



Together we learn, together we succeed

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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We hope you all had a good half term break. I write today with specific information for events over the next two weeks.

Firstly, from Tuesday 5th November, Royal Legion **POPPIES** will be on sale on the drive each morning. There are standard poppies, key rings, wristbands, snap-bands and 'small material tie things' (apologies for not knowing their actual name). There are no set prices for these, but we ask for a minimum donation of £1 for wristbands and snap-bands.

The Remembrance service in Rusper church takes place on Sunday 10th November. Traditionally, we look for one or a number of representatives of the school to say the name of Herbert Adams (headteacher at Rusper and soldier who lost his life during the First World War) in the service. If any parents are happy to support their child to do this, please let Mr A know. Thank you.

Next week (w/c 11th November) is **ANTI BULLYING WEEK**. The theme is 'Choose Respect'. There will be learning activities and assemblies linked to this in school. As part of respecting individuality and diversity, the children are encouraged to wear odd socks on 'Odd Socks' day next Tuesday 12th November. Please support the children to do this. Thank you.

We will also be celebrating **CHILDREN IN NEED** day next Friday 15th November. Our School Council have requested that we have a pyjama/onesie day. Please support the children and the cause by donating a pound for this worthy charity. All proceeds will be directly donated to Children in Need. Thank you.

Finally, the much-loved **HORSHAM CHILDREN'S PARADE** organisers are seeking funding from Horsham Council to support running the event in Summer 2025. They are one several projects seeking funding through the 'People's Budget' initiative; and they have a chance to gain the £5,000 they are seeking if enough people vote for the Children's Parade. Please support the cause and vote by following this link. www.horsham.gov.uk/peoplesbudgetvote Voting closes at midnight on Sunday 10th November.



Thanks as always for all you do to help us.

Kind regards

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