



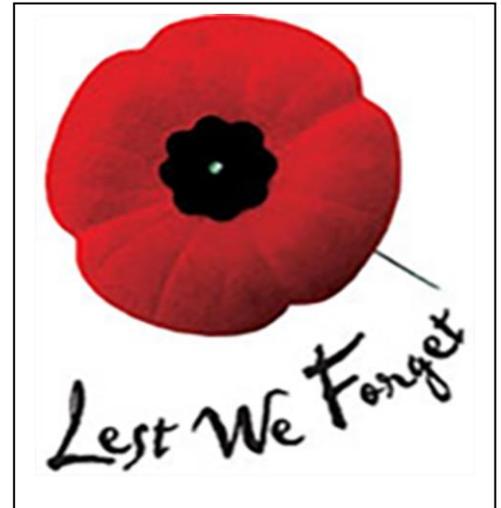
Newsletter 9 – 10th November 2017

Remembrance Prayer

We remember those who stood for love and truth,
And thank you for the sacrifice they made for me and you.
Thank you that we can now enjoy peace and learn to love not fight,
Thank you that we can now sing and play, and not be scared or hide.

We pray for other countries where children live in fear,
And there is war and fighting and many are in tears.
Please help to make things better, and bring some peace to them.
Protect all those who try and help to make friends again.

Amen



This week the girls have been busy buying their poppies. In assembly the Prep 7 girls told us all about the significance of the poppy and why we use them as a reminder of all those who have fought for peace in the past and all those who fight for peace today.

Last July, at the “Meet the new Headteacher” meeting I did say that I would spend a little time getting to know the school before making any changes. Since joining the school in September a number of parents have contacted me about their concerns and ways in which we could develop as a school. I have been very impressed by their constructive comments and how positive they are about the school - it is helpful to have such supportive parents. As a result of feedback from parents, staff and the girls, I now feel that I am in a position where I can act on this knowledge. I am sure that you will not be surprised that the main areas for change in the short term are centred on the security of the building, the before and after school provision, the structure and organisation of the class in Prep 6 and enhancing the creative curriculum and ensuring a smooth transition to High School for Prep 7. I will be holding evening meetings to explain the changes and to answer any questions you may have.

Have a good weekend

Mrs A Roberts

Dates for the Week Ahead –

Monday 13 th November	12.40pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 4.00pm-5.00pm	String Group in the Hall Football Club Preps 2-7 French Club After School Study Session Prep 6
Tuesday 14 th November	7.45am-8.30am 12.45pm-1.00pm 3.45pm-4.45pm	Gymnastics in the Hall Preps 3-7 Cross Country Preps 3-7 Basketball Club Preps 6-7
Wednesday 15 th November	7.45am-8.30am 10.30am-11.00am 12.30pm-1.00pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.45pm-4.45pm 3.45pm-4.45pm	Table Tennis in the Hall Preps 3-7 Change4Life Club Preps 4-5 Netball Preps 4-7 Infant Art Club Badminton Club Preps 4-7 Chess Club
Thursday 16 th November	12.30pm 3.45pm-4.45pm 3.30pm-4.15pm 7.00pm	Recorder Group in the Hall Junior Art Club Zumbatomic Meeting for P6 & P7 Parents
Friday 17 th November	12.30pm 3.45pm-4.45pm	Orchestra in the Hall Streetdance

Flu Vaccine

The school nurses will be in school on the morning of Tuesday 5th December to administer the flu vaccine to those who have requested it.



LPA

The LPA meeting was postponed this week and will be now held in the Grammar School at 7p.m. on Tuesday 14th November. I am sure they will be discussing the arrangements for the Christmas Fair which will be held from 11am to 2pm on Saturday 25th November.

P6 & P7 Parents

There will be a meeting at 7p.m. on Thursday 16th November to discuss changes to the structure and organisation of the class in Prep 6, and enhancing the creative curriculum and ensuring a smooth transition to High School for Prep 7.



Website

Staff received training for the new website this week and it should be live before I write my next newsletter.

