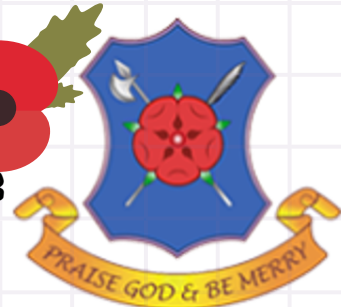


STM Weekly Round Up

w/e 17.11.23



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday the Lighthouse, along with Father Richard and Mrs Dada, led a beautiful Remembrance assembly. Mrs Dada spoke about the significance of the poppy and why the day is remembered. Lighthouse shared prayers they had written and explained the meaning behind the poem 'In Flander's Fields'. Pupils from each class had the opportunity to speak about the recycled poppies they had made as part of their half term homework project. Year 2 also spoke about the clay poppies they had made in their art lessons. We had a 2 minute silence and Fr. Richard closed the assembly with a prayer. Thank you for your support in making the recycled poppies and for the donations made for our poppy sale.



Musician of the Month - David Bowie

You may have heard your children talking about David Bowie and his music recently, that is because we have introduced Musician of the Month to supplement our music curriculum. It's aim is to create a culture of musical appreciation and understanding of how musicians have helped shape the world of music. Across the year we will focus on a wide range of high quality live and recorded music, carefully drawn from different traditions, composers and musicians. Children discuss their thoughts and responses and learn a little more about the artist or musical style. Each month the artist or genre is introduced and music played in assemblies and we will end by sharing facts and music in the final praise assembly of the month.

England Rocks Junior Comp - Times Table Rock Stars Winners

Winners of the England Rocks competition were announced in today's assembly. Well done to Year 4 who receive extra break on Monday and congratulations to the following children on their individual performance.

- 1st Place - Harry Yr4 (4167 points)
- 2nd Place - Ernest Yr4 (1811 points)
- 3rd Place - Rafael Yr5 (1619 points)

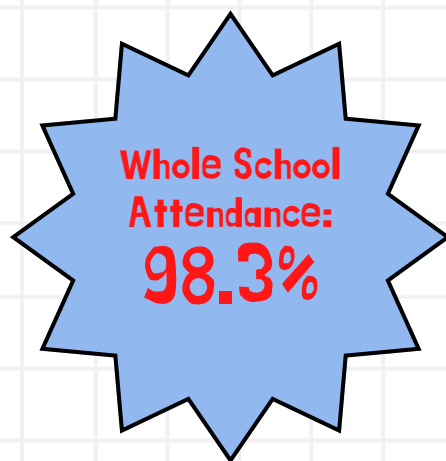
Christmas Fayre



This year our Christmas Fayre will be taking place on Friday 15th December 4pm-5.30pm. The PTA will be serving hot chocolate, mulled wine and mince pies alongside festive stalls run by our Year 6 students who are continuing to work hard to raise money for their school journey. Please come along to join in the Christmas festivities and support the PTA and our children.




This week's attendance figures - Congratulations to Year 1 and Year 4!

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	96.9%
Year 1	98.5%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 3	99.1%
Year 4	99.6%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	98.1%



And finally...

Up coming dates

Monday 27th November	Y3 trip to Jubilee Gardens
Wednesday 29th November	No Hopscotch or Art Club - staff training evening
Tuesday 12th December	 Infant Nativity (Rec, Y1 & Y2) 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 13th December	KS2 Advent Service at church - 2pm 
Thursday 14th December	 Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 15th December	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 20th December	Last day of term