



## Newsletter Friday 10th November 2023

Next week's lunch menu is Week 1

### **Assembly – Remembrance**

This week we had an assembly about Remembrance Day so that the children understand why people are wearing poppies at this time of year. Thank you to everyone who has bought poppies and other merchandise to raise money for the Royal British Legion.



### **Celebrations**

There was no All Stars assembly this week due to the flu vaccinations taking place.

Well done to the following children who have achieved...

#### **25 Monster Points** certificates:

Mason, Alfie, Eleanor, Ziad, Isla, Max, Millie, Sebastian, Kasey, Jasper, Ruairi.

#### **50 Monster Points** certificates:

Theo, Imogen.

### **Attendance Award**

This week the award goes to Owl Class with 98.4% attendance. Well done!

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

As well as wearing odd socks on Monday, please can children wear the badges that they made recently with their friends from the Juniors. Thank you!

### **Children in Need – Thursday 16/11/23**

Please dress up in spotty clothes or in any colour found on Pudsey's bandage: red, yellow, blue, green, orange, purple, pink. 50p minimum donation – thank you.



### **Diwali Day**

On Wednesday we got together with the Junior school to undertake fun activities to learn about the festival of Diwali. The children learnt about the story of Rama and Sita, made a diya lamp out of clay, decorated a Rangoli pattern and participated in Indian dancing. It was a lovely opportunity for the children from both schools to meet up with their paired class again.

### **Dates for your diary:**

13-17<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – INSET – Children not in school**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December pm – YR

Christmas performance

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December am – YR Christmas performance

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December pm – Y1 & Y2

Christmas performance

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December am & pm – Y1 & Y2

Christmas performances

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 4pm – Mince pies and Christmas stories

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – End of term

Have a lovely weekend and.....

***The Staff and Governors would like to wish everyone who is celebrating in our school community a very Happy Diwali!***



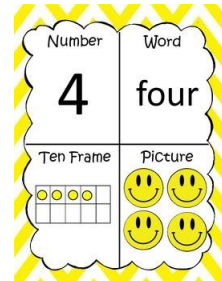


## Spotlight on Learning

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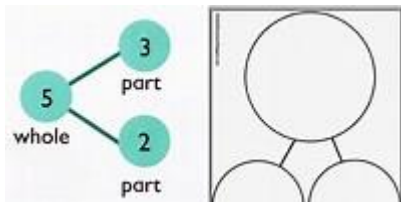
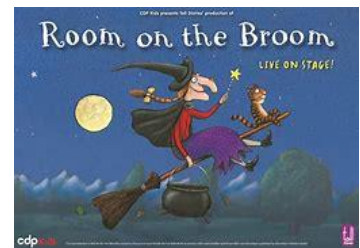
In Literacy, the children have been learning about Bonfire Night. They used their senses to describe what they could see, hear and taste at a bonfire event.

In Maths, the children have been learning about representing 4 and 5 in different ways.



Y1

In English the Y1 children have been learning the story and enjoying the repetitive patterns in Room on the Broom. In Maths they have been calculating missing numbers in whole-part models.



Y2

This week in Music, the Y2 children have been learning how to play the B note on the recorders and have been practising call and response.

In Maths they have been learning about exchanging when adding and subtracting. They have also been using key words in a word problem to help them to identify whether it is addition or subtraction.

They have been using iPads in Computing to take pictures in landscape and portrait. They then discussed which looked better and why. This week in PE, Y2 have started to practise their dribbling skills for football.





Diwali is also known as the 'festival of lights'.



Diya lamps were lit to guide Rama and Sita back home.



"The story reminds us that good overcame evil and light replaced darkness."



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