



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to speak to so many of you during our parent consultation evenings this week, thank you for attending and we hope you found the meetings as valuable as we did. If you were not able to attend your child's meeting or did not make an appointment, then please do speak to your child's teacher and they will be able to arrange to meet with you at a convenient time.

I have attached the Homework Policy to this newsletter, which has been updated following the results of the parent questionnaire, Parent Forum and discussion with teaching staff and children. The topic based homework challenges will start in January for the start of a new curriculum theme for each year group. If you have any questions about your child's homework please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. Mrs Reeve is also running drop in Maths sessions every Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. if you have any questions about our Maths strategies or how to support your child further in this area of their learning.

Finally, with the winter weather well and truly here please do ensure your child wears a jumper and a warm coat to school every day.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Duggleby

**Diary Dates**

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

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Whole School Christmas CD recording**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Year 1 Christingle Making and Assembly – Year 1 Parents**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 and 6 Parent E-Safety Workshop**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Clarinet Concert – 2:30pm Year 6 Parents**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair 5:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 2:00p.m. Year R and Key Stage 1 Nativity**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 9:30a.m. Year R and Key Stage 1 Nativity**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 2:00p.m. Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Concert at St. Peter's Church, Cogenhoe**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner for Children**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of the Autumn term**



## Poppy Appeal

Thank you very much for supporting our Poppy Appeal by buying poppies and accessories from the school.

We are extremely pleased to announce that **£188.95** was raised which has been given directly to The Royal British Legion to continue support their vital welfare and benevolent work.

Your donations contributed to the district total raised which was £2056.



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## Children in Need

Thank you for wearing non-school uniform and donating £1 to Children in Need. We raised a fantastic total of **£221.23**.

### Mystery Storyteller

Would you like to be one of our mystery storytellers? If you can spare 20 minutes on a Friday afternoon at 2.45pm we would love for you to take a seat on our special storytelling chair and share a book with your chosen class. You may choose to bring your favourite book or we can choose one for you. To keep it top secret, please grab a mystery storyteller slip from the office and pop it into the box in the main reception. You may wish to invite your own parents along, an older sibling, an uncle or an aunt or another member of your family.

### Christmas Fair – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

We still have stalls available for our Christmas Fair. If you would like to run your own stall, then please just pop into the office to let us know. We are asking for a £10 donation per outside stall.



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