

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

The second half of the autumn term has already started at pace although the dark mornings and nights are taking a bit of time to get use to! In school we have lots of new learning to discover as well as preparations for performances as we get ready to celebrate.

This half term sees a number of collections and charitable events such as Remembrance Day, Children in Need and this year our Christmas Raffle will be in aid of Cancer Research. It is great to see our children and families supporting such worthwhile causes and thinking about other people before themselves

On Friday Year 2 went to Milton Keynes Museum to discover all things Victorian they had an amazing time. A few photos below give a flavour of the day.



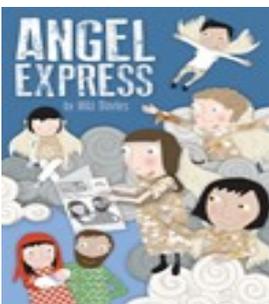
The value for November is **Understanding**. We will be focusing on celebrating and respecting our differences.

Verity Stobart
Headteacher



2019 marked 100 years since the first two-minute silence was observed on Armistice Day, 11th November 1919.

This year the British Legion asked the nation to pause - mute your phone, close your laptop, switch off the telly – for just two minutes and pay your respects to our Armed Forces community, past and present. We hope that you all supported this worthwhile cause.



We will be having only two Christmas school performances this year as we have a Health & Safety survey taking place. So sorry to disappoint you. Tickets for the performance will be on sale soon and there is a limit of two tickets per family for one performance only.



Children in Need



Germander Park are going **Active for Children in Need** on Friday 15th November.

Wear **sports wear and Spots** and bring £1 (or more) to add to our pot for **Children in Need**.

At the end of the day we will be having a cake sale – all proceeds will go to **Children in Need**. The children will be making cakes to sell on the day, but any cake donations will be gratefully received

Please send in cakes on Thursday 14th November on the paper plates provided....



The cake sale will start at 3pm and will be on the playground (weather permitting) or in the hall if it's raining.

A big **Thank You** in advance for your support.



Reminder that if you have any problems at all in ordering school meals you need to contact Chartwell Catering on 01908 615705.



School Dates for your Diary



- 15th November – Year 2 Help lead the Children in Need assembly by getting us active
- 15th November — Children in Need get spotty in you sports clothing and cake sale*
- 18th November– Flu nasal spray date
- Week beginning 2nd December– Enterprise week
- Friday 11th December- Christmas Lunch
- Friday 13th December– Winter Fair
- 17th December at 2pm - Christmas Performance (Doors open at 1.45pm)
- 18th December at 10am — Christmas Performance (Doors open at 9.45am)
- 20th December at 9.00am – Excellent Attendance Assembly
- 20th December at 3pm — School closes for the Christmas Holidays
- 6th January 2020 - Children return to School
- 14th February 2020 at 3pm - School finishes for half term
- 24th February Inset Day – No school for children
- 25th February 2020 – School starts for children

(For a full list of term dates, please visit our website at www.germanderpark.com)