



Lest We Forget.

**Our Whole School Value this half term is GRATITUDE.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone enjoyed the half term break and enjoyed a relaxing week. The children have continued to work incredibly hard since coming back to school and they are looking forward to you seeing the learning in their books at our upcoming parent evenings. You will receive your appointment date and time next week, and we will endeavour to ensure sibling appointments are close together and do not clash!

This week the whole school have been learning about the importance of Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday. We are incredibly proud of the Year 6 children who led our whole school Remembrance assembly this morning. Their personal poems were particularly moving and were performed with confidence. It was lovely to see so many of our Cogenhoe parents and families at our whole school Remembrance Museum this afternoon. We hope you enjoyed seeing the range of activities the children have taken part in and the high quality of the work they have produced.

I have attached the School Uniform Policy to this newsletter, so please do have a read if you are unsure of any of our uniform requirements. This policy has not changed this academic year and we do expect all children to wear the correct Cogenhoe uniform. Please can I remind all parents that for Health and Safety reasons, children should not be wearing earrings during PE and swimming sessions. Ideally they should take their earrings out before coming to school on their PE day. If they forget and are not able to take them out themselves at school, then they will not be able to take part in the PE session (we will of course telephone you to let you know and you may want to come into school to remove them). Please do pop into school to see me if your child needs to wear their earrings at all times for medical or religious reasons.

Please see below for our school events for the next few weeks. We are particularly excited about recording Cogenhoe Primary School's very first Christmas CD!

Mrs Duggleby

### Diary Dates

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Individual and Sibling School Photos**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Year R “Tapestry” Drop in for Parents**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Parent Evenings**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Scholastic Book Fair**





## Exciting New Project!



We are very excited to be working with **Elsie's Cafe** in coordination with '**Fruitful Abundance**' in order to raise awareness of the colossal amount of food waste currently being produced in this country. The team have already been in to deliver an assembly all of the children and talk to them about the charity and how it works. As a result of this, our children are very excited about the fact that they will be running their own food stall every Friday from 3.00pm outside of school.

The food that will be available will not have gone past their 'use by date' but some items will have passed the 'Best Before' date. These items would have otherwise gone to landfill. All food meets the required standards regarding Health & Safety.



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Please bring a £1 donation to wear non-school uniform and raise funds for this important cause.