

4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful half-term break. It has been a fabulous first week back at school and your children have been a delight to teach and work with. Their patience with the wet weather is applaudable.

Remembrance

Poppies will continue to be sold next week and on Monday we will hold a special assembly. On Friday we will hold a one-minute silence which will end with the playing of the last post by Mrs Gent.

Our children have made a display for the War Memorial at St Peter's church which I am handing over to the Chair of the Portishead RBL this evening. I will post a picture on Facebook and the website over the weekend.

I know that many of our children will be taking part in the Remembrance Parade next Sunday and wish to thank them in advance for this.

We extend our thoughts and best wishes to all veterans and serving members of the Armed Forces, as well as their families, for their service.

Lost Property

We have introduced a new lost property system which we hope will help reunite clothing with children. In order for it to work we need you to name everything. We regularly remind children to look after their belongings in assembly as one of their key responsibilities.

Parents' Evenings (Thursday 17th November and Tuesday 22nd November)

These will be available to book from 6pm on Monday evening (7th November), so please look out for an email with the booking link, that will be sent out during the day on Monday. We look forward to hosting you back at school, providing you access to the wonderful school environment, sharing the learning and building relationships with you face to face. During the evenings school governors will be at school as well.

Music Lessons

North Somerset Music Service are busing planning provision based on the surveys you completed. We look forward to sharing lesson timings with you once these have been confirmed by their team.

Black History Month

A big thank you and well done to the children who entered our Black History Month competition. These biographies will be shared with the school on Monday and prizes awarded to all entrants. The work will then be put on display in the school.

Bonfire Weekend

Wishing you and your children a safe and enjoyable firework experience. Today in assembly we shared the STOP, DROP, ROLL fire safety actions, with the sincere hope that none of your children will ever need it!



Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

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