



Canterbury Road Primary School

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18.10.18

Dear Parent,

Newsletter 5

It's the end of term 1 already!

We have some changes and some exciting events planned for term 2. We break up tomorrow (Friday) and children return on TUESDAY 30th October.

Staffing

After half term, Ms Jansa (current Yr 4 teacher) will be non-classed based and doing cover and working with groups.

Mrs Griffiths (current Yr 3 teacher) will move to Year 4 to be their teacher until her maternity leave starts in January. Year 4's new teacher will then be Mrs Morris who will be in school every Friday in term 2 to get to know the class.

Mrs Burnett, who already works in Yr 3 one day a week, will teach full time in there until Mrs Griffiths returns.



Poppy project

As you know, this year is the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. To commemorate this and promote art (which is a focus this year), we are running a poppy project after half term.

We start the project on *Tuesday 30th October* when the children walk to Murston old church (next to Little Potters) to see a poppy display. Year 6 will do an assembly later that day for the children about why we have poppies and children will make a Royal British Legion poppy which we hope they will then buy for a donation of 50p (please send this to school in a named envelope on the first day back). We have been provided with kits to do this as well as other merchandise they can also buy for an additional donation throughout the week.

As part of our art project the children will be making larger poppies that week to be part of an outdoor art installation on the garden bank (think of the one at the Tower of London but smaller!).

If you would like to be part of this too, please make a waterproof poppy (about the size of a side plate) with your child/ren over half term and bring it to school in the first week. We will then add this to the display and unveil the installation on **Friday 9th November at 9.15am** at a short assembly with the children and **you are invited too.**

We have another art project planned for that morning and we need stones for this! Please would you send your child to school in the first week with a flat-ish stone or two (about the size of a child's hand) that we can use for this. We will unveil this project on Friday 9th November. ***We hope to see you there and thank you for your support.***

Dates

An updated list is overleaf. Have a lovely half term.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs King
Headteacher



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Dates

19.10.18 Last day of term

Term 2

Tues 30.10.18 First day of term

2.11.18 Autumn report sent home

7th and 8th Nov Parents' evening – letter after half term

9.11.18 Poppy art installation at 9.15am – parents invited

1.12.18 PTFA Christmas Fair

11.12.18 afternoon Christmas Play for Yrs R, 1 and 2 parents

12.12.18 morning Christmas Play for Yrs R, 1 and 2 parents

12.12.18 7pm at St Michael's Church, Carol concert for children and parents in Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6

19.12.18 Last day of term 2

Term 3

Thurs 3.1.19 First day of term 3

15.2.19 Last day of term 3

Term 4

25.2.19 First day of term 4

5.4.18 Last day of term 4

Term 5

Tues 23.4.19 First day of term 5

24.5.19 Last day of term 5

Term 6

3.6.19 First day of term 6

19.7.19 Last day of term 6