



FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week at school (as always!) but the children have taken the time to remember the soldiers who fought for our country. As well as our work on Remembrance Day, in this week's letter you will find lots of information about Christmas, important diary dates, photos from Calvert Residential and other bits and pieces!

Enjoy reading and have a great weekend,

Natasha



AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

**Classes pay their respects and commemorate 100 years since
WWI**

Last week and this week, classes across school have been taking part in various Remembrance activities. Children from a few classes across school took part in a Remembrance Parade at Coffee Hall last Friday, representing the school beautifully. After a brisk walk from school, they joined the front of the march towards the memorial, alongside

members of the army and the British Legion. They were lucky to watch the doves be released, listen to readings and listen to the trumpet being played. They even gave us some cake before walking back to school! A very moving and memorable morning for all involved. Last Thursday, the whole school enjoyed a street party, down the corridors and

through reception! Classes put up their blue, white and red bunting and in true British style, we enjoyed sandwiches, sausage rolls, cakes and scones. The school was alive with hustle and bustle, everybody having a great time and enjoying something very different! Every class took part in Remembrance activities throughout the week! A few of the activities that have been going on around school include Dragons and Jaguar painting red poppies, whilst Aston

Martin have been creating beautiful silhouettes using water colours and black paper. Wavendon craftily created their poppies using hand prints and dots, Tulips made pictures of the aeroplanes high in the sky and Wovlerton made miniature Anderson shelters. To sum up all our Remembrance work, Diane led a moving assembly. We enjoyed home-made biscuits and had a quiet time to reflect whilst listening to the Last Post, played eloquently on the bugle by Jerry.



A BIG 'HELLO' FROM CALVERT

All is well and wonderful on the residential visit to Calvert

A group of 7 children and 7 staff are having a great time at Calvert. From horse riding to canoeing, swimming to climbing, there is something for everyone to enjoy! The team are keeping us updated on our Facebook page - it looks like everyone is making the most of their week away!



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!

The Redway Christmas Fair preparations are in full swing!

This year, the Christmas fair will have a craft market feel. Classes will be putting their creative skills to use and selling various craft pieces for you to purchase. There will also be refreshment stalls, Santa's grotto and some of our usual stalls.

Dragons class will be running their popular Bottle Lotto stall, where you have the chance to win some fabulous prizes for just £1!

We are looking for donations of unopened

bottles of any kind. This could be soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, cleaning products, bath products, sensory bottles, sauces and so much more! As long as it comes in a bottle, we would be very grateful! Please send in any donations for this stall, in a bag labelled 'Dragons'.

If you have any general raffle donations, please send in to reception!

Thank you so much for your support with this.



WITH CHRISTMAS COMES THE COLD!

Children urged to have the correct clothing in school

We really want all children to be involved in the fantastic learning opportunities that this term offers. Outdoor learning continues as does playing in the snow (if it happens... who knows - it could be

March!). All children need waterproofs, wellies or boots, hat, gloves and scarf in school. Please send them in as soon as possible so that we can continue with our outdoor antics!

COMPLETE MUDNESS!

38 brave colleagues take on 'The Wolf Run' in aid of the Summer Carnival!

Nerves will be kicking in on Saturday 1st June 2019, as 38 colleagues look on at the 10k course ahead of them. The Wolf Run (Wood, Obstacles, Lakes, Fields) at Stamford Hall isn't for the faint hearted, but it is all for a very worthy cause. Team 'Running for Redway' are leaving their glad rags at home and getting extremely muddy in order to raise money for our very deserving pupils. The team will tackle a mountain of obstacles together as well as a swim across a lake. The aim is to raise sponsorship to contribute towards the running of the summer carnival. If you would like to

sponsor the team for their tremendous efforts, please send in your donations to reception or alternatively, keep an eye on our Facebook page where our Just Giving Crowdfunding link will be posted very soon! Here it is:
www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/redwaywolfrun



WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

The quick and easy way to view photos of your children



Parents and carers are asked to sign up to the Evidence App - this can be downloaded on Android and Apple devices - Search 'Evidence for Learning'. Once you have done this, send in your email address and we can sign you up.

Each child can have two parent/carer accounts linked to them. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to do this so that you can keep up-to-date with the fun and learning your child is experiencing! You can even leave your own comments and show us what they are up to at home. For more help on this, contact your class teacher.

DON'T FORGET

Important dates for your diary

Monday November 19th - School closes at 1:30pm - Parents Consultation Afternoon 2pm - 4:30pm. Consult the class teacher for your specific time.

Friday November 30th - Staff Training Day. School will be closed for pupils.

Have a great weekend!

Natasha