

School News - Friday 2nd November 2018

I hope you all had a wonderful half term break and enjoyed a rest and spending time together. This term has started with lots of stimulating learning for the children. There have been woolly mammoths in school, tornados in the outside area, pirates rampaging through the school and visits to Oakham Museum. The children have come back full of energy and we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead!

Remembrance

This year is the centenary of the First World War and Mr Heyworth has created a very thoughtful display as a focus point in our hall. Each poppy on display signifies a local member of Uppingham's community who served in the First World War and children and staff have been invited to bring in pictures of relations who have served in the Forces as part of our Remembrance display. We are enjoying hearing about all these important people who have helped our country. If you have any pictures that you would like to share then please send them in with your child.



Earlier in the year we took part in the poppy making project which is now on display at Oakham Castle. School Council will be visiting next week and reporting back to the school as part of our Remembrance Service.

We have been invited to take part in the Remembrance Day Parade and Service on November 11th in Uppingham and details of this can be found in the accompanying letter.

Rutland Primary Schools' Cross Country League

There is an opportunity for children in Years 3 – 6 to participate in the Rutland Primary Schools' Cross County League. There are three events that take place on Saturday mornings (Saturday 10th November at UCC, Saturday 8th December at Oakham Rugby Club and Saturday 19th January at UCC). The cross country races are by gender and age so girls in Year 3 only race against girls in Year 3 etc. Children must be taken to the event by parents and parents remain responsible for their children whilst they are at the event. If you would like more information please contact Mr Heyworth via the school office.

Friday 16th November – Children in Need

Wear spots and stripes to school and bring in £1 to
raise money for Children in Need.

Christmas Card Competition

Although it is only the 2nd November we are beginning to think ahead to Christmas! We will be holding our annual Christmas Card Competition where children are invited to submit a design and the winning design is made into a card that is sent to all the people who help our school. Details of this can be found on the attached flyer.

Tod's Piece

Uppingham Town Council are making improvements at Tod's Piece and would like to some feedback from local families who use the space. Please complete the questionnaire by following the link and share your thoughts and ideas. I will also put it on Class Dojo so it's easy to access.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/todspiece2019>

Friends of the School

Dates for your diary

9.11.18	<u>School Disco</u> 5.00 – 5.45pm Squirrels, Hedgehogs, Badgers 6.00 – 7.00pm Foxes, Rabbits, Woodpeckers and Owls
1.12.18	<u>Christmas Fayre</u> 2pm – 5pm

Term 2 Dates	
Monday 5 th November	Flu Immunisation
Thursday 15 th November	3.00 pm Y6 SATs information meeting Please come along to find out about we prepare the children for their SATs and how you can support at home.
Friday 16 th November	Spots and Stripes Wear spots and stripes and bring in £1 donation to raise money for Children in Need.
Thursday 22 nd November	Foxes Class Collective Worship to Parents 9.10 am
Friday 23 rd November	Friends of the School - Non Uniform day More details to follow
Tuesday 11 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 2.00pm and 5.30pm Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers are all working together to put on an amazing production. Details about tickets will come home next week.
Wednesday 12 th December	Bags2School Collection Having a clear out before Christmas? Save all you old clothes etc and bring them to school to help raise money for Friends of the School.
Tuesday 18 th December	2.00 pm Carol Service at Church Please join us as we celebrate this special time of year together.
Thursday 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Wear your Christmas jumper or something Christmassy as we enjoy the last day of term together with a Jolly Christmas Sing Song.
Monday 7 th January 2019	First day of term 3

