



16th November 2018

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Poppies

Thank you so much to everyone who helped to create our wonderful Poppy Wave to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War One. We received hundreds of beautiful poppies that children and families had made at home. A very special thank you to Gayle Potter at Smart Move West Yorkshire Ltd for buying and donating the enormous piece of netting that formed the basis of our wave. Please do call in and have a look at the wave if you haven't already.



Important Dates

Monday 3rd December

Non-uniform day in exchange for a donation to bottle or chocolate tombola
Thursday 6th December 2pm & Friday 7th

December 9am

EYFS Nativity

Friday 7th December 3.15-4.15pm

Christmas Fair

Monday 10th December 1.30pm & 6pm

Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Concert

Tuesday 11th December 9am & 2pm and

Wednesday 12th December 9am

Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Concert

Thursday 13th December 1.30pm & 6pm

Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Concert

Friday 14th December

PTA Christmas Shop

Friday 14th December

School Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 17th December

Christmas Movie Night



Thackley Primary School now has its own Facebook page! Like our page to find out about what happens in our school and get important updates

Christmas Fair & Non-Uniform Day

We have begun planning our Christmas Fair which will be held after school on **Friday 7th December**. Each year group will be planning, organising and running their own stalls and will be in competition with each other to make the most money on the day! A prize will be given to the year group that raises the most. We will be having a non-uniform day on **Monday 3rd December** where children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation for our Bottle Tombola (anything at all in a bottle) or our Chocolate Tombola (any bars or boxes of chocolate).



Sponsored Obstacle Course

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our Sponsored Obstacle Course last month. The children had a great time navigating the course and we are delighted to have raised £4500 for our School Fund. This is the money we raise to provide the children with treats and nice things such as Fun Day, Christmas presents for the classroom etc so is a really vital fund in a time of ever decreasing school budgets.



Joseph raised the most money individually and won a huge teddy!

Special Mention in Celebration Assemblies

Each class teacher nominates a child to receive a Celebration Certificate in recognition of something they have done that week such as an outstanding piece of work or an excellent attitude to their work. These children are presented with their certificate in a whole school assembly on a Friday. We then do our best to put their picture on Twitter.



Class	2nd November	16th November
RG	★ Bleu Hargreaves	★ Lucas Hunt
RE	★ Heeya Patel	★ Jack Baldwin
1B	★ Harry Briggs	★ Lily Riley
1O	★ Darcey Teasdale	★ Bailey Wright
2E	★ Alfie Kearns	★ Chloe Rhodes
2RO	★ Ruby Cunningham	★ Isla Price-Dent
3I	★ Kobie Onitiri	★ Max Chester
3B	★ Luis Doran	★ Thomas Hale
4L	★ Holly Feliciello	★ Charlie Hannay & Edward Bottomley
4MI	★ Isabelle Atkinson	★ Samuel Hall
5N	★ Archie Holdsworth-Philp	★ Harrison Barker
5G	★ Samuel Horley	★ Jack Firth
6P	★ Maisie Barber	★ James Housley
6C	★ Grace Bastow	★ Liam Smith

Uniform

As the bad weather has started, may we take this opportunity to please remind parents that all children must wear **black school shoes** for school - no trainers, no boots and nothing with logos. Your child may of course wear boots, wellies or trainers to travel to and from school or at playtime but must then change into black school shoes when in the building. Children will be asked to change into plain black school pumps if they do not have any black school shoes. Thank you for your cooperation in this and in helping us to maintain high standards in everything we do.



Class Assemblies

All classes will be performing class assemblies over the course of the year. Parents are very welcome to attend when it is their child's class assembly. These assemblies are held on **Tuesdays at 9.00am.**

Class Assemblies

20.11.18 5N
27.11.18 2RO

Children In Need

Many thanks to all who supported our Children in Need Day today. It was lovely to see so many children in their spotty clothes! Thank you for the donations of buns for our bun sale - they were enjoyed at break time! We had lots of entries for our Name a Bear Competition. The winning name was Pudsey chosen by Darcey in RG. We are delighted to say we have raised the sum of £755 for this very worthy cause - THANK YOU!

PTA Disco

The Neon Disco was a great success last week. The children had a great time and there were some fabulous neon outfits! We raised a huge £844.52 Many thanks to our wonderful PTA team and other parents and staff who helped on the night - we couldn't do it without you!

Yours sincerely

A Patterson

A. Patterson
Head of School

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Executive Headteacher



Darcey was the winner of Name the Teddy