations to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their Year Groups; over 96%.

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Year 2	Cherry	97.3%
Year 3	Beech	97.3%
Year 4	Hazel	98%
Year 5	Eucalyptus	96.5%
Year 6	Aspen	98.6%



The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance was 95.6%.

### Remembrance Day

Yesterday, the UK has come together for Remembrance Day, which is also known as Armistice Day.

Remembrance Sunday is marked each year, this falls on the second Sunday in November. This Sunday special church services will be held in the United Kingdom.

So what is Remembrance Day and why do we remember?

Remembrance is a day to remember the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts, who fought and died in the war.

In school we extend this to families in our own community who may have experienced wars of more recent years. In addition, we feel it very important to also remember and consider those left behind to grieve and rebuild their lives.

A two-minute silence is held at 11am to remember the people who have died in wars around the world.

Remembrance Day marks the day World War 1 ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918.

Australians and Canadians also hold their Remembrance day on 11th November each year.

Remembrance Day was started in 1919 by King George V of the United Kingdom. The first two-minute silence in Britain was held on 11 November 1919, when King George V asked the public to observe a silence at 11am.

In many countries, people wear a poppy on Remembrance Day, and for a few days before. The remembrance poppy is an artificial flower to commemorate those who died in war. People also bring wreaths made of poppies to Remembrance Day ceremonies. The poppy is a symbol to show they remember the wars and the soldiers who fought in them.

But why poppies?

Poppies were chosen as a symbol because they often grew in battlefields after the soldiers stopped fighting.

On this day, there are ceremonies at war memorials, cenotaphs and churches throughout the country, as well as abroad.

Members of the Royal Family and politicians attended memorial services. The anniversary is used to remember all the people who have died in wars - not just World War One. This includes World War Two, the Falklands War, the Gulf War, and conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq.



**Act of Remembrance**  
They shall not grow old  
As we who are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary  
Nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning  
We will remember them.

### November Numeracy Challenge, 15th–21st November



Chase Lane has been entered into the Mathletics November Numeracy Challenge. This is a UK, Europe, Middle East and Asia maths challenge focussed on children mastering their curriculum activities and practising their mental maths skills. Prizes will be awarded for the top performing schools.

Children will score:

10 points for every correct answer within a curriculum activity (e.g. questions within a given homework task or a task a child chooses to complete independently).

20 points for every correct answer within a topic test (these will be set by teachers, but again, children can choose to try and complete these independently).

On live Mathletics, children will earn one point for every answer they get correct and two points for correct answer on any bonus level.

Please try your best to get as many points as possible for our school.

Good luck and have fun!

### No Clubs Next Week

Gentle reminder to parents/carers of children that attend clubs before and after school. Due to parent consultations next week there will be no clubs **before or after** school. Please collect your child after school at the normal time.



Clubs will restart on Monday 22nd November 2021 and the last week of clubs for Autumn term will be w/b 29th November 2021.

### Joke of the Week



Q. What's a cow's favourite holiday?

A. Moo Year's Eve.

## Engine Off, Every Stop

If you drive to school, please turn your car engines OFF when dropping off or picking up children/family members at the school gates. We recognise that the weather is getting colder however, idling cars give out fumes which are dangerous and damaging for us all, especially our children.

Thank you for doing your part to help save our planet.



## Vocabulary Corner

**Commemorate** - a respectful reminder . To honour the memory of someone/something with a special token or ceremony.

### Example:

Today some of our Year 5 children attended a wreath-laying ceremony at Chingford Cemetery to **commemorate** the war dead.



## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to everyone who has and will be celebrating their birthday during the month of November.



## Writers of The Week

This week our Writers of the Week are from Year 2, they are: **Ava** in Cedar class, **Hafsah** in Cherry class and **Beren** in Hawthorn Class.

You can see their wonderful writing on the next three pages of this newsletter.

Well done children!

Menu Week 1 w/c 15/11/2021	Save The Planet Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Choice	Planet Pizza	Vegetable Biryani (V)	Honey Roast Chicken & Gravy	Butternut Squash, C arrot & Chick Pea Tagine (VG)	MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers served with Lemon Twist
Second Choice	Planet Pizza (VG)	Homemade Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Gravy	Tomato & Basil Pasta (VG)	Lasagne	Homemade Cheese & Broccoli Quiche (V)
Third Choice	Emmanuel School's Favourite Smoky Cheese & Cherry Tomato Pasta (VG)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (VG)	MSC Lemon Crumb Salmon Fillet	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (VG)	Deep Fried Homemade Battered Fish Fillet with a lemon wedge
Sides	Garlic Bread	Parsley Steamed Potatoes	Crispy Rosemary Roast Potatoes	50/50 Mixed Rice	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Minted Garden Peas	Mixed Vegetables Fresh Seasonal Organic Carrots	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Minted Garden Peas
Salads	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection
Desserts	Peaches & Custard	Cheese & Crackers with Fresh Apple Slice	Chocolate Cracknel with Chocolate Sauce	Fresh Fruit & Ice Cream	Rice Pudding with a Fruit Compote
DAILY	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
DAILY	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread

## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Ava Class: Cedar

Dear Diary

I am annoyed about what happened to me and my family yesterday. I could hear the loud, large sound of the tractors digging violently! Next, me and my baby foxes started to feel very thirsty because we had no food or water. Finally, we smelled a delicious waft of tender chicken and arrived at Farmer Boggis' chicken house number one! I was excited because I was very hungry.

## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Hafsa Class: Cherry

Friday 22nd August 2024

Dear diary,

GUESS what happened? I woke up when I heard the most amazing sound. It was these amazing sounds. The poor children was terribly crying because the soil was on the beds. It was left with my children and wife while the food of water for lots of days. But I and my children had eaten so we started to dig. The farmers surrounded my house! We dug for days but we hit a floor board. I told my children it was BOYISH when house number one. I lifted the floor boards and gave one to my ears. Oh! We went to my wife. She was so relieved!

## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Beren

Class: Hawthorn

Dear ~~a~~ Diary tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

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How annoyed I feel!

I'm annoyed because that

Mr Fox is stealing again

from me. How is that

fox so sneaky? Lilly will

whack me if I don't

catch that cavernous

fox. I got my guns

and went out side. I

saw boy run and I

shot <sup>his</sup> ~~go~~ great hail and

walked back to the farm.