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# 'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

26<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The newsletter is a day early this week with us finishing today for the half term break. The children looked fabulous in their costumes today for the PTA Pumpkin Party. Thank you to families for helping them with this and also to the members of the PTA and other helpers who have done a huge amount of work to enable the party to happen today.



In the next few days I will try to get photographs from the day and the party uploaded to the school website gallery page if you would like a look to see what went on.

## Poppy Appeal and Remembrance

The theme for our collective worships in the first week back after half term is 'Remembrance'. During the week our Church School Ambassador team will be selling poppies and other items to raise money to support the annual poppy appeal. Classes will spend some time thinking about remembrance and the importance of working for peace which is especially relevant at this time with conflict very much part of the daily news.



## Parents Evenings

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November are parents evenings in school. Unless you are waiting around for early appointments at the end of the school day, please come to the main office door to be let in. If you are unable to attend your appointment, please let the class teacher know in advance, as they may be able to slot other families in if they know they have a gap.

## 'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

October 2023

We have kept it simple this month with a simple image and a simple message.



## Collective Worship Music - The Golden Rule – Nick and Becky Drake

This week's song is called 'The Golden Rule' by Nick and Becky Drake. 'The Golden Rule' is a catchy, upbeat song that simply sings out the truth that love is the most important rule of all! This song is inspired by Jesus's teaching to 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. The lyrics are a wonderful reminder that above everything else we are called to love each other, just as God loves us.

So, this week, think about the lyrics to this song – 'love is the greatest'. Love and the way that we behave towards each other can make such a difference in this world.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=se6gQUVscnw>

## Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Training Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School reopens for the second half term.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu immunisations
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wharfe Valley Learning Partnership Football Tournament
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA Bun Sale (Class 2)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole School trip to St George's Nativity
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	D:Side workshops – Internet safety
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 2 Production 2pm and 6pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 4 trip to Murton Park (The Home Front – WW2)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTA Bun Sale (Class 1)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity performance
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	School finishes today for the Christmas break

*(More dates will be added as they are confirmed)*

Have a good half term.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

