



## Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### REFLECTION

*Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."*

### Dates for your Diary:

**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Remembrance Day

Nasal-flu vaccinations

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Children in Need – Non-school uniform (£1.00 donation)

**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Individual School Photographs (Tempest)

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Non-Uniform Day – School Fund (£1.00 donation)

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Save The Children – Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day of Term

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Children return to school



### Attendance

We have set ourselves a goal of achieving 97.5% attendance. To date this academic year our overall school attendance is: - **96%**

Most recent statistics are **w/e 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

CLASS	% ATT	LATE	LACR
Reception	94.3%	1	
Yr 1	98.1%		
Yr 2	98.4%	2	
Yr 3	97.3%	3	
Yr 4	97.0%	1	
Yr 5	95.8%	1	
Yr 6	99.3%		

### House Points Weekly Total

St David	St Patrick	St George	St Andrew
310	362	310	271

### House Points Running Total

St David	St Patrick	St George	St Andrew
2307	1912	2419	1834

### Star Worker

<https://youtu.be/GBkpPmy9Ako>



- ★ Reception: **Kordilichi** for a wonderful bonfire night picture.
- ★ Year 1: **Sophia** for working really hard and impressing her teacher!
- ★ Year 2: **Neveh** for working hard not only in class but at home too doing extra work.
- ★ Year 3: **Sophie** for having amazing facts about all our learning this week and her knowledge of light!
- ★ Year 4: **Carter** for working hard in Maths and impressive bar modelling.
- ★ Year 5: **Thea** for her facts about the English Reformation.
- ★ Year 6: **Caleb** for giving 100% in every single lesson.

### ROMERO CATERING SURVEY

A reminder that the deadline for the Romero Catering survey expires this Sunday. If you have not already done so, we would be grateful if you could take a few moments to complete it. Click [here](#) to access the link. Thank you.



### KEY STAGE 2 HOMEWORK

May we please ask all parents to ensure that children are logging on to access the online homework which is set by their teachers. If you are having issues accessing the work, please contact the School Office. There is an expectation that all homework set **MUST** be completed on time. Thank you.



Microsoft Teams

## TRYING TO MANAGE COVID - VENTILATION IN CLASSROOMS

In an effort to manage the risk of Covid-19 in schools, the government has advised that classrooms should be kept ventilated. We are therefore keeping classroom windows and doors open to allow as much fresh air in as possible. As we are now well into the colder time of year we suggest children are dressed in layers i.e. wearing t-shirts or vests under their school shirts so that they are comfortable and able to remove jumpers/cardigans if they do get too warm during class. Thank you.



## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Over the next week or so, our children will be busy designing their own Christmas cards. These will be sent off to a company who will generate a colour sample to go home and parents will have the opportunity to purchase a pack of unique cards designed by their child to send out to family and friends. We will communicate more information once samples and order forms are ready to send out.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL & COVENTRY YOUNG AMBASSADORS



A big thank you to the school council and young ambassadors from Years 5 & 6 who were asked to write, read and record their own Remembrance Day poems. These will be shared on social media

across Coventry schools as well as being published in a booklet in the visitor centre of the War Memorial Park. Well done children.

## YEARS 5 & 6 WALKING HOME ALONE

May we please remind parents of Years 5 & 6 children that should they want their child to walk home alone after school they **MUST** speak to Ms Gordon and arrange to complete a "Walking Home Form" and have an informal well-being chat prior to arrangements being made. Children will not be allowed to leave the school premises alone without the above taking place. A similar conversation will also need to be arranged with school if you are requesting for your child to walk to the school gate at the end of the day. Thank you.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Sunday is the day on which we commemorate the fallen of World Wars I & II and the other conflicts which have occurred since 1945. "This year we will *not* be able to stand side by side in the War Memorial Park, but we can still be together in spirit and remember, and show that we will honour their sacrifice by continuing our work for peace." Instead, Coventry will this year host an online commemoration of Remembrance Day as the city acts to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The programme will run on Sunday, 8th November from 10:50m-11:15am and will include the national Two Minute Silence, playing of The Last Post, a reading of The Kohima and the laying of wreaths. It will be broadcast on BBC CWR and online via the Council and BBC CWR websites.



## ARRIVING TOO EARLY FOR SCHOOL

May we please remind all parents that children **MUST NOT** arrive on the school premises before 8:30am as we are not insured to have them on the grounds. If they are walking to school, please ensure that they do not leave home too early as it also means they are waiting out in the cold.



## CHILDREN IN NEED NON-UNIFORM DAY

A reminder that we shall be supporting *Children in Need* on **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup>**

**November** by asking children to come into school in **non-uniform for a £1.00 donation**. There will be a collection bucket by the front entrance on the day for children to put in their contribution as they enter school. Your donations will go a long way in helping to support children and young people experiencing disadvantage throughout the UK.



## HARVEST COLLECTION

Many thanks to all our parents/carers who have provided items for our Harvest Collection. All donations will be collected by our local food bank helping to support those families less fortunate than us.



## YEAR 6 EVACUEE TOPIC

As part of their topic work on World War 1 and 2, our Year 6 children will be asked to dress up as evacuees on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November**. Further information will be sent home by Miss Ruffley nearer the time on ideas of what they can wear.

