



*"With Christ as our guide we let our light shine."*

### *A Message from Mrs. Blicow...*

Dear Parent/Carers,

On Friday, as the clock struck 11am, and we joined together as a school to remember those people who had 'fallen' as a result of war or conflict, I have never been prouder of the children, as they showed the utmost respect standing reverently for the minute silence.

Prayers were offered up for those affected by the current conflict in the Holy Land and the service finished with the children laying their poppies at the feet of the life-size soldier.

All week the 'chatter' in the playground has been about the school disco and it didn't disappoint. The event was well supported and a huge success. Watch this space for news of the next disco.

Information should have reached you this week about our Christmas Fair, which will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. If you are able, please send in any of the items needed as soon as possible. Also, if you know anyone who would like a stall, or you would like to volunteer to help, please do get in touch with the school office.

*Have a lovely weekend*

*Mrs Blicow*



## Lest We Forget



On Friday, the whole school came together to remember and give thanks to those who protect us and those who lost their lives as a result of conflict or war. We learned how people all over the world pay tribute to those who have 'fallen' or have been affected by this and about the significance of the poppy, before listening to the poem 'In Flanders Field' by John McCrae. Outside we observed a two minute silence, before some of our Year 6 children led us in prayer and we placed our poppies at the feet of our soldier silhouette.

## Term Dates

Term Begins

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Staff INSET Day

Children off

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

EYFS / KS1 Nativity Performances

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Carols Around The Tree

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Term Ends

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

3.15PM

## Year 5 Entertain at Nazareth House



On Tuesday, the children of Year 5 entertained the residents at Nazareth House with a selection of wartime favourite songs. After a chat and some 'light refreshments' they observed a minutes silence together. We are looking forward to a return visit as part of our preparations for Advent.

## A Visit from Cafod Chris



A regular visitor to the school, Chris Atkin, was back in school on Monday this week, when he delivered his Assembly on climate change and how this has caused flooding which has affected the landscape in Pakistan. As stewards of God's planet, we are tasked with looking after the world by reducing waste and carbon emissions. Our Eco Stewards had lots to take away and discuss at their next meeting. Thank you Chris.

## We Love To Boogie



Friday night saw the school's hall transformed into a 70's discotheque. With the children dressed in their finery, they sang their hearts out as they danced and pirouetted across the floor. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and a massive tank you to staff to stayed behind after school to make the event possible.

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