

Week Ending  
13th November  
2020



# CHURCHWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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informed

*At Churchwood Everyone Can*



### Message from Mrs. Collett,

This week we had our special Remembrance day assembly across the school. We talked about the poppy and how this became a symbol for people following the First World War to help them remember those who gave their lives so courageously for us. We discussed how recently we have had the rainbow as a symbol to say thank you to all the NHS workers as they support and care for people during the coronavirus pandemic. The children showed excellent empathy as they watched a video depicting what life would have been like on the front lines and we also shared the beautiful picture book Where the poppies



now grow to find out more about why we now have Remembrance Day. All the children marked the two minute silence beautifully and showed our Churchwood Value of Respect brilliantly.



We now have cameras across all classes so our assemblies together give the children an opportunity to see older peers across the school on the interactive whiteboard screens. The children enjoy waving to their friends on the screen and many children come to tell me on the playground they've seen me on the TV screen! It's a great way for us to link up together as a school community still!

Next week it is Anti Bullying week and children are invited to come to school on Monday wearing odd socks to celebrate how we are all different and unique! We will start the week with a special assembly. Classes will be completing different tasks across the afternoon sessions linked to the theme United Against Bullying and our whole school book We're All Wonders! Teachers have some great plans linked to art work around this theme. I look forward to sharing with you all the work in following newsletters.

Finally, next week we will be holding our parent consultation appointments. Your child's class teacher will be calling you between 3:30pm and 5:30pm on your classes' given days. Please remember they will be calling from a withheld number. If they are not able to get hold of you, they will leave a message and will ring you back at an alternative time. If you need the teacher to ring at a certain time, please message them via Class Dojo and they will do their very best to accommodate this.

Finally, I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care and keep safe.

With very best wishes, Mrs Collett



**Friendship: Anti Bullying Week**

Get your odd socks ready for wearing them on **Monday 16th November!**

Next week is Anti Bullying week and across the academy we will be working on this very important theme. Classes will be completing work linked to this topic in PSHEe sessions and will be producing artwork linked to our whole school book *We're All Wonders!*




**Parents' Consultation Evenings**

Monday 16th November ~ Years 1,2,3  
 Tuesday 17th November 3:30pm ~ 5:30pm

Tuesday 17th November ~ Years 4,5,6, Ahlberg  
 Wednesday 18th November 3:30pm ~ 5:30pm

Reception pupils' phone calls nightly according to children's colour group:  
 Monday 16th November ~ Purple group  
 Tuesday 17th November ~ Yellow group  
 Wednesday 18th November ~ Green group  
 Thursday 19th November ~ Blue group  
 Friday 20th November ~ Red group

**FACE MASKS**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US BY WEARING FACE MASKS AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES. PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER TO KEEP A DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU AND OTHER PEOPLE NOT FROM YOUR HOUSEHOLD.**





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### 2020 / 2021 TERM DATE

#### REMINDERS

##### Term 2

**INSET Day 2nd November**

**Pupils return 3rd November ~  
18th December**

##### Term 3

**INSET Day 4th January 2021**

**Pupils return 5th January ~ 12th February**

##### Term 4

**Pupils return 22nd February ~ 31st March**

**INSET Day 1st April 2021**

##### Term 5

**Pupils return on 19th April ~ 28th May**

##### Term 6

**INSET Day 18th June 2021**

**Pupils return on 7th June ~ 23rd July**

### ~ Dates for your Diary ~

<b>Week commencing 16th November</b>	Parents' Evening via phone calls Ahlbergs Years R—6
<b>16th ~ 20th November</b>	Anti Bullying: Friendship Week
<b>10th December</b>	Flu Immunisations ~ only for pupils with parent consent
<b>7th December</b>	New date for Individual Pupil Photos
<b>18th December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day

### UNIFORM REMINDER

Please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate uniform in particular footwear. Children are permitted to wear black shoes or trainers but these must not include logos.

Please also ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled as we have had a lot of lost property with no names in it. We also have a large amount of second hand uniform which can be bought for a small donation.

**Contact Sarah Gilbert on 07766 923683.**



### Home Learning Class Dojo



Thank you for your feedback on Class Dojo. We will be using this platform to share with you any home learning we set for children. Class teachers will share a weekly overview of the learning tasks happening in classrooms on a Monday. This will enable you to chat with your child at home about what they have been learning in school.

If you need to self isolate at home due having one of the listed symptoms associated with Cornoavirus, you will be sent via email a copy of all the learning sheets for you to do at home with your child. Any work your child does can be uploaded to the portfolio section of Class Dojo.

If your child is attending school as normal, they do not need to complete this work at home as they will have done this with their class teachers in school.

Weekly reading at home can be photographed or videoed and uploaded to your child's portfolio section of Class Dojo.



Your child also has logins to: Purple Mash, Lexia Core 5, Mathletics stuck into their yellow reading records. Children can also access these at home if they would like too.

Class newsletters and messages from your child's class teacher will also be sent via Class Dojo.