



The clocks have gone back, and the weather has turned - welcome to winter. However, the children have been excited by the fun events at this time of year and have been engaged in activities to learn about November 5th, Remembrance and Children in Need day.

This is going to be a busy half term taking us up to Christmas. Joining the team at Highampton Primary, is Miss Ford who has been employed to support active playtimes and volunteering in class. Please give her a warm welcome when you see her. In order to make the playground more attractive and encourage active lifestyles, we are having new markings printed. If you would like to have a say in the design, please share your ideas with us by speaking to Mrs Ford.

FOOTBALL ON THE PLAYGROUND

A number of the children enjoy playing with footballs and we're sure we have a number of budding premier league players, but unfortunately playing football close to other children can lead to accidents. Therefore, if children want to play football they can do so only on the grassed area. However, at this time of the year it can be muddy so we will only allow footballers to go on the grassed area, if they have some suitable footwear to change into before lunch and after lunch. This should avoid children getting wet shoes and bringing mud into the school.

Could parents please make sure that any budding football players have suitable footwear in school every day.

Thank you.

Attendance:

We have 12 pupils who have 100% attendance since 9th September:

Well done to:

Sofia Bergman

Riley Bowden

Lilly Carey

Summer Carey

Maisy Cleave

Ruben Dimmock

Ellarose Gilbert

Shannon Griffiths

Albie Knight

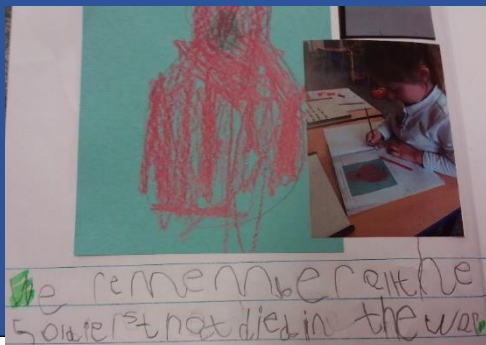
Moss McCarthy

Aiden Spinney

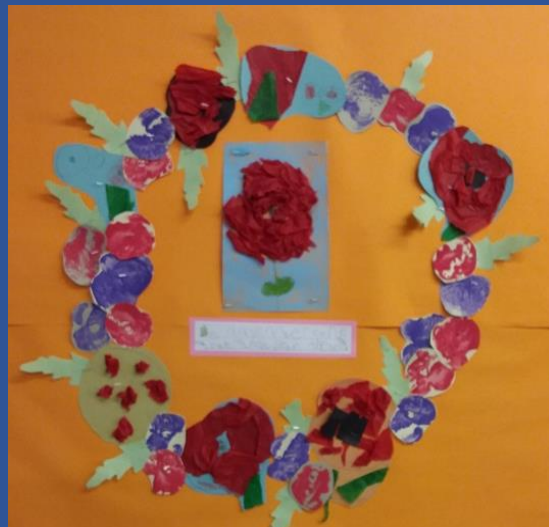
Keira Spinney

Class 1

We are really enjoying our new cd player and headphones. We listened to 'A squash and a squeeze! Six children at a time can enjoy the same story cd!



Isla tried very hard with her writing about Remembrance Day. She said her sentence before writing and she segmented and blended as she wrote, using a sound mat for support! Well Done Isla!



Our Remembrance Day wreath.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED:

FRIDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER:

Non-Uniform Day raised £35.50 for this worthy cause. Thank you for all your contributions.

Dates for the Diary

Term 2



We will be welcoming a specialist PE teacher who is part of the Dartmoor MAT family.

Term 3



A specialist music teacher (also part of the Dartmoor MAT family) will be visiting the school on a regular basis.

DEVON NORSE Vacancy

Catering Assistant required for Northlew & Ashbury Primary School:

Hrs: 11:45 AM - 13:45 PM, Monday - Thursday

£16,778 Per Annum (Pro-Rata)

To apply visit the Devon Norse website: www.norsecareers.co.uk or call the Recruitment Team on 01603 894343

Pumpkin Competition Results

Class 1 winner is Logan R

Yr3/4 winner is Riley B

Y5/6 winner is Naomi E

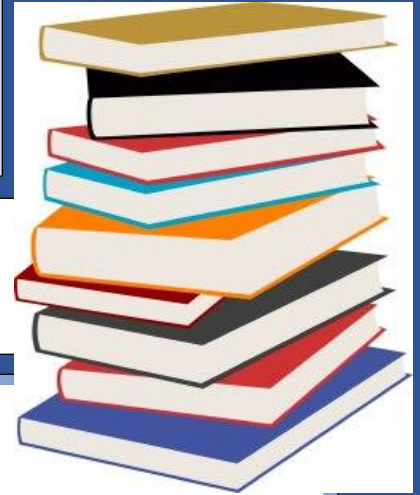


PTFA: Auction of Promises

If you do have any promises for the PTFA Auction please let Davina Dimmock know ASAP as they are hoping to launch it online at the end of this month. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations - 24th November

We will have the NHS Flu Vaccination team with us on 24th November.



Reading Raffle

Thank you to everyone that has been uploading their reading to Class Dojo. Reading for pleasure is considered to have an array of benefits including: emotional and social benefits, improved grammar and text comprehension and increased general knowledge. We have a set a school goal of children reading at home on at least 5 occasions a week. However, we understand that life does not always allow for this, so we reward the children with 5 dojo points once they have read on 5 occasions. They are also given a ticket for the reading raffle, which is drawn at the end of half term.

Last half term Evie May was the winner of the reading raffle prize. Well done.

TTRockstars

I want to say a massive well done to the pupils in Class 2. The below table shows the improvements that have made in the times table speed, by those accessing it regularly at home. Quick recall of times table facts (and their associated division facts) supports mathematical learning and understanding. Children who have a strong grasp of them tend to be more self-assured when learning new mathematical concepts. TTRockstars studio games are tailored to each individuals are for support. It can be accessed, at home, via a computer, tablet and mobile.