

12th November 2021

Hello. Another good week in school this week, lots going on and lots to look forward to in the coming weeks including our pantomime on Monday 22nd November.

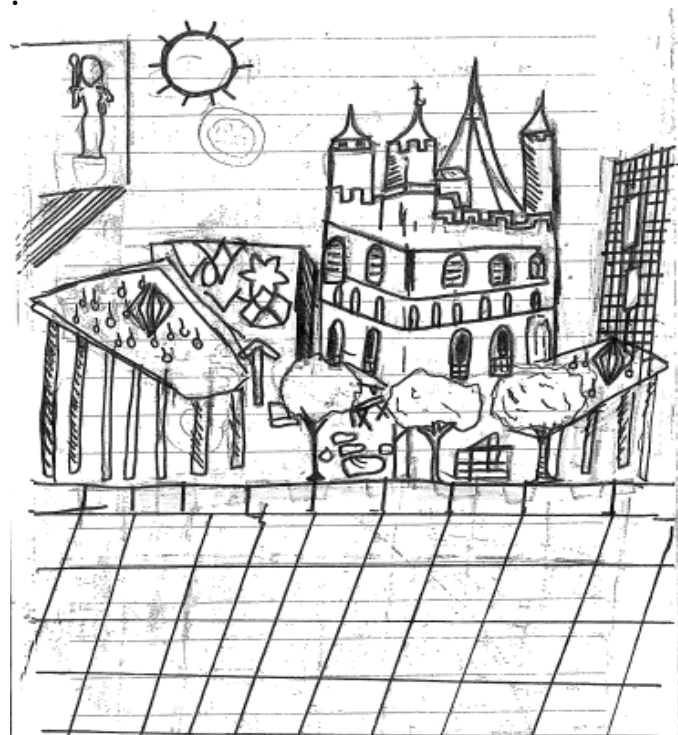


**Children In Need 2021.** We will be enjoying activities throughout the school on **Friday 19th November**. Bring a Bear to school and wear non-uniform for £1 donation.

**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. We have had a great response to the 2021 Appeal, with children and families donating to such an extent that the box of items provided by the Royal Legion is now completely empty! We will let you know the total donations raised by the school community once we are informed by The Royal Legion at a later date. See page 4 for some examples of related activities in school that have been underway.

**School Trips Update.** Our Year 6 classes had a very enjoyable and informative trip to Princesshay on Wednesday of this week. The trip was part of the learning focus in both History and Geography all about Princesshay and its redevelopment

following World War 2. Interesting landmarks were visited, talked about and in some cases beautifully sketched by one of our pupils, Sabin Sabu. Well Done Sabin!



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Notes



## Headteacher's Award

**Congratulations to** Lily Croft, Logan Rush-ton, Oscar Taylor, Perri Radford, Gracie-May McCubbin, Isla Croft, Minha Shahjehan, Sienna Lee and Libby Willis.

**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**.

**EYFS reading news.** Beginning on Friday 19th November, we are starting our EYFS **Family Reading Mornings** at 08:30—08:50am every Friday. Come along to share a story with your child in their classroom. Younger siblings are extremely welcome!

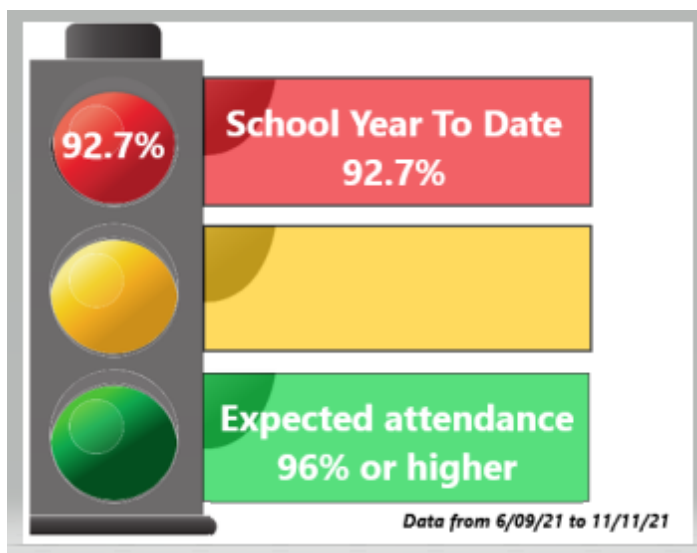
In addition, we are running a **Reading Workshop For Parents** at 08:30—08:50am on **Wednesday 17th November**. Come along to find out how to support your child's reading at home. The workshop will take place in the room next to the Ladybirds Classroom.

**School Choir.** Thank you to all who joined the school choir, there are over 65 participants and they are learning songs to perform at Christmas.



**School Attendance.** As you know we have a duty to report our pupil attendance rates to parents. We will now include an attendance traffic light on each newsletter to communicate our current whole school attendance figure and the target we are aiming for. Thank you for everything you do as parents to ensure your children attend school punctually and regularly, it is very much appreciated, particularly as we are still living with-in a pandemic situation.

The information below shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September and 11th November 2021 is currently **92.7%**, which is below the expected attendance rate of **96% or higher**.



**Tempest Photographs Collection.** We have received the first batch of 'Deliver To School' photographs from Tempest Photography. If you chose this option when ordering photographs these will now be in school office ready to collect.



**GB Kickboxing Success.** On Sunday 7th November, Szymon Michalski took part in the GB Grand Slam Kickboxing Championships in Telford. Szymon came 2nd in his category despite suffering 2 injuries. We are so pleased he not only brought his medal to show us at school but also sent us some photos of the event too. Well done Szymon, we are very proud of you!



**Year 3 Remembrance Day Activity.** On Thursday 11th November, Year 3 thought about the meaning of the Poppy on Remembrance Day. We looked at some artefacts and documents from the Second World War and considered what our wishes for world peace were.



### Key School Dates;

Children In Need Day. Friday 19th November.

Snow White Pantomime. Monday 22nd November.

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner.  
Friday 10th December.

Christmas 2021 Performances,

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

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

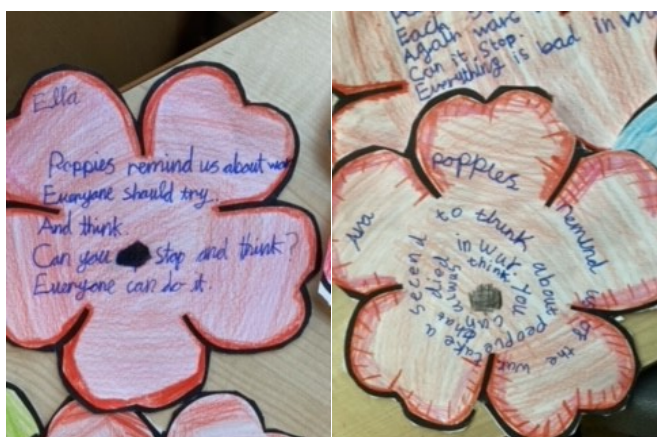
Wed 15th December, Yr 1&2, 09:30, 2pm

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

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](#)



# OUR SPACE

## After School Supper and Social

**A club for children and young people from different ethnicities to connect, play and explore our culture and identity**

**Social club for young people from ethnic minorities/ Age 0-16**

**Mondays 4pm -6pm**

**FREE To Attend**

**Families welcome!**

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