

Remembrance Celebrations

As you know, Sunday 11th November marked 100 years since the end of WW1. In school we commemorated this throughout the day:

- We were pleased to welcome a representative from the Kenley Revival Project who led our remembrance assemblies.
- The whole school came together at 11.00am for 2 minutes silence.
- Every child had the opportunity to create a poppy using different mediums. These will be combined in the school hall to create a river of poppies, similar to the one at London Tower Bridge for the centenary celebration of the beginning of the war and will be on display during Parents Evenings.
- We supported the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

On Saturday, representatives from school took part in the WW1 Commemorative Event at St Lawrence's Church, together with other local schools and clubs. 220 poppies were planted, representing the 220 servicemen from Caterham who lost their lives during the Great War. We would like to thank the children that participated together with their families. The children were wonderful ambassadors of the school.



Harvest Festival



We would like to thank you for your generous donations towards our Harvest Festival.

The Darwin House Captains helped Miss Summers deliver the donations to the Caterham Foodbank where they were gratefully received.



Bingo Night – Friday 16th November

Have you signed up for our Bingo Night? It will be a fun evening so book your babysitters and bring your friends along too. Tickets are £6.00 per person (includes bingo cards and dabber) please bring along your own drinks and glasses and any snacks you would like. Book your tickets via the school office.

Christmas Fair – Saturday 1st December 10.30am – 1.30pm

Thank you to everyone who bought in a present for the Secret Santa Room for muffin day last week – there were some lovely donations! Visit the Fair on Saturday 1st December, there will be some very happy Mums, Dads, Aunties, Uncles and Grandparents over Christmas if their children visit the Secret Santa Room.

Our next muffin day is Friday 30th November. We would be very grateful for the following donations:

- Nursery and Reception Classes – donate cakes
- Year 1 and 2 – donate chocolate for the chocolate tombola
- Years 3 – 6 – donate bottles for the bottle tombola

These are suggestions so we get the right balance for our stalls – however all donations are very welcome. If you are a baker – please feel free to donate cakes whichever year group your child is in! Thank you for your support, without which our Fair would not be able to go ahead.

The timings of our Fair are slightly different to originally advertised. The doors will open at 10.30am and it will finish about 1.30pm. Please note that Father Christmas will be with us until 12.45pm, he needs to leave promptly to return to the North Pole for urgent business, preparing for Christmas! Please come early to avoid disappointment.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 13 th November	Parents Evening Open Morning for Prospective Parents
Wednesday 14 th November	Parents Evening
Thursday 15 th November	Parents Evening for Fir Class
Friday 16 th November	Bingo – fundraising event – information to follow
Wednesday 21 st November	Bags 2 School Collection
Friday 23 rd November	INSET DAY
Thursday 29 th November	Book Fair – after school in the main hall
Friday 30 th November	Muffin Day – donate a bottle or cakes
Saturday 1 st December	Christmas Fair 10.30am – 1.30pm
Sunday 2 nd December	Switching on the Cedar Tree Lights
Tuesday 4 th December	Choir visiting the Brunton Centre and Hillcroft Court
Tuesday 11 th December	Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Wednesday 12 th December	Nursery Christmas Performance 11.15am and 2.00pm Year 2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Thursday 13 th December	Year 1 trip to the Harlequin Theatre Reception Class Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Nasal Flu Vaccination for Year 5
Saturday 15 th December	Christingle at St Marys Church
Monday 17 th December	Year 3 / 4 Songs Around the Tree 2.30pm
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner Reception 'Christmas Craft-er-noon' – information to follow Year 5 / 6 Songs Around the Tree