

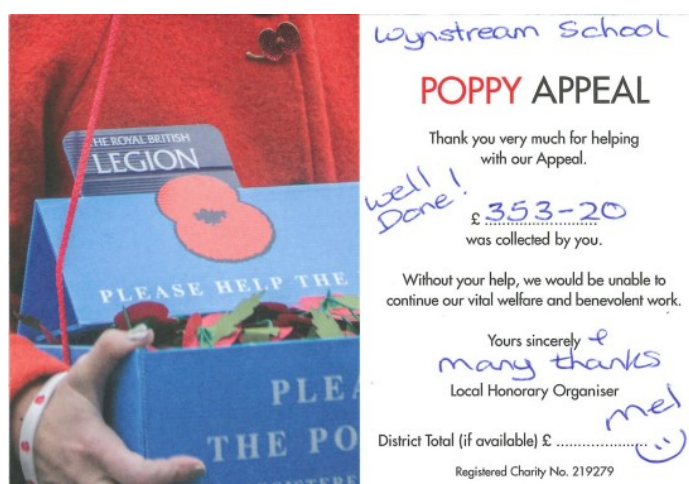
26th November 2021

Hello. We hope everyone is enjoying this half term so far. December is just around the corner and we are excited for all of the festive activity that our school and pupils will be enjoying. Look out later in this newsletter for information about the **School Christmas Dinner** on Friday 10th December, and our **School Christmas Performances** during the week of 13th-17th December.

**Children In Need 2021.** Some fantastic activity in school last week for Children In Need, with our school community raising £317.24. Children did wear non-uniform and Bring A Bear. Great work everyone!



**Remembrance Day 2021.** The *Poppy Appeal* is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, during the period of Remembrance. The Royal British Legion have been back in touch and are very appreciative of the £353.20 that our school community raised.



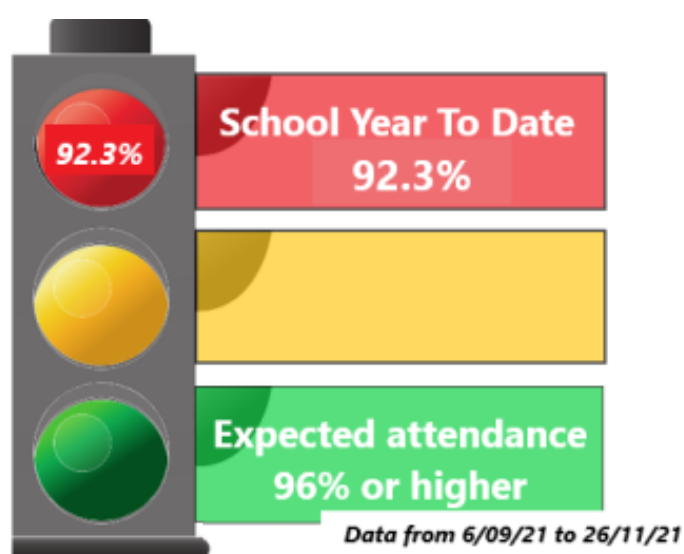
This money will be used to continue the vital welfare and benevolent work that the Royal British Legion undertake. Thank you.

If you missed the newsletter on Friday 12th November, please do take a look at some of the activities that took place in school to support Remembrance Day 2021.

**Winter Child Flu Vaccinations.** Virgincare have informed the school that due to the Secondary School Vaccination programme roll out, the date for our Primary School Flu Vaccination clinic is now **Friday 7th January 2022.**

### School Attendance—Ongoing Reporting.

The information below shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September and 26th November 2021 is currently **92.3%**, down 0.4% from a fortnight ago, which is below the expected attendance rate of **96% or higher**.



**Primary School Applications for entry in September 2022.** If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 they are due to start primary school in September 2022. You can apply online from 15 November 2021, and the closing date is 15 January 2022.

Applications are made via the Devon County Council Portal, which can be found [here](#)

### Headteacher's Award

**Congratulations to** Leonhard Kattnig, Toni Evans, Kyle Irwin, Joey McDonald and Kyle Townsley.



**Wynstream Christmas Performances.** We are delighted to be planning our Christmas Performances for 2021. This year the performances have been clustered into different year groups as we continue to manage school activities under Covid precautions. A letter will be going home very soon giving parents and carers the opportunity to request 2 tickets per child.

The performance times are as follows;

Mon 13th December, EYFS, 09:30, 2pm

Tues 14th December, Yr 3&4, 09:30, 2pm

Wed 15th December, Yr 1&2, 09:30, 2pm

Thurs 16th December, Yr 5&6, 09:30, 2pm

The letters will detail the relevant show time per year group. **Please return the letters to school before Wednesday 8th December 2021.**



**Christmas Dinner 2021.** Our School Christmas Dinner will take place on Friday 10th December. Booking slips have been sent home and need to be returned before Wednesday 1st December. Payment for children in Yr 3,4,5 & 6 not eligible for free school meals need to be made in advance of returning the booking. Payment can be made via Scopay or at the school office.

**Class News.** Over the past week, Cedar class have been building Tudor style houses in DT. They have learnt to measure accurately, saw wood, use hot glue guns to assemble, strengthen with cardboard triangles and clad with card before decorating. Well done to all the children on their creations.



### Key School Dates;

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner.

Friday 10th December.

Christmas 2021 Performances,

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Wed 15th December, Yr 1&2, 09:30, 2pm

Thurs 16th December, Yr 5&6, 09:30, 2pm

Christmas Break. Monday 20th December to Tuesday 4th January 2022. School re-opens Wednesday 5th January 2022.

VirginCare Flu Vaccination Clinic. Friday 7th January 2022.

For the full school calendar see the school website or click [here](#)

