

November 2023

SAF NEWS



Safe

Respect

Pride

Brave

Success



'Belonging, Being, Becoming'

'We Will Remember Them'

On Friday, the whole school participated in activities to commemorate remembrance day; the children were given opportunities to explore why we wear a red poppy, who we are remembering and the amazing work of the British Legion. We combined our art week with Remembrance and every child made a clay poppy to display outside under our soldier. Our year 3 children led an emotional and heartfelt assembly for the school which enabled us all to reflect on and remember those that had sacrificed their lives to give us freedom. On entry and exit to the hall, our year 6 children read out their war poems and we ended with the Last Post and a 2-minute silence. Our children were very respectful and there wasn't a dry eye in the house!

Cricket Shropshire Awards

We were honoured and delighted to have won the Cricket Shropshire Primary School of the Year 2023 award. We were chosen for our dedication to improving the sporting chances for children and encouraging them to play cricket from Reception to Year 6. We also came 2nd in both girls and boys Year 6 cricket competitions last year.



Well done to everyone at school for making this possible – it is a true team effort!

Medical Needs

Does your child have any medical needs, or regular medication? If so, please contact Mrs Pigg (SENDCo) to discuss your child's needs and if necessary, create a Health Care Plan.

Allergies

If your child has any allergies, then it is your responsibility to inform the school office so all preventative procedures can be put in place.

'Belonging, Being, Becoming'



I've always wanted to have a pumpkin patch and this year we got one! It was fantastic and a great opportunity for our children and families! Who doesn't love a hotdog and hot chocolate whilst picking a pumpkin or two!

Thank you for your support in making this a success!

Head Boy and Head Girl Adrians and Christodea



Meet our Head Boy and Girl.

They applied for the positions and were voted in by their fellow peers in school. They are both extremely sensible and very worthy winners. They have responsibilities in school which include giving tours of the school to visitors, welcoming parents at parent meetings, leading assemblies and giving out certificates.

We are very proud of them!

After-School Clubs

You will receive a letter this week about after-school clubs and extra-curricular activities that we will be putting on for children during the day and after school. We will ask you to choose which clubs that your child would like to attend and return the form ASAP.

Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis!



Anti-bullying Week – Monday 13th November
We will be celebrating Anti-Bullying week next

week in school
and helping to
make a noise
about bullying!

The children will

be completing activities in class to raise awareness.
To kickstart the week, pupils will be asked to come to
school in odd socks on Monday 13th November.





We will be raising money for **'Children In Need'** on Friday 17th November. We will be asking children to come to school dressed in their own clothes, spots, Pudsey outfits for a donation of **£1**.

We will also be participating in a bikeathon / walkathon where we will try and ride exercise bikes and/or walk the playground to accumulate enough miles to get from Lands End to John O'Groats (800+ miles). We would be grateful for any contributions towards this so we can raise as much as possible. We will have buckets around school and on the playground next week!





Friday 27 th October	School breaks up for HALF TERM @ 3.10pm
Monday 6 th November	PD Day —teachers in school only
Tuesday 7 th November	Children return for Autumn term 2
Tuesday 7 th November	M&M Productions / Pantomime – Snow White
Tuesday 7 th November	Art Week in school—please send in a top for children to get messy!
Friday 10 th November	Year 3 Remembrance Assembly—Y3 parents invited
Monday 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need
Thursday 23 rd November	Christmas Disco
Friday 24 th November	Year 2 Anti-bullying Assembly—Y2 parents invited
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 13 th December	YR and Y1 Christmas Movie Night
Thursday 14 th December	Year 4,5 and 6 Christmas Concert (outside) @ 3.30pm
Friday 15 th December	Y2,3,4,5 and 6 Christmas Movie Night
Monday 18 th December	EYFS and Y1 Nativity @ 2pm
Tuesday 19 th December	EYFS and Y1 Nativity @ 10am
Tuesday 19 th and Wednesday 20 th December	Father Christmas visits to school – presents and photos Information will be sent out for you to book your place in Santa's Grotto
WC: 11 December	Christmas Performances – letters to be sent out
Thursday 21 st December	School term ends @ 1pm

