

Bags 2 School – collection on Wednesday 21st November

We have a partnership with a company called Bags 2 School, which specialises in recycling good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used. Children bought Bag 2 School bags home before half term, if you can't find the bag or have collected more than a bag full, any bag will do. We are collecting the following items suitable for RE-USE: good quality clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. No bedding, curtains, towels, linen or bric-a-brac please.

The bags are weighed, and we receive a commission on the weight collected – so the more they weigh the more they pay!

Please bring in all bags on **WEDNESDAY 21st November** and leave them in the shelter in the front playground ready for collection at 9.00am. Please do not return the bags to school before this date, we do not have the room to store them. Thank you.



Celebrating Success

To commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1 pupils in Year 6 had the opportunity to enter a Surrey competition 'The East Surrey WW1 Centenary Campaign'. The brief was to create an imaginative piece of work about East Surrey in the Great War and the winning designs would be placed in a book of remembrance to be stored in the Surrey History Archives. Our Year 6 rose to the challenge and created some amazingly heartfelt and moving pieces of work, including poetry and poppy pictures. We chose 6 pieces of work to submit and are extremely proud that one of them was chosen to be submitted into the book of remembrance.



Our winning entry was a pastel drawing by Georgie Allen-Gardner. Georgie, and her parents, attended a special reception at the Houses of Parliament hosted by Sam Gyimah MP, and Georgie was presented with a copy of the book of remembrance as a keepsake.

We'd like to congratulate all the children, they really put a lot of thought into this project and produced work to be very proud of!

Reminders

- The school bell goes at 8.45am, children should be lined up on the playground with their class ready come in to school and start their learning.
- **Please can all children have their full PE kit in school every day.**
- All uniform should be named, then any lost items can be returned to their owner. This includes coats – we have a surprising number of coats in lost property.
- **If you drive your child to school, please park considerately. There is a free public car park at Town End. Please do not park on the bend or obstruct our neighbours.**

Absence due to illness

We know it can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, or nursery when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries that say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If your child is well enough to come to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, please let their teacher know.

Children with **diarrhoea or vomiting** should stay away from school for 2 days (48 hours) after their symptoms have gone.

If you need to keep your child at home, it's important to phone us by 8.45am each day they are absent to let us know that they won't be in and give the reason why.

Dates for your Diary

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	Muffi 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
Wednesday 19 th December	Last day of term
Monday 7 th January	Back to School Year 6 Titanic Workshop
Friday 28 th June	INSET DAY