



Shine like Stars



LOWDHAM C OF E PRIMARY

Life at Lowdham



The news and happenings at Lowdham CofE Primary School.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The clocks have gone back, the mornings are a little brighter but the colder weather is definitely here. As the colder weather starts to set in, please make sure your child is wearing suitable clothes including a warm coat for playtimes. All uniform and coats should be clearly labelled with their name to avoid mix ups and lost property.

Children in Need-Thank you for sending your children in today wearing spotty clothing, they all looked SPOTACULAR! Donations to the charity were gratefully received and we raised £172.70!

Anti-bullying Week- This week acknowledged anti-bullying with a theme linked to our Lowdham Learner Value: Reach Out. On Tuesday Mr Wagstaff, Mrs Pizer and some Year 5 pupils delivered a special Collective Worship to raise awareness and to empower our pupils to know what to do if they see or experience bullying.

Thank you parents for your continued support this term. I hope that you all have a lovely and restful weekend,
Mr. Jones

Reminder

The use of 'smart watches' in school is banned for all pupils. This is due to the potential loss, damage and misuse of them, in the same way as mobile phones or tablets. Even when smart watches have been in 'non cellular' or 'offline' mode they still have capabilities which could pose a safeguarding risk to children and staff.

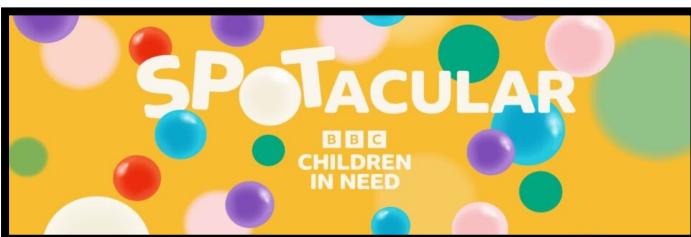


Remembrance Day

On Monday in Collective Worship, we remembered those who volunteered, sacrificed, served, fought and died for our freedom by holding a two minute silence of reflection.

We give thanks to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. We will never forget and we will always remember them.

Class 4 wrote some prayers about peace and displayed them at the War Memorial in the village.



Love others – “My command is this: love each other as I have loved you.” John 15 v 12

Everyone join in – “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!” Psalm 133 v 1

Always do your best – “Work at everything you do with all your heart.” Colossians 3 v 23

Reach out – “Do to others as you want them to do to you.” Luke 16 v 31

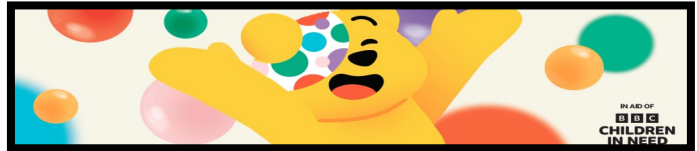
Never give up – “I can do all this by the power of Christ. He gives me strength.” Philippians 4 v 13

‘Shine like stars’ Philippians 2:15

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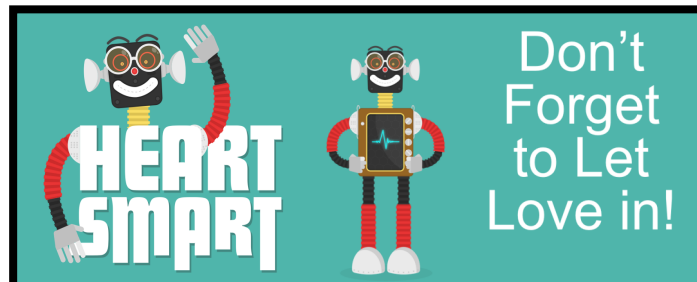


Year 2 Gymnastics at Manor Park Infant School



IMPORTANT DATES:

- Wed 18th Nov– Whole School Flu Vaccinations
- Wed 20th Nov- Class 1 trip to William Booth Museum
- Thurs 21st Nov- Reception Class Stay & Play for parents (9.00-10.10am)
- Mon 25th Nov- Class 5 Planetarium (in school)
- Thurs 5th Dec- Christmas Fair/ Christmas Jumper Day
- Fri 6th Dec- Rocksteady Music Concert (10.00am)
- Wed 11th /Thur 12th Dec- Nativity Performances (2.00pm)
- Fri 13th Dec– Reception Class trip to Brackenhurst (Nativity Theme)
- Fri 13th Dec- Whole School Trip Pantomime (Y1-6)
- Mon 16th Dec (pm) Christmas Carol Service @ St Mary's Church (Key Stage 2 only)
- Wednesday 18th Dec- Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day
- We break up for the end of term on Friday 20th December @2pm and return to school on Tuesday 7th January.



This half term's 'Heart Smart High Five' is 'Don't Forget to Let Love in!' We want our children to know that they are valued and that they are loved. We want them to consider who in their life makes them feel safe, valued and loved. We want also want our children to reflect on their value and grow in self acceptance and love.

Heart Smart Key Q: Do I know how important, valued and loved I am?

We'd love to hear your thoughts on our school—you can drop them on this Padlet. Click the link and then tap the red cross to make your comment.

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Lowdham Learner Value-Whole School Prayer:

Heavenly Father,

Forgive us for the times we fall short and do not treat others in the same way we want to be treated,

Help us to do better by loving others as you love us,

Help us to apply this golden rule to our lives as we make decisions out of love and consideration for others,

We ask this in Jesus' name,

AMEN



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