



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

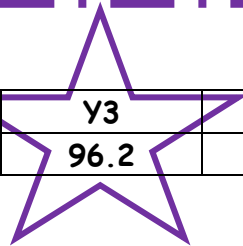


Attendance Award

The winner of the Best Attendance Award for October is Y3. Well Done! As a reward Y3 will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday 3rd November**. The percentage for each class for last month was



REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.5	95.4	94.8	96.2	93.5	95.8	93.3



Poppies are now on sale in school to raise funds for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.



Shoe boxes will need to be returned to school by Friday 3rd November (tomorrow) at the latest. The gifts bring so much joy to needy children who are homeless, live in orphanages or are without family support. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

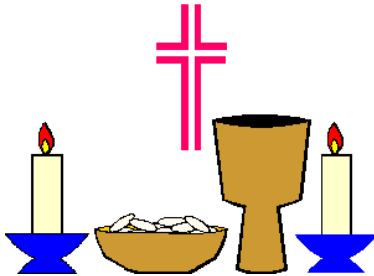
On Friday 17th November we are raising funds for Children in Need. Children can wear a Pudsey Bear outfit, anything spotty or any Children in Need accessories along with their uniform.



Book Fair

We will be holding our Book Fair from Monday 6th to Thursday 9th November. Children will be able to visit the Book Fair and buy books at allocated times throughout the school day. The Book Fair will also be open for half an hour after school each day for children to visit with their parents/carers.

Y6 would like to invite their families to their **assembly** on **Friday 10th November** at 9.15am in the school hall. The theme of the assembly is Remembrance Day.



Y5 will be leading Mass alongside Fr Kevin on Sunday 5th November at 11.00 am at St Joseph's Church.

YR & Y1 will be leading Mass alongside Fr Kevin on Thursday 9th November at 9.30 am at St Joseph's Church.

Y6 will be leading Mass alongside Fr Kevin on Thursday 16th November at 9.30 am at St Joseph's Church.

Please come and join us at these special masses.

A reminder that due to the parent/teacher meetings, Dance Club is cancelled on Monday 6th November.

**Parking
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School**

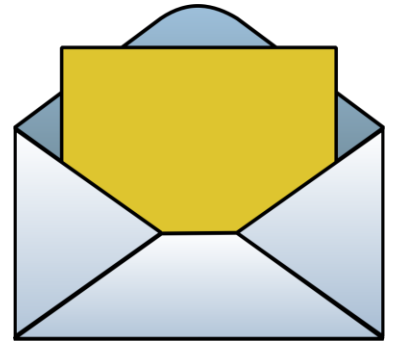


Parking

Please be aware that the car park beside the police station will be closed for at least 8 weeks. There are a number of car parks in Stanley that are only a few minutes' walk from school and don't have any parking charges e.g. Scott Street Car Park behind Boots. Please be considerate of residents and other business adjacent to school and use the available car parks. During their time in school children learn about road safety and about being a responsible citizen and we build on the values that parents/carers and families instil in their children at home. We appreciate your continued support in all aspects of school life and ask that you explain to you child why it is important to use designated parking areas. Please ask any family member or friend who brings your child to school or collects them at home time to use the nearby car parks.

A reminder that Dinner Money needs to be brought into school on Monday morning each week. Please ensure that dinner money is paid in advance every Monday for the coming week. (Money can also be paid monthly/termly in advance). Money should be in an envelope marked with your Child's Name and Class, the amount and the words 'Dinner Money'.

Money for after school clubs also needs to be in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and which club they will be attending. This needs to be brought in either on the day of the club or in advance.



Drive-in Christmas Movie Night

On the 14th December 4.30pm - 6.30 pm we will be having a Drive-in Christmas Movie Night in the school hall. Children can design a Sleigh (decorated cardboard box) to bring on the night and come in their pyjamas/onesies/dressing gowns. There will be a competition for the best sleigh. Tickets will cost £3 and include a hot chocolate and a snack. Places are limited so will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Tickets will be on sale from 8.00am on Monday 13th November.

Toys from the Past

If anyone has any toys from the past that Y1 could borrow to look at as part of their topic work we would appreciate it (remember to ask your grandmas and grandads). We will take great care of them and return them to you when our topic is finished.



As you know at the end of the summer term Year 5 organised a sponsored walk. The money raised went to 4 charities, not 3 as stated in the last newsletter. Sands, British Heart Foundation, Tommy's and Cancer Research each received £194.





CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We are busy organising our Christmas Fayre for Monday 4th December, starting straight after school in the Hall. There will be lots of fun stalls for all the family.

We would appreciate donations of:

- Chocolate of any description for our chocolate tombola
- Bottles of any description for our bottle tombola
- Raffle Prizes
- Lucky Dip Prizes



Dates For Christmas Activities

4 th December	Christmas Fayre	3.15pm - 4.30pm
13 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	Letter to follow re Christmas Dinner
14 th December	Drive-in Christmas Movie	4.30pm - 6.30pm
19 th December	Rec/KS1 Nativity	9.30am and 1.30pm
20 th December	KS2 Nativity	9.30am and 1.30pm
21 st December	Whole School Mass/ Christmas Party/Toy Day Last day of term	9.30 am