



11th November 2022

## NEWSLETTER

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**IN THE LINE FOR 10 TO 9. PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW START TIME!**

### **HEADLINE NEWS**

The whole school held a two minutes silence today at 11am to commemorate Remembrance of all those soldiers and others who were killed or made sacrifices in the First and Second World Wars and later conflicts fighting for the defence of our country and our freedoms. Year 6 followed this with a visit to the war memorial at Lees Cemetery to help understand the significance of the event.

Remembrance Day marks the actual day that World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918.

Over the last few weeks our Year 6 children have been selling poppies and other items to raise money for the British legion and you may have noticed that there are poppies stuck to lampposts all over the Lees area in recognition of this cause.

At the request of a local resident, we have been asked to repeat Mrs Wilkinson's lovely idea of last year, to hang posters of soldiers around the area as another act of Remembrance. Thank you to Mrs Whitworth and Mr Spiller for making this happen at short notice.

#### World Cup Live and Themed Lunch

To kick-off the World Cup for England, on Monday 21st November at 1pm, all classes will be able to watch the first match live on the television in the classrooms, hurray—Come on England! Learning that day will be themed and the children can come to school in their football kits or in the colours of red and white.

Mrs England (real name!) will be cooking traditional meat and potato pie, fish, chips and peas and a patriotic pudding for the occasion. If your child normally has packed lunches and you would like to join in for this themed lunch, please send in £2.50 in a labelled envelope by next Wednesday 16th November.

With our whole school behind them, England can't fail to win this year!!

#### **Choir—Young Voices**

**Please can payment of £13 be in by next Wednesday so that we can prepare for the event.**

#### **SCHOOL MEALS**

##### **NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ON WEEK 3 OF THE SCHOOL MENU**

**Our meals are charged at £12.50 per week and payable in advance online via Pay360.**

**If you would like to change from packed lunches to dinners we require 2 weeks notice.**

**If you are not working or are on a low income you may be entitled to free school meals. Go to the OMBC website and click on 'Help with Benefits and Money' / click on this link: [Free school meals | Free school meals | Oldham Council](#) / email [benefitsfm@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:benefitsfm@oldham.gov.uk)**

**Thank you to those who have checked their entitlement, it makes a huge difference to our budget.**

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS THIS HALF-TERM

(permission slips required)

- Monday: Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes (all year. No permission required). **CLUB FULL.**
- Tuesday: Y4,5&6 Football at Saddleworth Pool & Leisure Centre—4-5pm.  
(parents must take and pick up from venue).  
Y2 Reading Club—3.20—4.15pm (all year).
- Wednesday: Y3/Y4/5/6 Lunchtime Running Club—12—12.30pm. Runners can come to school in their PE kits for the entire day on club day. **CLUB NOW FULL.**
- Thursday: R/Y1/Y2 Mini-Mindfulness—3.20—4.15pm—yoga, singing, crafts & stories in the Annexe. **CLUB FULL.**  
Y5/6 Netball—3.20—4.15pm.

### School Uniform

We are proud of our uniform and the children enjoy wearing it. The School Uniform Policy is on our website. Can we just remind you as we head for winter that boots are **not** on the school policy. Please wear black shoes with fastenings for the children to be independent. With regard to hair, we don't allow dyes or lines in the cut. Hair accessories should be in the school colours and very frilly socks need to go in the Saturday sock drawer please.

Keeping to the high expectations makes BREAKING THE RULES DAY so much more fun. Any queries please see Mrs Costello.

### **WHOLE SCHOOL PE DAY: ARCHERY**

The children had a great day on Wednesday with staff from Oldham Council Sports Development who treated us to an Archery Taster Day. The children from Year 1 to Year 6 all had a session and had a fabulous time learning a new skill. Mr Leigh said that the children were brilliant and a few were even given a medal for their effort and achievement.

For further information on school holiday sessions go to the OCL website.

### Operation Christmas Child—Shoebbox Appeal 2022 [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk)

Lots of our families have taken home shoeboxes to fill in support of this worthy cause to provide gifts for children in need around the world at Christmas time. Please return your boxes to school as soon as possible and no later than the 25th November. Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

### Dates for your Diary:

- 18th November Friday: Year 3 trip to Summit Up with Mayfield School.
- 29th November Tuesday @ 2.30pm: Year 4 Class Assembly for families.
- 7th December Wednesday @ 3.30pm: Christmas Fair.
- 13th December Tuesday am: Pantomime 'Mother Goose' performed for whole school.
- 14th December Wednesday @ 6pm: Whole School Christmas production in Church.
- 16th December Friday: Last day of school and break up for Christmas.

**SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.30PM. ALL WELCOME!**