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| |  | | --- | | Friday 11th November 2016  The Mill Messenger  *“lest we forget”* | |  | |  | |  | |  | | --- | | Stars of the Week: Congratulations to: Devontae, Eva, Ines, Reece, Hayden, Lola, Ibrahim, Oscar, Chelsea, Abdul, Brandon, Alesha, Merlin, Toby, Chelsie, Elliyah and Daisy.    **House Cup Winners:**  Congratulation to the Pride house for winning this week with an impressive score of 31 points.  **Attendance Cup Winners**  Congratulations to Matisse & Picasso classes in Early Years who have an attendance score this week of 100%! Well done - take a bow you are this week’s attendance cup winners!  C:\Users\scootes\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\VMPY6PQW\Star of week.jpg | |  | | **Key Dates:**  **Children in Need –** Friday 18th November  **Non Uniform Day –** Friday 25th November  **Non Uniform Day –** Friday 9th December  **Christmas Dinner –** Wednesday 7th December  **Christmas Fair –** Friday 9th December  **Christmas Performances -** Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December  **Last day of Term** – Friday 16th December | |

*“It is literally true that you can succeed best and quickest by helping others to succeed.”*

Napoleon Hill

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents from KS1 today join Miss Dale for her reading workshops I hope you found it useful to help support reading at home and also in school if you were kind enough to volunteer your time!. We will be looking to hold further workshops in the future.

Our habit this week has been “Synergize.” We have been looking at team work and how together many ideas help find solutions to problems. If we channel our energies and thoughts together, we can become stronger and learn from all of those around us. We asked the children to reflect on times this week that they used team work and collaboration in class or on the playground to enhance their learning powers! If you have time over the weekend, explore ways you can synergize and work together as a family to make a difference to daily life.

Furthermore this week, our assembly today looked at Armistice Day and what it represents. Many children have worn poppies this and last week and I am aware that lots of children will be marching this weekend for Remembrance Sunday. We shared the poem “Flanders Field,” and explained what the poet was reflecting on when it was written and what it represents. We also respected a minute silence in school.

Children in Need – A reminder that on Friday 18th November, we will be holding extra sports and games sessions focusing on fun and team spirit. Each year group will have a designated slot. Please bring in a minimum donation of £1 in order for us to support this worthy cause. Furthermore, Miss Dearle will be holding her annual Teddy Bear’s Picnic for KS1 on Thursday 17th November after school.

In my newsletter last week I wrote about the tickets for our Christmas Celebrations. A letter for ticket allocations will go out on November 25th with tickets being sent home the week beginning Monday December 5th. Reserved tickets will be sent home on the 9th if there are spares.

Our Eco-committee met this week with councillors from the local area to discuss how we can enhance our environment and help reduce our own carbon footprint. As a result, we will be emailing newsletters and other letters in the New Year, to reduce the amount of paper we are sending home. Please ensure that the office have your correct email address on file before this date. A copy of the newsletter is always posted on our website as well.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,



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