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Friday 11th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week we have had in school! The highlight was our Remembrance Assembly led by Oak Class today. Thank you to Mrs Eley, Mrs Griffin Jones and Mrs Jackson for all their hard work preparing for the event. Well done to all our pupils who were either involved with helping us to learn what Remembrance is all about or who sat quietly and respectfully listening and learning. Our Silent Soldier is adorned with poppies made by staff, pupils and family members.



"We will remember them"



All the children enjoyed Movie Night on Wednesday, despite some early technical issues. Thank you to all our staff who volunteered their time to stay and be with the children and to make juice and popcorn for all! If you haven't managed to bring your donation into school there is still time. There is no expectation for it to be of great value but your donations in exchange for Movie Night will enable us to hold more family events in the future.

Attendance

Thank you to you all for continuing to support the school in our attempts to improve attendance and learning opportunities for all our pupils.

Last week whole school attendance was **93.5%**

Beech class won the best attendance treat. Their attendance of **96%** won them an extra 10 minutes playtime and another star towards their Halebank Attendance Hero reward. Two classes achieved a star for last week and as a result have now completed the word HERO and won themselves a non-uniform day! Well done Cherry and Beech classes!

Apologies that attendance letters have not gone out this week but me and Mrs Fenlon are prioritising it on Monday of next week. Individual attendance letters will be sent out. In most cases these will be information sharing letters about your child's attendance to keep you abreast of percentages and missed learning. Some however may be asking you to come into school to discuss your personal circumstances to see if we can support you. This will happen if your child's attendance at school has deteriorated. Some of you will be receiving Certificates to celebrate 95% and above attendance.

Trips and Residential

The Delamere Trip meeting will be held on Monday November 14th at 3.15pm. This is your opportunity to find out about what we have planned and to ask any questions. The meeting is for Year 2 and Year 3 parents who have been told that their child has a place on the trip.

Cherry class have won the award for tidiest classroom this week and are starting to demonstrate respect for their classroom and resources and developing independent skills at the same time.

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STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
William	Anayah	Rosa-Mai	Jack	Lacey	Lexi	Lillian



READING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Lincoln	Sophie	Pippa	Poppie

HANDWRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Phoebe	Frankie	Miah	Isabella

MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Jack	Oscar	Lily	Louie



Monday 14th November – FoxHowl Parents Meeting

Friday 18th November – Children in Need – wear something cheerful/bring £1 if you can spare it

Friday 25th November Year 2 and 3 residential trip to Delamere Forest

A prayer for Remembrance from Oak Class.

Dear God,

Thank you to all the soldiers who fought in the wars for us.

Sorry for all the soldiers who lost their lives and made great sacrifices for us.

Please stop all wars so that we can all live a normal happy life together.

Continue to look after each other and help each other to 'let your light shine'
Have a great weekend.

Mrs C Warner
Headteacher