



**St. Peter's C.E. Primary School**  
Belford Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG1 1JA.

**Headteacher – Mrs Julia Collins**

***“Learning – Achieving – Caring”***

9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Remembrance Installation

The poppy displays both in and out of school look fantastic. The children have been learning about the importance of 11<sup>th</sup> November and remembering the individuals and their families that have been affected by war.



To commemorate the 100 years since the end of WW1, everyone at St Peters school gathered in the front playground at 11am to listen to a special visitor playing the last post on the bugle. This was followed by a minute's silence.

There are still plenty of poppy goods left in school which can be purchased and they will be available next week.

### Y5/6 residential

All is set for the residential visit. Please remember that all medication is to be handed to the teachers on Monday.

### Cancelled Clubs

Due to the Y5/6 residential, certain after school clubs will be cancelled. These include; Skip2B fit on Tuesday; Gym on Wednesday and Thursday.

### Children In Need

Children in Need day is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November and to support the charity, children can wear something spotty with your school uniform that day and bring a few spare pennies for the collection box. There will be a whole school cake sale too. If you are able to provide cakes please bring them to the meeting room next Friday.

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### Lantern Parade

The Y1/2 children have made their lanterns and have been invited to parade them at the Christmas light switch on, next Thursday evening on 15<sup>th</sup> November. The lanterns will be given out at the end of school, so the children can take them to the switch on. Please can all lanterns be returned to school on the Friday, ready for our own Christmas service in December.

**Parents are required to accompany their child and take full responsibility for their own child out in town that evening. These are the arrangements:**

- The children are to meet outside Toyland (complete with lanterns) at 5.30pm
- A photo will be taken of the children holding the lanterns.
- The lantern procession will leave from Toyland via W H Smith stairs around to the stage area where they will be gathered by 5.50 p.m. ready for the light 'switch on' at 6pm.
- Once the 'switch on' has taken place the children will exit through the same gate and wait in the service road area whilst the Mayor and Father Christmas come off the stage and join the children.
- The lantern parade will then make their way down to St. Peter's Church for the Carol Service. All children and parents are welcome to join us.

### Sporting Success

It has been a very busy week for sporting achievements. We have been in three different events this week! On Monday, two Y5/6 football teams did really well and came first and third. On Tuesday, some children in Y1/2 took part in the infant agility competition and a band for passion was won.



Then on Wednesday, a group of children represented St Peters at the Paralympics event, where 3 out of the 5 bands awarded at sporting

events were awarded; these were for passion, self-belief and team work. We are very proud of everyone who took part in these events – you did tremendously well.

### KS2 Movie Night

The KS2 Movie Night is the next FOSP event on 21<sup>st</sup> November from 3.15pm – 5.00pm. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the attached booking form to buy your ticket.

### Christmas Card Order

The deadline for the Christmas card order is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, so get them in quickly! Especially the Y5/6 children as they will be away next week on residential.

### Christmas Fair/ Enterprise

The Christmas Fair is not far away. Children will be asked to grow a pound during Enterprise week, which is at the end of November, so all budding entrepreneurs - get your thinking caps on!

Yours sincerely

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