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Friday 17th November 2017

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who generously donated coats to school. The adult coats have been donated to Nightlight, a charity that supports the homeless and the children's coats have been donated to Hope, which is a church charity that supports vulnerable families. Thank you to Mrs Dalby for collecting and organising this to support those less fortunate than ourselves.



Remembrance Wreath

Thank you very much to Rabbits Class who made this amazing wreath for our Remembrance Service last Friday. All the children in the class thought about what remembrance means to them personally, they explored why poppies are used and the significance of the colours. They then wrote on poppies and combining them into a fabulous wreath, providing a thoughtful centrepiece for us to think about in our Collective Worship – thank you Rabbits Class.

Egyptians in the hall

Woodpeckers class took over the hall last Friday as they spent the morning in role as part of their Ancient Egyptians topic. The children pretended to be Howard Carter, exploring the Valley of the Kings. They worked hard clearing the rubble in the midday heat, until they stumbled upon King Tutankhamun's tomb! They had to crawl through passageways, enter burial chambers and finally opened the sarcophagus! The children have been using their thoughts and ideas from this activity in their writing this week. A brilliant cross curricular learning opportunity.



Drumming workshop

Friday was a very noisy day in school as we had a drumming workshop taking place in school. Children had the opportunity to play as part of a group and explore rhythm and tempo. For more pictures of your child's class (Squirrels, Hedgehogs, Badgers, Foxes and Rabbits) please look at Class Dojo.

Film Night – Friday 24th November

Friends of the School are organising a film night to raise money for the school. Please note that **children must attend with an adult** and you can bring older or younger siblings along too. If you would like a family evening of fun then please come along to watch Trolls.



School Photos

Photo proofs must be returned to the office by **Tuesday 21st November** as they are being collected on Wednesday morning.

Best wishes,

J. Exton
Headteacher

Sporting news from Mr Heyworth

This week has been a busy week for sport at the school particularly for the girls who participated in both football and basketball events. The mile challenge continues to go from strength to strength with over 55 children taking part on Thursday; thirteen children from Squirrels have taken up the challenge!

Girls Osprey League Football Team

The girls from the Osprey League completed their competition in fine style on Tuesday night. The team comprising Ruby, Charlotte, Violette, Grace, Maddy and Chloe faced teams from Tugby and St Mary & St John. In the first match the girls worked hard and were very unlucky when Tugby scored in the last minutes of the game. In the second match against St Mary's the girls were determined to put their defeat behind them and never let the opposition into the game. Two great goals from Violette concluded the girls competition.

Girls' Basketball Development Festival

All the Year 6 girls took part in the Girls Basketball Development Festival at the Uppingham School Sports Centre on Thursday. A morning of skills development was followed by friendly games. All the girls enjoyed the morning and some great skills were displayed. Well done girls.

Forthcoming Events

Year 5/6 Boys Football League – Tuesday 21st November.

Both Uppingham boys' football teams will be in action at UCC on Tuesday evening. **Uppingham 1** players (Charlie C, Freddy, Ivo, Greg, Alex, Ben, Callum, Ryan and Zach) should arrive at UCC at **4.45pm**. **Uppingham 2** players (Hali, Freddie, Oliver, Joshua, Charlie B, Harvey, Shay, Thomas, George and Fin) should arrive at **4.00pm**. All games will finish at **5.30pm**.

Year 6 Basketball – Thursday 23rd November.

A team from Owls will represent the school at in the Rutland Schools Basketball competition on Thursday morning.

Diary Dates

Friday 24th November



FOS Film Night – Doors Open at 5.50pm

Film starts at 6.00pm

We will be showing 'The Trolls'

Wednesday 29th November

Bags 2 School Collection – 9.30am

Tuesday 5th December

'A Home of our Own' - Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers Christmas Production – 2pm and 6pm Letter coming out tonight!

Friday 8th December

Christmas Fayre – 3.40pm – 4.30pm Get ready for Christmas by joining us at our Christmas Fayre where the children will be selling Christmas craft items they have made to raise money for the school.

Tuesday 12th December

3.35pm Year 6 SATs information meeting Please come along and find out more about the SATs that Year 6 will sit in May next year.

Thursday 14th December

9.00am Owls Class Collective Worship

Friday 15th December

Disco – organised by The Friends of the School

5.00 - 5.45 Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers

6.00 – 7.00 Foxes, Rabbits, Woodpeckers and Owls

Please come along for a dance, remember all money raised goes towards the school.

Monday 18th December

Christmas Carol Service – 2.00pm

Please come and join us at church as we celebrate Christmas with carols and readings.

Tuesday 19th December

Last day of Term 2 – Christmas Jumper Day

Wear your Christmas jumper as we celebrate our last day of term!

