Reedley Primary School



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Friday 2nd November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Poppy Memorial

Thank you for all the plastic bottles that have been sent into school, to help us make a memorial, to commemorate 100 years since the ending of World War 1. The children and staff have been very busy creating the memorial this week, which we are hoping to keep on the field for a couple of weeks. Next week, our children from Year 1 to Year 6 will have an assembly from the Royal British Legion, to explain the commemorations further.

Fundraising - next Friday!

To raise money for the Royal British Legion, our children will be making items to sell after school next Friday, based on the theme of poppies.

There will be buns, biscuits and bracelets for sale ranging from 30p to 50p. These will all be on sale after school in the hall. Year 5 and Year 6 have been writing poems based around World War 1 which parents can purchase from school.

Parent/Carer Meetings

Thank you to all who attended the meetings with our staff this week. It was lovely to see so many of you. If you were unable to attend, you can call the school and request an appointment with your child's classteacher either before or after school. We trialled having some appointments in the afternoon sessions and have received very positive feedback about this, as some parents were able to attend, who previously haven't been able to make the after-school appointments.

Mr Gaughan (Y3) and Mrs Tupling (Y4) will be holding parent meetings before Christmas, so that parents of children in those classes will have the opportunity to meet those teachers at that time. We will send details for appointments nearer the time.

School website

I hope that you have all had the chance to see our new school website. $\underline{www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk} \ .$

We are aiming to send you messages from the website, but we need you to do follow these steps

- 1) Download the app from your app store on a smart phone or tablet. This is called 'school spider'.
- 2) Let Mrs Iqbal have your email address.
- 3) Check your emails and use your username and password to log in.
- 4) Register as a parent on the app.

Brierfield 'Christmas Light Switch On Event'

The annual 'Christmas Light Switch On Event' will take place at Brierfield Town Centre and Community Centre on **Friday 23**rd **November from 6.30pm to 8.30pm**. There will be events such as face-painting, magic tricks, balloon sculpting, Santa's grotto and a brass band playing carols.

<u>Attendance</u>

241 children still have an attendance of 100% so far this school year. Well done to those children – please keep it up. A number of children have fallen below 96% already however.

Please ensure that all routine appointments are made after school and not during the school day.

This week's attendance is 94.4%% which is below our target of 96%.

Punctuality

This week we have lost 5 hours 50 minutes because children have been arriving at school after 8.50am.

Thank you for your support, Mrs Sarah Bell

Headteacher

