This week at WGPA ...

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Church of England Primary Academy

Term 2 – Monday II November 2024

Dear families.

Today we stood silent side by side at I I am to remember and honour those that have served, and still serve, in our armed forces. Children were respectful and showed true integrity, we had discussed why we fall silent at I I am on I I th November.

This week in school it is anti-bullying week. Tomorrow your child will be encouraged to come to school wearing 'odd socks' - this is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! During the week we will be taking part in a variety of activities to further discuss the topic of bullying, one that we do not tolerate at WGPA.

A reminder that on your child's PE day they need to come dressed in their PE kits. This must however be in line with school expectations please: white t-shirt, black/ navy shorts or jogging bottoms, navy sweatshirt/ hoodie (please no logos). Any issues with PE kit please do make contact.

We are beginning to learn our songs for our Christmas Performance, we are delighted that this year we will performing as a whole school! Please make note of the dates and times to your right, as a slight change has been made to the dates published on last week's newsletter.

Enjoy your week, Mrs Smyth



Our football team made their first appearance this academic year. Captained by Donte the team showed true belief in themselves. Thank you, Mr Kitchen and Mr Thomas, for taking them to the tournament and for coaching them throughout their matches!



Today the Worship Council led our Remembrance service where we observed the 2 minute silence at 11.00am to pay our respects to victims of conflict. Staff and children, who are also members of the scouting family, were invited to wear their uniform to recognise the important role that Scouts played during the World Wars.



Key diary dates:

Week beginning Monday 11th November Anti-bullying week and Road Safety Week

Wednesday 13th November PTFA Jumble Sale

Friday 15th November
Children in Need Day (details to follow closer to the event)

Friday 15th November
WW2 Historic Workshop UKS2

W/B 18th November Road Safety Week

Thursday 28th November Cheerleading Festival

Thursday 28th November
EYFS&KSI Christmas Tree Festival
at St Wulfram's Church

Wednesday 4th December PTFA Christmas Fayre

<u>Tuesday 10th December</u> Christmas Pantomime in school

Wednesday 11th December and Thursday 12th December Whole School Christmas Performance- 2pm

Friday 13th December
Christmas Jumper Day and
Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December
Values Awards and last day of
Term 2

Monday 6th January 2025 First day of Term 3