



Bickerstaffe

C.E. School & Nursery

Love each other as I have loved you...

John 15:12

Dear families,

A huge welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely break and are well rested, ready for another busy half term.

Next week, our children in Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4 will go to church on **Friday 10th November** at 10.45 to commemorate Remembrance. This is only a short service that will last around 15 minutes. Parents do not need to attend but are more than welcome if they would like to. We will also have Poppies and other Remembrance items on sale in school from tomorrow if children would like to bring money in, they will be sold during break times and lunch times.

- Slapbands - £1.50
- Wristbands - £1.00
- Reflective Poppy – 50p
- Zippulls poppy- 50p
- Poppies - £1.00

Events happening in November

1. **Monday 13th November** marks the beginning of Anti-Bullying week and we will be celebrating this by wearing 'Odd Socks' to school on Monday 13th November. Children should wear their normal school uniform but with odd socks of their choice.
2. **On Wednesday 15th November** we will be having our individual school photos taken. Please ensure all children wear full school uniform for this, including black shoes.
3. **On Friday 17th November** we will be celebrating 'Children in Need.' Children can come to school in their pyjamas or Pudsey gear. We will be asking for a £2.50 donation for this day. Each child will receive a sausage sandwich or vegetarian equivalent. All profits raised will go towards Children in Need.
4. We will be hosting another **Open Day on Monday 20th November** and are inviting you to share the word with anyone you may know who will be looking for a place for their child for Reception 2024.

Christmas Fair donations

5. Children are invited to wear their own clothes on **Friday 1st December** and we are asking for a donation of chocolates and sweets.
6. Children are invited to wear their own Christmas Jumpers on **Friday 8th December** and we are asking for a donation of £1.00. This will also be Christmas Dinner Day.
7. Children are invited to wear their own own clothes on **Friday 15th December** and we are asking for a donation of a bottle (anything that's in a bottle.)

Events happening in December

8. Infant Nativity play 2.00 p.m. **Tuesday 12th December**
9. Infant Nativity play 6.00 p.m. **Wednesday 13th December**
10. Christmas Fair, from 3.30-5.30 p.m. **Monday 18th December**
11. Christmas Service in Church, **Thursday 21st December.**
12. School closes for Christmas on **Friday 22nd December at 2.00 p.m.** (No after school club on this day)