



# Newsletter

## 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022



### *Message from Mrs Bradbury...*

*Last week, we celebrated all things creative and welcomed artist James Brunt into school. He held workshops with our children either in the school grounds or in the local park. The children enjoyed the sessions so much and it was lovely to see them*



*collecting the leaves, making patterns and generally enjoying exploring the outdoors. It was a bit muddy ... but that's what childhood is all about.*

*As James' work involves arranging natural items into patterns, it is easy to recreate at home. We hope that the children will make*

*some art work of their own inspired by James Brunt when out and about in the park, woods etc. Please tweet us or email any examples that they create.*



*On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, we held our pumpkin competition. Thank you to everyone who entered. The guest judges had a really tough time choosing the winners. The winners were Gracie-leigh, Nyla, Aela, Macauley, Matthew, Violet, Jannah, Jenson, Mia, Kohen, Cydney, Lacey-Jo, Masie I, Daisy, Ramona, Isabelle TG, Coby, Henry Jack, Amelia M, Jayden, Bella H.*

*Well done to our Y6 mixed football team who played in the RUFC half-time cup over half term. RUFC have emailed to say that the children were "noticeably well-mannered and a credit to the school". Each team member represented school so well and we are proud of all of them.*



## Poppies for Remembrance Day



During the week commencing the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, we will be selling poppies.

Nominated children will be selling poppies in the KS2 playground at playtime and in the KS1 playground before school.

## Anti-Bullying Week

Over the next few weeks, the children will be completing activities and workshops linked to anti-bullying, being unique and friendship. On **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November** we invite all children to wear odd socks to school in support of anti-bullying and to show that we are all unique.



## Children in Need -Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

This year, for Children in Need, we will be collecting 1p or 2p coins. Each class will have A3 pictures of Pudsey which we aim to cover in copper coins. We will see how many pictures we manage to cover.

Please bring a few 1p and 2p coins to school on this day. These will then be donated to Children In Need.

If your child has Pudsey headbands/ badges they are welcome to wear them with school uniform on this day.

This is NOT a non-uniform day.



### After School Clubs for this Half Term

Monday	Nova City Cheerleading Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 – until 4:15
Tuesday	Boys Football Y4/Y5 – until 4:30 Gardening Y5/Y6 – until 4:30
Wednesday	
Thursday	RUFC KS2 Girls Football – until 4:15 Choir KS2 - until 4:00
Friday	Boys Football Y2/Y3 – until 4:30

## Key Dates (new or changed items are in a colour)

11 <sup>th</sup> November	Bacon Butty morning 8:30-9:15
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Wear odd socks for anti-bullying – we are all unique
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day (Wear Christmas Jumpers)
December	Christmas Parties TBC
5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carol Concerts
December	Pantomime visits
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas
	Christmas Break
3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	INSET day
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
13 <sup>th</sup> January	Bacon Butty Morning
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term – Creative day (messy clothes needed)
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents' Evening (remote option available on another date)
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day Celebration – Wear pyjamas
10 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Break up for Easter – Non-Uniform Day
	Easter Break
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Back to school after Easter
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Bacon Butty Morning
1 <sup>st</sup> May	May day – School closed
WC 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs Week
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for Spring bank holiday
5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET day
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Bacon Butty Morning
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports day
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Leaving Assembly – parents/carers of Y6 pupils invited to watch
3- 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 residential (over 3 different days in two classes)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 children begin Winterhill/ Wingfield